

How Loud Is It?

General Industry



Hearing loss results from exposure to noise above **85 dBA** for an 8 hour day or its equivalent (85 dBA Lex).

Agriculture

Augers	98-102 dBA
Orchard Sprayer	85-101 dBA
Tractors (no cab)	92-94 dBA
Tractors (with cab)	77-80 dBA

Automotive

Autobody Technician..	90 dBA Lex
Partsman	80 dBA Lex
Detailer	97 dBA Lex
Mechanic	87 dBA Lex
Tire Installer	87 dBA Lex

Construction

Carpenter, Framers	91 dBA Lex
Crane Operator	90 dBA Lex
Electrician	89 dBA Lex
Equipment Operator....	91 dBA Lex
Ironworker	93 dBA Lex
Roofer (shake)	95 dBA Lex

Entertainment

Casino Dealer	78 dBA Lex
Fitness Instructor	90-92 dBA Lex
Nightclub	91-115 dBA

Forestry

Faller	102 dBA Lex
Logging Truck Driver.	88-96 dBA Lex
Rigging Slinger/Choker	75-80 dBA Lex
Skidder Operator	98-100 dBA Lex
Yarder Operator	91-93 dBA Lex

Hospitals

Food Services Worker.	80 dBA Lex
Laundry Worker	86 dBA Lex
Maintenance Worker...	86-88 dBA Lex

Municipalities

Grader Operator	90 dBA Lex
Lifeguard	78-90 dBA Lex
Mechanic	83-90 dBA Lex
Sewer Worker	88-100 dBA Lex
Truck Driver	86-98 dBA Lex
Welder	88-94 dBA Lex

Pulp Mills

Bleach Plant	86-91 dBA Lex
Millwright	86-92 dBA Lex
Paper Machine Tender	94-98 dBA Lex
Screen Tender	86-92 dBA Lex

Sawmills

Cut-off Saw Operator..	82-96 dBA Lex
Debarker	91-94 dBA Lex
Dropsorter	95-101 dBA Lex
Edger Operator	87-102 dBA Lex
Green Chain	79-89 dBA Lex
Sawfiler	83-93 dBA Lex

Schools

Bus Driver (gas)	83 dBA Lex
Music teachers	86 dBA Lex
PE teachers (who referee)	86 dBA Lex
Tech Ed teachers	87 dBA Lex