



Professional Supervisor of the Audiometric Monitoring Program®

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Professional Supervisor of the Audiometric Monitoring Program® (PS/A) course is an intermediate-level, full-day course. It emphasizes real-world applications that physicians and audiologists encounter in managing noise exposed workers in a variety of occupational settings.

The course lectures review the current literature and practice guidelines. Instructors present employee case studies for participant problem-solving, critical thinking and small-group discussion.

Case presentations discuss PS responsibilities, guidelines for managing problem audiograms and determination of work-relatedness.

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After attending this course, participants will be able to:

- Define the roles and responsibilities of the Professional Supervisor of the Audiometric Monitoring Program (PS/A) in occupational hearing conservation programs (HCPs)
- Recognize key factors in the review of occupational audiometric databases, including:
 1. Problem audiograms
 2. Revising baselines
 3. Determining work-relatedness of hearing loss.
- Identify federal standards and regulations that apply to HCPs
- Identify the pathophysiologic factors of noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) and interactions between noise and other agents.
- Identify medical and legal aspects of managing an HCP
- Identify best practices of HCP management, including essential elements of a quality HCP, program audits, evaluations and resources.
- Differentiate between regulatory compliance and best practices for the prevention of NIHL.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for certified audiologists and physicians (MD, DO) who supervise and review audiometric testing for hearing conservation programs (HCP) or who have an interest in this hearing conservation. Other hearing conservation professionals may participate in this course; however, they are not eligible to take the certification exam.

TUITION

The course registration fee is \$700.

REGISTRATION (a two-step process):

1. **Register online for the course by [clicking here](#).** This is the AOHC registration site, but you can indicate that you are only attending a pre/post course at the very bottom of the second page. Please contact ACOEM at educationinfo@acoem.org or CAOHC at info@caohc.org with any questions.
2. **Register for the exam leading to certification** on the CAOHC website by clicking on the green REGISTRATION link [here](#).
 - The Exam fee is \$225 newly certifying and \$175 re-certifying. You **must** sign up for the course along with this exam (see step 1. above).
 - *Please note that while you are registering for the exam, you will be asked to verify which course you will be attending (It will appear like you are registering for the course, but you are just verifying intended participation and will not be charged in this step.)*

Registration can be done in any order.