Noise Ordinance Requirements in the U.S.  
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**Red** = occupational noise regulations  
**Blue** = outdoor environmental and other noise regulations

In the U.S., noise ordinances are created and enforced at the city or town level and you should check with the local ordinance department of the project site.

**Alabama**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

**Alaska**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95  
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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95  
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28-8482. Incorporation of sound attenuation standards in building codes

**Arkansas**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

**California**  
Group 15. Occupational Noise, Article 105. Control of Noise Exposure  
Division 28 Noise Control Act 46000-46002

**Colorado**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95  
Oil and Gas Aesthetic and Noise Regulations  
See Article 12 Noise Abatement, Sections 25-12-101 to 25-12-110

**Connecticut**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95  
Chapter 442, Noise Pollution Control

**Delaware**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95  
1149 Regulations Governing the Control of Noise

**District of Columbia**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95  
Noise Control Regulations: Chapter 20-27

**Florida**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95  
Noise Related Statutes Search Results

**Georgia**  
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Hawaii
General Safety and Health Requirements (See Page 8)
Hawaii Statutes, Title 19 Health Chapter 342F, Noise Pollution
Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 46, “Community Noise Control”
Noise Forms and Links

Illinois
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Title 35: Environmental Protection; Subtitle H: Noise; Chapter 1: Pollution Control Board; Part 900

Indiana
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

Iowa
Occupational Hearing Loss Act – Chapter 85B

Kansas
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

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Occupational health and environmental controls -803 KAR 2-306

Louisiana
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Noise Pollution Policy Interpretation

Michigan
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Oil and Gas Regulations (See Page 98: R 324.1015: Nuisance noise)

Minnesota
Noise – Hearing Conservation Programs in the Construction Industry
Noise Measurements and Citations in General Industry
Noise Audiogram Evaluation
Noise Audiogram Evaluation Administrative Rules Chapter 7030, Noise Pollution Control
A Guide to Noise Control in Minnesota

Mississippi
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

Nebraska
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Noise Analysis & Abatement Policy

Nevada
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

New Jersey
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Noise Control Regulations N.J.A.C. 7:29
A Guide to Noise Control in New Jersey

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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

New York
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Assessing and Mitigating Noise Impacts

New Mexico
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

North Carolina
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
North Carolina Department of Transportation Noise Abatement Policy

North Dakota
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

Ohio
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

Oklahoma
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

Oregon
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Chapter 467 — Noise Control
Division 35: Noise Control regulations
Model Noise Ordinance for Oregon cities

Pennsylvania
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Chapter 157. Established Sound Levels

Puerto Rico
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
Rhode Island
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

South Carolina
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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

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Texas
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
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Vermont
Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95
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Occupational noise exposure – 1910.95

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Washington State
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