

**WAC 296-817-400 Audiometric testing.**

**Summary**

**Your responsibility:**

To conduct audiometric testing of employees exposed to noise to make sure that their hearing protection is effective.

<b>You must meet the requirements ...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Provide audiometric testing at no cost to employees	WAC 296-817-40005
Establish a baseline audiogram for each exposed employee	WAC 296-817-40010
Conduct annual audiograms	WAC 296-817-40015
Review audiograms that indicate a standard threshold shift	WAC 296-817-40020
Keep the baseline audiogram without revision, unless annual audiograms indicate a persistent threshold shift or a significant improvement in hearing	WAC 296-817-40025
Make sure a record is kept of audiometric tests	WAC 296-817-40030
Make sure audiometric testing equipment meets these requirements	WAC 296-817-40035

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