



**SHAPE**  
SAFETY & HEALTH IN ARTS  
PRODUCTION & ENTERTAINMENT



# CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? FREE HEARING TESTING

Section 7.8(1) of the Occupational Health & Safety Regulation states that employers must give workers exposed to noise that exceeds noise exposure limits, hearing tests at least once every 12 months.

ANNUAL HEARING TESTS IDENTIFY THE BEGINNING OF NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS LONG BEFORE WORKERS NOTICE IT.

Under an agreement with **Reliable Mobile Hearing Testing**, **SHAPE** has agreed to fund the testing of motion picture workers in occupations deemed, through consultation with industry, as 'at risk' of a hearing injury. Any other crewmembers tested are the responsibility of the production.

## "AT RISK" OCCUPATION LIST

AD Department members who use headsets	Metal Fabricators
Camera Department	Off-line Editors
Construction Coordinator and Foreman	Scenic Carpenter
Electrician/lamp operator set/wireman	Sculptor
First Aid	Set Dressers
Generator Operators	Sound Mixers, Boom & Playback Operators
Greens Department	Special Effects Department
Grip Department	Stunt Performers
Paint Department	Transportation Department
Labourers	Welders
Lead Carpenter	

To schedule testing, contact Jane at the number below

**Reliable Mobile Hearing Testing**  
**604.596.8414 or 604.834.8444**

### ***IMPORTANT:***

***Each mobile unit can test up to 8 persons per hour (2 every 15 minutes) with a minimum requirement of 6 tests per hour. Workers should be scheduled to attend at a rate of at least 2 persons every 20 minutes.***

A safe & healthy workplace benefits both the employer and the employee.  
Whether you are a producer, dancer, crewmember, musician, technician, actor or director – SHAPE is here to help!  
For more information, please contact us at 604-733-4682 – [info@shape.bc.ca](mailto:info@shape.bc.ca) – [www.shape.bc.ca](http://www.shape.bc.ca)

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