

Subchapter 7. General Industry Safety Orders
Group 15. Occupational Noise
Article 105. Control of Noise Exposure

New query

§5096. Exposure Limits for Noise.

(a) Protection against the effects of noise exposure shall be provided when the sound levels exceed those shown in Table N-1 of this section when measured on the A-scale of a standard sound level meter at slow response.

(b) When employees are subjected to sound levels exceeding those listed in Table N-1 of this section, feasible administrative or engineering controls shall be utilized. If such controls fail to reduce sound levels within the levels of the table, personal protective equipment shall be provided and used to reduce sound levels within the levels of the table.

Table N-1 Permissible Noise Exposure¹

Sound Level (dBA)	Permitted Duration Per Workday (hours-minutes)		Sound Level (dBA)	Permitted Duration per Workday (hours-minutes)	
	hours	hours		hours	hours
90	8-0	8.00	103	1-19	1.32
91	6-58	6.96	104	1-9	1.15
92	6-4	6.06	105	1-0	1.00
93	5-17	5.28	106	0-52	0.86
94	4-36	4.60	107	0-46	0.76
95	4-0	4.00	108	0-40	0.66
96	3-29	3.48	109	0-34	0.56
97	3-2	3.03	110	0-30	0.50
98	2-38	2.63	111	0-26	0.43
99	2-18	2.30	112	0-23	0.38
100	2-0	2.00	113	0-20	0.33
101	1-44	1.73	114	0-17	0.28
102	1-31	1.52	115	0-15	0.25

¹ When the daily noise exposure is composed of two or more periods of noise exposure of different levels, their combined effect should be considered, rather than the individual effect of each. If the sum of the following fractions: $C_1/T_1 + C_2/T_2 \dots C_n/T_n$ exceeds unity, then, the mixed exposure should be considered to exceed the limit value. C_n indicates the total time of exposure at a specified noise level, and T_n indicates the total time of exposure permitted at that level.

(c) If the variations in noise level involve maxima at intervals of 1 second or less, the noise is to be considered continuous.

(d) Exposure to impulsive or impact noise should not exceed 140 dB peak sound pressure level.

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UNIVERSITY QUAD EVENTS POLICY

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

A major component in a student's educational experience is the opportunity to participate in open discussion outside the classroom. Further, students should have a place on campus where campus club events can be advertised, club tabling can occur, and outdoor campus-wide events may take place.

POLICY

The University encourages use of the University Quad for special events, Open Microphone, non-amplified free speech, club tabling, and solicitation/ distribution of materials. Quad use can not interfere with the educational mission of the University nor disrupt instruction. The University reserves the right to determine time, place and manner for use of any University property, including the quad. The University Quad Policy governs activities that take place in the quad area, located in front of the University Center (Building #45) of Humboldt State University. The University Quad Policy is established within the parameters of the State of California, California Administrative Code (Title 5), Educational Article 9, Section 42350-42354.

GUIDELINES

Areas of the University Quad can be reserved for special events, Open Microphone, non-amplified speech, amplified music, and solicitation and/or distribution of materials. Campus-recognized clubs and organizations shall have priority in scheduling these spaces. Use of the quad shall be subject to the regulations listed below. Exceptions may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the President or his or her designee. Forms for reserving the quad are available at the UC Information counter.

Banners

There are a limited number of banner spaces allocated for use by Clubs/Organizations. Banner reservations may be made at the UC Information Desk (x4414). Each club is restricted to ten days (the equivalent of two weeks of Mon-Fri) of banner space per semester. Clubs may reserve one space at a time and have their banner posted for any number of days up to the ten day limit. In the event that all club spaces are reserved, clubs may still submit banners to the Information Desk. They will be posted in the event of a cancellation or no-show of another banner. Due to space limitations, the following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. Banners may only be used to publicize special events open to and held primarily for the campus community.
2. Banners may NOT be used to endorse political parties, candidates, or initiatives, including items pertaining to Associated Students elections.
3. Banners must be larger than 2' x 3', but may not exceed 3' x 5.5'.



