



## DC-8 Noise Exposure Acknowledgement

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Participants and each participant's employer or sponsoring organization must understand that the NASA DC-8 exposes flyers to hazardous noise levels that require enrollment in Hearing Conservation Program (HCP) according to OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.95.

It is the **participant's responsibility to notify their employer** of this exposure and of the requirement for OSHA Hearing Conservation Program inclusion. While the employee is included in the HCP (a period of at least one year following noise exposure meeting the inclusion criteria), the employer is responsible for providing the employee with an annual audiogram that meets OSHA standards and annual hearing loss prevention training.

All flight participants are required to use hearing protection devices at all times when the aircraft engines are running. Both earplugs and noise canceling headsets are available to participants flying on the NASA DC-8. Using the provided hearing protection equipment lowers noise exposure to levels below OSHA limits for the flight endurance times achievable by the DC-8.

Please acknowledge receipt and understanding of this Hearing Conservation document as soon as possible to your NASA Science Mission contact person ([jasmine.tabla@nasa.gov](mailto:jasmine.tabla@nasa.gov)) and direct questions regarding the contents of this document to Dr. Michael Hasler at the NASA AFRC Health Unit [michael.a.hasler@nasa.gov](mailto:michael.a.hasler@nasa.gov).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt and understanding of this Hearing Conservation Document.

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