

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2014 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

What Happens to the Sound Output When Increasing the Amount of Air Pressure Blown through a Train Horn?

Objectives/Goals

Abstract

My project was to determine if how loud a train horn sounds is a direct function of the amount of air pressure applied. I believe that increasing psi(pounds per square inch) to a train horn increases the decibel sound output in a linear fashion up to a certain point.

Methods/Materials

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Results

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Conclusions/Discussion

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Summary Statement

I changed the psi going into a train horn to see if it would change the noise output, this could save many people.

Help Received

My dad held the dB meter.