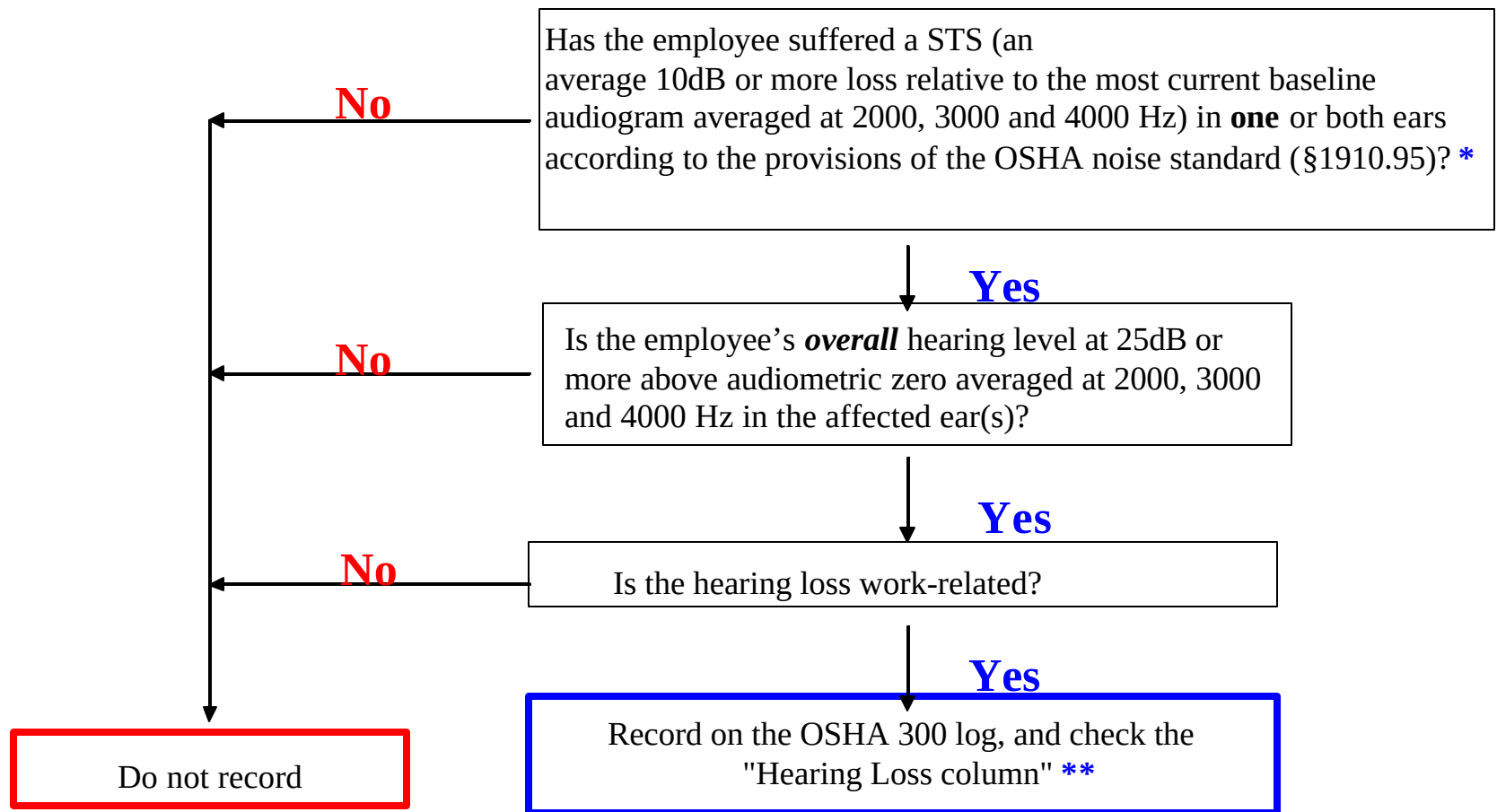


Use this '**decision tree**' to determine whether the results of an audiometric exam given on or after January 1, 2003 reveal a recordable STS.



Note: In all cases, use the most current baseline to determine recordability as you would to calculate a STS under the hearing conservation provisions of the noise standard (§1910.95). If an STS occurs in only one ear, you may only revise the baseline audiogram for that ear.

* The audiogram may be adjusted for presbycusis (aging) as set out in 1910.95.

** A separate hearing loss column on the OSHA 300 Log beginning in Calendar year 2004.