International Occupational Hygiene Association

New Horizons in Hearing Safety: Exploring the Future of Hearing Protector Fit Testing

Date/Time: **April 23, 2025, 08:00 – 09:30 Central Daylight Time / 15:00 – 16:30 Central European Standard Time**
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Webinar Content

- **Discuss new recommendations from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) on hearing protector fit testing (HPFT)**
- **Describe recommended HPFT training curriculum from the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC)**
- **Discuss current regulations requiring HPFT worldwide**
- **Discuss and review three primary methods for conducting HPFT in the workplace**

Webinar instructors with 25+ years of experience in
Occupational audiology and 15+ years of experience in occupational hygiene.



Dr. J Andrew (Andy) Merkley is an experienced occupational and clinical audiologist with a background in hearing health and educational services globally. He holds a Doctor of Audiology from Central Michigan University and certifications from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) and the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC). He is a Certified Course Director (CD) and Professional Supervisor (CPS/A) with 25 years of experience training hearing health technicians and professionals worldwide.



S. Allison Reid (Alli) is an occupational hygienist and engineer who served in the US Army for over 15 years. She is currently a contractor with zCore Business Solutions supporting the Defense Health Agency Hearing Center of Excellence as its Occupational Health Specialist. Alli holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, Graduate Certificates in Public Health and Applied Statistics, and a Master of Engineering (MEng) in Systems Engineering. Her professional associations include the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA), and credentialing as a Registered Sanitarian with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA).

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