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Hearing Protection



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Hearing Protection PPE Requirements

Employees must be given a selection of several types of hearing protection to choose from. For routine noise levels, earplugs, canal caps or earmuffs can be used. There are many styles and sizes, some even designed to allow the worker to "hear" conversations while providing a barrier to extremely loud sound levels.

For extremely loud areas, such as working around jet engines, special ear muffs are designed for more significant noise reduction. Your vendor can help you make some choices. If you do not have a vendor, interview several before you select one.

When making your selection you should consider the following factors:

- Hearing Protection PPE Requirements;
- Safety Talks on Environmental, Hearing Loss, Security, and Shiftwork;
- Fatality Reports;
- Leading When the System Fails;
- and more...