



HEARING LOSS INCIDENT INVESTIGATION PROTOCOL

6. Based on frequency, duration, and noise level, identify greatest contributors.

7. Arrange for noise dosimetry for EE if current duties may be contributing to hearing loss and document results.

8. Determine if there are any engineering or work practice changes that could reduce noise exposure.

9. Determine what type of hearing protection EE uses and have him/her demonstrate how he/she inserts them. Fit-test and do remedial training if it has not been done already.

10. Using the pre-audiometric testing questionnaire (get from nurse), ask the EE about his/her off-duty noise exposures, use of hearing protection, and what the EE believes caused the hearing loss.

11. Conclusions/Recommendations (i.e. trend discovered, prevention options, was it more than likely non-work-related hearing loss):

Investigator's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Investigation Finalized: ___/___/_____