

**WAC 296-307-63810 Make sure staff conducting audits are properly trained.**

**You must:**

- Make sure staff conducting hearing protection audits:
  - Can demonstrate competence in:
    - Evaluating hearing protection attenuation
    - Evaluating hearing protector choices
    - Assessing the correct use of hearing protectors.
  - Are certified by the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) or have training in the following areas:
    - Noise and hearing loss prevention
    - Washington state noise regulations
    - Hearing protectors
    - Fitting of hearing protectors
    - Basic noise measurement
    - Hearing loss prevention recordkeeping.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-63810, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]