

SAFETY DIRECTOR MESSAGE



SAFE + SOUND WEEK 2025

OSHA's annual Safe + Sound Week is August 11 – 17, 2025. This year's theme is **Preparedness is Your Superpower**. The Safety Director encourages every department to join OSHA' initiative to reduce the nation's most preventable occupational injury.



Departments with high noise tasks should go a step further and <u>register</u> to participate in the activities. Departments may include:

- Public Works
- Parks & Athletic Field Maintenance
- Utilities
- Public Housing
- Fire Departments
- School Facilities

August is historically New Jersey's hottest month. Facility and maintenance agencies will often plan indoor activities during the heat of the afternoon. Utilizing Safe + Sound resources is an efficient use of indoor time.

Visit <u>OSHA's Safe + Sound Resource Page</u> for printable documents. Scroll down to 'Program Resources' near the bottom of the page.

The MSI has a video briefing, <u>Hearing Protection</u>, on the <u>MSI Video webpage</u> that can also be used.