The path to prevention.

It’s never been easier to manage a successful hearing conservation program.

When you’re committed to hearing loss prevention, your employees are more likely to share your dedication and protect their hearing. With world-class, proven detection, protection, communication and validation products, 3M Hearing Solutions is the partner you’ll want with you every step of the way.
Providing hearing protection is complicated. It has to be comfortable, fit properly and provide adequate protection for the environment. It may even have to work with other PPE. Testing for proper fit of 3M Earplugs and Earmuffs and measuring personal attenuation ratings will help you protect and educate your employees on the importance of hearing protection.

Because noise-induced hearing loss happens so gradually, it's important to educate employees on the importance of using hearing protection. You can motivate them to protect themselves with training. Your 3M Hearing Solutions specialist will be happy to help you set up the right training program for your needs.

Make sure your hearing conservation program is working with regular program evaluations that include employee feedback, responsibility reviews and cost analysis. This will identify trends, magnify problem areas and drive improvement.

If you're reading this, you likely think you need a hearing conservation program. Identify who's at risk by measuring noise levels with detection instruments to determine who needs to be included in your program.

Certain operations and machinery create high noise levels. But do they have to? Equipment and processes can be designed or altered to be quieter, reducing the number of employees in your conservation program.

Are your employees showing symptoms of noise-induced hearing loss? It’s important to routinely use standardized measurement procedures to check their hearing to detect and record changes, so you can take steps to prevent permanent hearing loss.

Keeping confidential, accurate and up-to-date records on all noise surveys, actions taken, instrument calibrations, audiometric tests, attenuation ratings and training helps you manage and audit your program. And helps protect your company and your employees in the long run.