



Need a quick sound check on the go? Turn your iOS device into a sound level meter by downloading a free app developed by researchers at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). While the app is not meant to replace a professional sound level meter or noise dosimeter for compliance purposes, it does allows you to estimate A-weighted and C-weighted sound levels, maximum and peak levels and Time-Weighted Average (TWA) and Dose.

To download the app, go to the iTunes store and search "NIOSH SLM"

For more information:

- NIOSH Sound Level Meter app webpage
- CavCom SoundBytes. Smartphone Apps for Noise Measurement.

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