

Occupational Hearing Conservation Course

Course Syllabus for Initial Certification Course

Day 1

8:00 AM – Introduction to Hearing Conservation Programs

8:30 AM – Overview of Hearing Conservation Programs

9:30 AM – Anatomy and Physiology of the Ear

10:30 AM – Break

10:40 AM – Hearing & the Physics of Sound

11:25 PM – Noise Measurement

12:10 PM – Lunch on your own (60 minutes)

1:10 PM – Introduction to Regulations

1:25 PM – Introduction to Recordkeeping

1:40 PM – Employee Training, Education & Motivation: “The Hearing Video”

2:00 PM – Audiometer & Test Environment I

3:00 PM – Manual Audiometric Technique

3:30 PM – Break

3:45 PM – Supervised Audiometric Practicum

5:00 PM – End

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Day 2

8:00 AM – Role of the Occupational Hearing Conservationist

8:30 AM – Audiometer and the Test Environment II

9:00 AM – Manual Audiometric Technique

9:30 AM – Supervised Audiometric Practicum

10:00 AM – Break

10:10 AM – Federal and State Regulations

11:10 AM – Employee Training, Education, & Motivation

11:55 PM – Lunch on your own (60 minutes)

12:55 PM – Audiogram Review & Counseling

1:55 PM – Personal Hearing Protection Devices (HPD's)

2:55 PM – Break

3:05 PM – Supervised HPD Fitting/Otoscopic Practicum

3:35 PM – Recordkeeping

4:20 PM – Review of Audiometric Evaluation / OHC Web Resources

5:00 PM – End

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Day 3

8:00 AM – Review

9:00 AM – Supervised HPD Fitting/Otoscopic Practicum

9:30 AM – Supervised Audiometric Practicum

10:30 AM – Break

10:45 AM – Noise Control

11:15 AM – Supervised Audiometric Practicum & Practical Exams

12:15 PM – Lunch on your own (30 minutes)

12:45 PM – Written Exam

1:45 PM – End