

	STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE BUILDING & SITE DEVELOPMENT	Number: 270.1
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1.0 PURPOSE:

This document delineates guidelines for issuance of construction noise permits per Pima County Code Section 9.30.070 (C).

2.0 REVISION HISTORY:

New standard operating procedure. Changed SOP number from 110.8 on 12/30/10.

3.0 PERSONS AFFECTED:

Building & Site Development Administration personnel.

4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY:

Requests for after-hours construction noise permits shall be made in writing to the Building Official and shall include:

- The requested dates and times when the after-hours construction is anticipated.
- The reasons why the work cannot be accomplished during approved construction times:
 - Is the work less objectionable at night?
 - Is there economic hardship associated with spreading the work over a longer time frame?
 - Will the work abate or prevent hazards to life or property?
 - Is the work in the general public interest?
- The type of construction equipment to be used.

The Building Official shall consider the above information and approve a permit if the work is deemed to be in the general public interest. If approved, letters requesting after-hours construction noise permits shall be signed by the Building Official, appending any stipulated requirements, and shall thus constitute a valid construction noise permit.

Construction noise permits may be revoked at any time upon complaint that noise has exceeded approved scope or that there is substantial evidence that the construction activity has caused significant disturbance in the vicinity of the work site in accordance with Section 9.30.070 (D).



5.0 DEFINITIONS:

Not applicable.

6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

Not applicable.

7.0 PROCEDURES:

Not applicable.