

**WAC 296-307-636 Summary.**

**Employer responsibility:**

To conduct audiometric testing of employees exposed to noise to make sure that their hearing protection is effective.

<b>The employer must meet the requirements...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Provide audiometric testing at no cost to employees.	WAC 296-307-63605
Establish a baseline audiogram for each exposed employee.	WAC 296-307-63610
Conduct annual audiograms.	WAC 296-307-63615
Review audiograms that indicate a standard threshold shift.	WAC 296-307-63620
Keep the baseline audiogram without revision, unless annual audiograms indicate a persistent threshold shift or a significant improvement in hearing.	WAC 296-307-63625
Make sure a record is kept of audiometric tests.	WAC 296-307-63630
Make sure audiometric testing equipment meets these requirements.	WAC 296-307-63635

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 20-21-091, § 296-307-636, filed 10/20/20, effective 11/20/20; WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-636, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]