

## The Hearing Conservation Team

- Occupational Hearing Conservationist
- Acoustical Engineer
- Industrial Hygienist
- Audiologist
- Otologist / Occupational Physician
- Occupational Health Nurse
- Safety Manager
- Plant Manager / Supervisors
- Human Resources Manager

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## Determinates of OHC's Role

- Size of the company
- OHC's position at the company
- OHC's other job duties
- Other available staff members

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## Is your Professional Supervisor Onsite or Remote?

- Professional Supervisor (PS) is either:
  - Physician (eg: Occ. Health Physician, ENT / otologist) OR
  - Audiologist
- Is your PS onsite with you or remote?
  - Occupational Health Clinic Physician (onsite)
  - Corporate Medical Advisor (possibly another state)
  - Corporate Audiologist
  - Audiologist of Mobile Service Provider
  - Local Clinical Audiologist

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## What is your role?

- Certified Occupational Hearing Conservationist (COHC)
- Are you also?
  - Medical Assistant / X-ray Technician
  - Occupational Health Nurse
  - Nurse Practitioner / PA
  - Safety Professional

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## Who performs these activities?

- Ear Inspection (with otoscope)
- Review of Results
- Notification of Recommendations or Follow-up
- Annual Training / Motivation
- HPD Fitting

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## This CAOHC course prepares the OHC to do...

- ✓ Pure tone, air-conduction testing (baselines, retests, and annual testing)
- ✓ Schedule employee hearing testing
- ✓ Ear Inspection (not required in practicum)
- ✓ Otological history
- ✓ Screen audiograms for "problems"
- ✓ Referrals for further testing / follow-up
- ✓ Care & maintenance of audiometer
- ✓ Recordkeeping
- ✓ STS notification
- ✓ Employee training
- ✓ Selection, fitting, monitoring of HPD's

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## This CAOHC course does not prepare the OHC to do...

- ✓ Audiogram interpretation
- ✓ Diagnosis of hearing loss / problems
- ✓ Administration / supervision of HCP
- ✓ Noise measurement
- ✓ Noise Abatement / control
- ✓ Audiometric testing other than pure tone, air-conduction
- ✓ Training of other OHC's

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## Right Left

500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
10	5	5	15	15	10	5	15	5	15	20	25	15	10
10	5	15	20	25	25	10	10	10	15	25	35	25	15
15	10	15	30	40	30	15	15	15	35	40	55	35	20
15	10	15	25	45	25	10	15	10	35	45	50	30	20
15	15	20	30	45	25	15	10	15	30	45	55	30	25

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## Right Left

500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0												
500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
5	15	85	15	10	5	20	10	10	15	0	10	0	5
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500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
10	0	5	10	15	10	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	0												

  

500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
35	30	5	10	5	15	10	35	25	0	5	15	10	5
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Right							Left						
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10	5	5	25	30	10	5	15	5	15	35	45	25	10
	0												

  

500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
10	0	5	10	30	10	5	55	50	65	70	95	85	80
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Right							Left						
500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
10	15	5	10	15	10	5	15	20	10	5	15	20	10
	0												

  

500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K	500	1K	2K	3K	4K	6K	8K
35	40	45	40	30	35	40	15	5	15	10	15	5	10
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