

actual or suspected excessive noise source, is authorized, upon presenting appropriate credentials to the owner, operator, or agent in charge:

- (1) To enter at all reasonable hours, any premises, to conduct an investigation, to ascertain compliance or noncompliance with this chapter, or any permit, variance or modification issued pursuant to this chapter, to make reasonable tests in connection therewith, and to recommend requirements for any noise attenuation measures;
- (2) To inspect at reasonable times and within reasonable limits and in a reasonable manner, any premises and all pertinent equipment or devices; and
- (3) To require that the owner, operator, or agent of any premises cease operation of all pertinent equipment, or devices for the purpose of conducting an investigation and inspection thereof.

(b) No confidential information secured pursuant to this section by any official or employee of the department, within the scope and course of the official's or employee's employment, in the prevention, control, or abatement of excessive noise, shall be disclosed by the official or employee, except as it relates directly to the excessive noise, and only in connection with the official's or employee's official duties and within the scope and course of the official's or employee's employment. [Eff SEP 23 1996 ] (Auth: HRS §§342F-3, 342F-6, 342F-31) (Imp: HRS §§342F-3, 342F-6, 342F-31)

**§11-46-13 Other ordinances and rules.** The council of any county may adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances regulating any matter relating to excessive noise. No such ordinance shall be held invalid on the ground that it covers any subject or matter embraced within any statute or rule of the State; provided that in any case of conflict between the statute or rule and ordinance, the law which affords the most protection to the public shall apply. [Eff SEP 23 1996 ] (Auth: HRS §§342F-3, 342F-20, 342F-31, 46-17) (Imp: §§342F-3, 342F-20, 342F-31)