

# Noise Hazard Identification

**Building:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions should be asked to assist in identifying noise hazard areas on campus.

Please answer the following questions by checking the appropriate response:

If any questions from 1-9 are answered YES, please contact Campus Safety & Emergency Planning to arrange for a noise survey or further testing to accurately determine the level of noise.

#	Noise Hazard	Yes	No	N/A
1.	Is it difficult to communicate at the noise source?			
2.	Do employees have to raise their voices to be heard at their workstation?			
3.	Do employees experience ringing in the ears or blurred hearing?			
4.	Have any long-term employees experienced hearing loss?			
5.	Do results of employee's audiometric test show loss of hearing?			
6.	Have there been any WSIB claims of hearing loss from employees in this area?			
7.	Does the manufacturer's specification manual contain information that indicates noise generated by machine/equipment is above 85 dBA?			
8.	Has there been any sound level testing of the noise source?			

If any of the questions, 9-12, are answered NO when hearing protection is required in the area, please Campus Safety & Emergency Planning at ext. 2055 for assistance.

#	Noise Hazard	Yes	No	N/A
9.	Are there signs posted to remind employees to wear hearing protection?			
10.	Is hearing protection available?			
11.	Has there been any training on hearing protection?			
12.	Is there a Safe Operating Procedure regarding noise protection?			

## **Next Steps:**

1. Forward this completed assessment to [smenard@uwindsor.ca](mailto:smenard@uwindsor.ca)