



Hearing Protector Fit Testing (HPFT) International Resources

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In some jurisdictions, fit testing is required by regulation. The following table highlights select standards, guidance documents, and regulations that reference HPFT.

Area	Jurisdiction	Reference	Title
Asia	China	GB 23466-2025 (implementation on 9/01/2026)	Selection, use, and maintenance of hearing protector equipment
Asia	Australia	Safe Work Australia	Code of Practice: Managing noise and preventing hearing loss at work
Europe	EN	EN 458:2025	Hearing protectors. Recommendations for selection, use, care, and maintenance. Guidance document
Europe	EN	EN 17479:2021	Hearing protectors - Guidance on selection of individual fit testing methods
Europe	Germany	German Ministry for Labour TRLV Noise Part 3	Noise Protection Measures
Europe	Germany	DGUV 212-003	Measuring systems for determining the individual protective effect of hearing protection
North America	Canada	Z94.2-14 (R2024)	Hearing protection devices — Performance, selection, care, and use
North America	Canada	Z1007:22	Hearing loss prevention program (HLPP) management
North America	Province of Alberta, Canada	Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Code	Part 16, Hearing Protection
North America	United States	ASA/ANSI S12.71-2018 (R2022)	Performance criteria for systems designed to estimate the attenuation obtained by individual users of passive hearing protectors
North America	United States	ANSI/ASSP A10.46 – 2020 (under revision)	Hearing Loss Prevention for Construction and Demolition Workers
North America	United States	Dept. of Defense	DoD Instruction 6055.12, Hearing Conservation Program (HCP), Change 1, 22 November 2023
South America	Brazil	Ministry of Labor, Fundacentro, 2018	Guide to minimum guidelines and parameters for the preparation and management of HLPP



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