

SAFETY ALERT

Title: Noise Exposure
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Description:

Noise is defined as all sound in the workplace, either wanted or unwanted and is one of the most common Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) hazards and is found in many different environments. Prolonged exposure to excessive noise can result in irreversible damage to a person's hearing and a reduction in their quality of life. Under the OH&S Regulations UTRGV must ensure that its employees are not exposed to noise greater than the noise exposure standard.

Personal protective equipment must be used in order to reduce the noise levels to an acceptable level. Earplugs or ear muffs are an acceptable method of hearing protection.

PPE REQUIRED



Back Pack Blowers

Eye Protection

Hearing Protection

High Visibility Vest



Riding Lawn Mowers

Eye Protection

Hearing Protection

High Visibility Vest

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