



Mobile Unit Industrial Hearing Conservation

The Rochester Hearing and Speech Center (RHSC) Industrial Hearing Conservation Program has used a mobile hearing testing unit to provide on-site hearing testing and associated services throughout Rochester and 19 surrounding counties since 1973. Twenty-five years of developing and implementing hearing conservation programs for businesses like yours makes the Rochester Hearing and Speech Center staff the most experienced in upstate New York. This program is tailored to address the hearing and noise prevention needs of your company and your employees.



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WHY use it?

The Industrial Hearing Conservation Program is designed to:

- protect your employees from hearing loss associated with prolonged noise exposure
- satisfy OSHA hearing conservation standards
- limit or reduce Worker's Compensation Claims

HOW does it work?

- A phone call schedules a convenient testing date for your business.
- The Mobile Unit crew, with a licensed audiologist, arrive at the specified date and time.
- Efficient testing minimizes worker down time.
 - group testing
 - computerized analysis
 - individualized employee education and counseling
- The results of the day's testing is provided for your company in summary report within two to three weeks.
- The Mobile Unit Coordinator will make a reminder call to schedule your testing each year.

The BENEFITS

RHSC's Industrial Hearing Conservation Program:

- helps you to develop a hearing conservation program specific to your business
- provides advice about OSHA compliance and the documentation that OSHA requires
- saves you money by testing on-site
- tracks employees' hearing over time and alerts you, and them, to the risk of developing hearing loss
- provides you with permanent records of results for employee personnel records
- includes education and instruction for you and your employees on hearing loss prevention
- provides sound level surveys if required by your company

Rochester Hearing Speech Center is proud to report the current hearing conservation program results exceed industry standards. Effective hearing conservation programs are expected to limit shifts in hearing to fewer than 7% of noise exposed workers. The shift rate for Rochester Hearing and Speech Center's industrial program participants is typically less than 4%.
