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2.0 Responsibilities

The following outlines the responsibilities, by the CWRU EHS department, for the implementation and maintenance of an effective hearing conservation program.

2.1 Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)

- Assist CWRU departments to identify work areas and equipment where noise levels equal or exceed 85 dBA.
- Maintain a high-noise area database that includes areas where noise levels equal or exceed 85 dBA.
- Assist CWRU departments to identify employees, whose noise exposure are equal or exceed an 8-hour TWA of 85 dBA.
- Maintain a database of CWRU employees included in the Hearing

3.0 Definitions

- *Action Level*: An 8-hour time weighted average of 85 decibels measured on the A-Scale, Slow Response, or equivalently, a dose of 50%.
- *Audiogram*: A chart graph or table

Personal Dosimetry

Calibrated noise dosimeters can be utilized to determine employee noise exposure levels. Each employee to be monitored will have a dosimeter placed on him/her for a minimum of

6.0 Hearing Protection Devices

6.1 Use of Hearing Protection Devices

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