Envirocon Instrumentation donates a sound level meter to Wits School of Public Health

Envirocon Instrumentation recently donated a Svantek SVAN 973 Class 2 sound level meter to the Occupational and Environmental Exposure and Health Division (OEEHD), School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand. On 26 August 2026, Ms Jessica Brewer of Envirocon Instrumentation formally handed over the instrument to the OEEHD team.

The SVAN 973 is used for occupational and environmental noise measurements and is a valuable addition to the Division's occupational hygiene laboratory. Access to contemporary monitoring instrumentation enhances practical training of staff and students in noise measurement and exposure assessment. Concurrently, it enables postgraduate students and researchers to generate reliable, high-quality exposure data for occupational and environmental health research.

The donation highlights the value of collaboration between industry and academia in strengthening exposure science research, technical capacity, and skills development. Partnerships of this nature help bridge research, education, and professional practice by exposing students to instrumentation and measurement approaches relevant to contemporary exposure science practice.

Svantek SVAN 973 Class 2 sound level meter
Photograph: Dr Kgomotso Lebelo

The OEEHD and Wits School of Public Health extend their appreciation to Envirocon Instrumentation and Ms Jessica Brewer for the support and contribution to research and training. The Division looks forward to continued collaboration in research, technical knowledge exchange, student capacity building, and initiatives that advance occupational and environmental health practice.

Dr Kgomotso Lebelo, Mr Kevin Renton, Mr Tokelo Seabi, Prof. Gill Nelson, Ms Jessica Brewer, Prof. Tafadzwa Makonese, Dr Goitsemang Keretese, and Mr Oscah Molife
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