



Title: Noise Level Assessment in the Laboratory

Principle: Monitor Noise level in the Anatomic Pathology to prevent excessive noise exposure to employees.

Procedures: Loud and excessive noise level values can have a detrimental effect on the hearing of an employee. The laboratory will provide protection against the effects of noise exposure when it is beyond the OSHA recommended level.

In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.95, if an individual is exposed to noise that exceeds 85 decibel (dBA) within an eight-hour-timed-weighted average (TWA); a hearing conservation program is required.

The UCD Department of Environmental Health and Safety will determine the dBA for the Anatomic Pathology laboratory spaces.

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