HEARING CONSERVATION PROGRAM (HCP) FLOW CHART

Hearing Conservation Program

EHS monitors & surveys all noise producing areas and equipment

If noise level does not exceed 85 dBA in 8 hour TWA, employees may participate in HCP and controls reviewed for nuisance noise

If noise level exceeds 85 dBA in 8 hour TWA, HCP is mandatory

Establish Noise Control for Area or Equipment

HCP Training for MU Faculty, Staff & Students

Audiometric Exams for Medical Monitoring

Engineering Controls to Minimize Noise at Source

Explain Health Effects of Noise & Benefits of Control

Baseline and Annual Schedule

Administrative Controls to Reduce Exposure

Proper Fit, Usage, and Maintenance of Hearing Protection

Maintain Hearing Conservation Recordkeeping

Evaluate and Provide Proper Personal Protective Equipment

Prevent/Reduce Hearing Loss to MU Faculty, Staff & Students