



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Training Webinars

Workplace Safety and Health Program for Public Employees

The [Massachusetts State Plan \(WSHP\)](#) offers a monthly webinar for employers to prevent workplace injury and illness. The webinars are intended to assist directors, superintendents, and other management implement safety management systems at the workplace. Pre-registration is not required.

Date: Wednesday July 22, 2026

Time: 10:00 to 10:30 am

Topic: **Turning Down the Risk: Occupational Noise Exposure in the Public Sector**

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Agenda: This webinar will discuss the hazard of occupational noise exposure in the public sector. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that 22 million workers are exposed to potentially damaging noise at work each year. Whether you work for a facilities department, public works department, school, university, or a public safety department, hearing loss is preventable.

You will learn about the following:

- Job tasks with occupational noise exposure in the public sector.
- When a hearing conservation program is required.
- Controls to help lower occupational noise exposure including Engineering Controls, Administrative Controls, and Personal Protective Equipment.
- How [DLS SafetyWorks Consultation Program](#) can assist public sector establishments with assessing noise.

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