

	Nokomis Fire Department		
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		Category	
		Administrative Policy Hearing Protection	

PURPOSE:

To provide and assure that all personnel uses appropriate personal protective equipment such as but not limited to, hearing protection. Assure that the appropriate equipment in the appropriate sizes are readily accessible at the work site and issued to each person.

PROCEDURE:

1. Require that personnel use all hearing protection and other personal protection equipment.
2. Also while riding in the jump seat of all apparatus will be required to wear hearing protection.
3. This policy will be excluded in situations where such protective equipment would create an additional hazard to the user.

AUTHORITY:

According to the NFPA 1500 hearing protection shall be provided and used by all members riding and operating fire apparatus. Also while using power tools when the noise level exceeds 90 dba, except in situations where such protective equipment would create an additional hazard to the user.