

ACOUSTICAL ASSESSMENTS

When applying for a Certificate of Approval – Air (CofA), in many cases, a facility will also have to incorporate a noise component. The noise component of a CofA application is called an acoustical assessment. These assessments are important for not only obtaining a CofA, but protecting facility employees and neighbours.

Without a valid/up-to-date CofA, facilities risk MOE orders, fines, and prosecution under Section 9 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA). The guidelines and standards for noise level differ depending on situation (ex: if your neighbouring property is residential compared to industrial).

How Oakhill Can Help:

Oakhill has extensive experience in conducting acoustical assessments and providing services for CofA applications.

Oakhill will conduct a site visit, perform noise monitoring, and review the previous application (if applicable).

Oakhills Noise Monitoring Capabilities:

- Quest 2900 noise level meter;
- Quest 300 Dosimeter; and
- CADNA.

Call Oakhill for a free no obligation quote, which will define in detail the tasks required to make your facility compliant.

Applicable legislations:

Certificates of Approval are required by Section 9 of the [Ontario Environmental Protection Act](#).

O. Reg. 419 (Air Pollution - Local Air Quality).
Acoustical Assessments follow the NPC guidelines.