

**WAC 296-307-63810 Make sure staff conducting audits are properly trained.** The employer must make sure staff conducting hearing protection audits:

- (1) Can demonstrate competence in:
  - (a) Evaluating hearing protection attenuation;
  - (b) Evaluating hearing protector choices;
  - (c) Assessing the correct use of hearing protectors.
- (2) Are certified by the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) or have training in the following areas:
  - (a) Noise and hearing loss prevention;
  - (b) Washington state noise regulations;
  - (c) Hearing protectors;
  - (d) Fitting of hearing protectors;
  - (e) Basic noise measurement;
  - (f) Hearing loss prevention recordkeeping.

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