

Noise Induced Hearing Loss Regulations Training Course

1 Day Course

Module 1: Introduction

- Health and safety and law in South Africa
- Significant terms and definitions (OHSA)
- The duties of employers towards employees
- Responsibilities of employees
- The responsibilities of employers towards other persons (third parties)

Module 2: Protection of Persons Against Hazardous Biological Agents

- Health effects of hearing loss
- Noise level of household and workplace sources
- Protection of persons against occupational Noise-Induced Hearing Loss
- Composition of the regulations
- Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Regulations (NIHLR), 2003
 - NIHLR 1 Important definitions
 - NIHLR 2 Scope of application
 - NIHLR 3 Exposure to noise
 - NIHLR 4 Information and training
 - NIHLR 5 Duties of persons who may be exposed to noise
 - NIHLR 6 Assessment of potential noise exposure
 - NIHLR 7 Noise monitoring
 - NIHLR 8 Medical surveillance
 - NIHLR 9 Noise zone
 - NIHLR 10 Control of noise exposure
 - NIHLR 11 Record
 - NIHLR 12 Hearing protective equipment
 - NIHLR 13 Maintenance of control measures
 - NIHLR 14 Offences and penalties

Module 3: The Reporting and Processing of Occupational Disease

- Reporting to the Chief Inspector regarding occupational diseases
- Aim of the COIDA
- Criteria for occupational diseases
- Guidelines for the registration of an Occupational Disease

Purpose of the course:

This training applies to employees who might be exposed to noise at or above the noise-rating limit. Training for these individuals is required under the Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Regulations (NIHLR), 2003.

Because noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) usually happens gradually and the symptoms are not always apparent, it is vital to educate employees on the effects of exposure to loud noise and train them to properly use hearing protection. This training course will be helpful in order to ensure effective hearing protection for employees and other persons at work.

The course will be useful for:

- Managers
- Health and Safety Officers
- Health and Safety Representatives
- Health and Safety Committee Members
- Union Representatives
- Persons might be exposed to noise at or above the noise-rating limit

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