Office of the President

October 19, 2001

Susan Bicknell
Chair, Academic Senate
Humboldt State University
Arcata, CA 95521

Dear Chair Bicknell:

I am informed that this last Spring, numerous complaints were lodged concerning noise from the Quad that interfered with instruction. A subsequent review of existing policy revealed that the University Quad is not jurisdictionally part of the University Center (UC); however, policies for the University Quad have been determined and overseen by the UC.

Toward the adoption of a campus policy, I am requesting Academic Senate comment by December 14, 2001 on the attached draft policy for the University Quad. Comment also has been requested from the University Center Board and the Associated Students.

Sincerely,

Alistair W. McCrone
President
AWM:pl

cc: University Executive Committee

Enclosure

4. Paper used to make banners must be at least equivalent in weight to butcher paper.
5. Banners must be dry when submitted to the Information Desk.
6. Banner space may be reserved up to one (1) academic semester in advance of the event. Banners may be submitted without a reservation; however, there is no guarantee they will be posted.
7. Banners should be submitted to the Information Desk no later than 4:00 p.m. the weekday prior to the requested day of posting.
8. In the event of inclement weather (wind, rain, etc.) banners will not be posted. Days that banners are not able to be posted still count as part of the ten-day limit.
9. Banner materials are available for club use through the Clubs and Activities office located in the South Lounge.
10. The sponsoring club/organization's name must be on the banner. Banners without sponsor's name will not be posted.

Quad Food Sales

University Quad food sales are restricted to campus recognized clubs/organizations. Organizations wishing to sell food in the University Quad shall obtain permission from the Clubs and Activities Office under the guidelines established by that department.

Non-amplified speech, meetings, rallies, etc.

1. The time, manner and place of meetings, rallies, etc. shall be subject to regulation by the campus president or his/her designee.
2. Meetings, rallies, etc. can normally occur from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
3. The maximum period of time a group or individual can utilize the University Quad for meetings, rallies, etc. shall be no more than three times per month and no more than two consecutive days.

Solicitation/Distribution of Materials/University Solicitation Policy

All solicitors must adhere to campus policy regarding on-campus sales and solicitation. See *University Management Letter 00-04* or contact the Office of the Vice President, Student Affairs.

Open Microphone/Special Events

1. Open microphone/special events can occur Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
2. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that two groups wish to use the Quad on the same day, the University Center will work with the two groups to reach a solution. There may be times that the University will preempt one event over another based on the nature of the two events (for example, if Club A has the Quad reserved for Open Microphone and the

Associated Students would like to use the Quad for a student body election forum, priority would be given to Associated Students).

3. The individual scheduling the Quad shall be responsible for monitoring the use of PA equipment. This includes:
 - a. Assisting UC personnel in set-up and take-down of equipment.
 - b. Remaining on the Quad throughout the entire event.
 - c. Monitoring the volume level of the amplified equipment.
 - d. Monitoring the time limits of the event.

Failure to adhere to these conditions may result in the loss of Quad use privileges.

4. The University reserves the right to cancel an Open Microphone/Special Event at any time. Possible reasons for cancellation include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, failure to properly monitor an event, or preemption of one event by another event.

Amplified Music

1. Amplified musical performances are limited from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
2. The sound level shall be kept at a level that does not disturb activities and instruction in nearby buildings.
3. Vehicles may access the Quad for equipment unloading/loading only, then must be moved into designated parking. At no time may a vehicle block fire lanes or major pedestrian traffic areas. The performers are responsible for parking their cars in a legal parking space during the event.
4. Music performers must supply their own equipment.
5. The University reserves the right to cancel a musical performance at any time. Possible reasons for cancellation include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, excessive volume, or disruption of instruction.
6. There will be no amplified musical performances during finals week.
7. A deposit will be required for amplified musical performances subject to forfeiture for failure to comply with this policy.