

WAC 296-307-63805 Conduct hearing protection audits at least quarterly.

You must:

- Conduct audits at least quarterly to provide a representative assessment of your workplace

- The assessment is representative if it:

- Covers all processes and work activities in your business at full production levels

AND

- Covers all employees present on the audit day.

- If your business is mobile or involves variable processes, auditing may need to be repeated more often than quarterly

- Auditing does not need to be repeated more than monthly as long as a reasonable effort is made to cover:

- The activities with greatest exposure

AND

- As many employees as possible.

- Assess exposures and hearing protection for the full shift for each employee covered at the time of the audit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-63805, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]