Hearing Conservation and the revised recordkeeping requirements

Every year, approximately 30 million people in the U.S. are occupationally exposed to hazardous noise. Fortunately, the incidence of noise-induced hearing loss can be reduced or eliminated through the successful application of engineering controls and hearing conservation programs.

You can log onto the two links below to assist your company with compliance to the requirements of the OSHA standard. They will link you to a plethora of information in regard to protecting your workers from work related hearing loss.

http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/noisehearingconservation/index.html
http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/constructionnoise/index.html

NOTICE:
In the December 17, 2002 Federal register (67 FR 77165-77170) OSHA announced its decision to modify the OSHA Form 300 to include an occupational hearing loss column. Employers required to complete the injury and illness forms must begin to use the modified forms on January 1, 2004.

The following link with provide you with both the old and revised OSHA 300, 300A and 301 documents as well as documentation to assist you with filling the logs in correctly.

http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/RKforms.html

Also feel free to check on my website (www.foysafety.com) for a direct link to all of these pages.

Stay safe,

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** This information has been extracted directly from the OSHA web site.*