

# Employee Survey on Hearing Conservation



## **BENEFITS**

Exposure to excessive noise is a serious safety hazard in many workplaces. Regular exposure to high levels of noise can cause permanent hearing loss and other health issues. To protect workers' hearing, you should implement a hearing conservation programs if your workplace has noise above specified levels. And you should regularly review these programs to ensure that they're effective.

## **HOW TO USE THE TOOL**

Use this survey, which was developed by researchers at the University of Washington, to get feedback from employees on your hearing conservation program. A week before, announce to employees that you'll be conducting the anonymous survey and explain why. When you distribute the survey, give employees a week to complete it. Use the results to develop a plan to improve the weaknesses in your program and build on your strengths. The **University website** has a spreadsheet you can download and use to tabulate the survey responses.

## **OTHER RESOURCES:**

**University of Washington's Assessing and Improving Occupational Hearing Loss Prevention Programs**

**Annual Hearing Conservation Program Review Form**

**Noise Control: How to Implement a Compliant Hearing Conservation Program**

**Hearing Conservation Plan Checklist**