

# The Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center

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## **OCCUPATIONAL-HEARING CONSERVATION PROGRAMS**

### **Are your employees at risk of hearing damage?**

For many companies, hearing testing is not an option: it's a legal necessity. OSHA requires annual hearing tests for all employees whose exposure equals or exceeds an 8 hour time-weighted average above 85 decibels. But hearing tests alone do not comply with OSHA mandates—a complete Hearing Conservation Program is necessary to ensure compliance and protect your employees hearing. Our program protects the interests of management with fully compliant plans and protects your employees from excessive noise.

# Our solutions are turnkey

Through a competitive fee structure, state-of-the-art equipment, and experienced, credentialed professionals, the Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center can help your company implement an effective, occupational-hearing conservation program that complies with all five of the OSHA-mandated requirements listed below

1. Sound-level measurement
2. Annual hearing testing
3. Annual employee education
4. Fitting of hearing protection
5. Annual record keeping

We make the process of setting up your program straightforward. We start with an evaluation of your hearing-

conservation needs and then we design a testing, care, and management program that works for you.

Scheduling is easy too. We accommodate your operation with our mobile-testing lab, which is available for all your production shifts. Testing is done by board-certified audiologists or occupational-hearing conservationists.

Your confidence in us is paramount. Our Executive Director, Michelle Morrison and our lead Occupational-Hearing Conservationist, Sam Morris carefully monitor every aspect of your hearing-conservation program.

# Our professional care, unsurpassed

Consider our testing program: Our mobile lab is equipped with a sound booth, can test six employees every 20 minutes, and provide results immediately. Every employee is given an otoscopic exam.

*What about record keeping?* Following the initial testing, a comprehensive report

is sent to management and employees receive their personal hearing-test results. Results from follow-up annual testing are reported the same way. For your security, we maintain comprehensive records of every testing event.

**To learn more about our hearing-conservation programs, please contact Dolores Koontz, CAOHC.**

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