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

Table G-16 PERMISSIBLE NOISE EXPOSURE LIMITES

Duration per day, hours	Sound level dB(A) slow response
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 1/2	102
1	105
1/2	110
1/2 or less	115