

Auditory Environment

- Noise levels above 70 dB make verbal communication difficult.
- Noise levels between 54-59 dBA is the recommended range for a productive work environment.
 - This range will, to some extent mask conversations of others, while speech communication between two employees remains undisturbed.

Noise Exposure Limits

Auditory	Sound Level
Ambient Noise Levels	Less than 85 dBA
Impact Noises	Less than 140 dBA