

PPE - Hearing Protection

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| <b>Hazards Present:</b> | <b>PPE or Devices Required:</b> | <b>Additional Training Required:</b> |
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| Hearing Loss            | Ear Plugs                       | Care of                              |
|                         | Ear Muffs                       | Use of                               |
|                         | Ear Plugs                       |                                      |

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Management will supply a clean, up to date, proper fitting and effective hearing protection
- 2) Management will ensure adequate training for the maintenance, use and care
- 3) All employees are required to wear the approved hearing protection when working or walking through any work site. The only exception is the office staff
- 4) All employees are responsible for ensuring that it is appropriate for the hazards, worn properly and in good condition and not to be altered in any way
- 5) All workers are responsible for ensuring that the hearing protection is with them all day each day
- 6) It is the responsibility of the worker to ensure that they have a daily supply of ear plugs with them
- 7) Ear muffs will be used when the work at hand requires maximum hearing protection
- 8) All workers are required to use approved hearing protection when working in or traveling through any worksite that is designated as a "High Noise Area" or has a noise level above 85 dBA

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

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| <b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b><br><br>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:<br><br>12 Hearing Conservation & Noise Control<br>CSA Standard Z94.2-02 | This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years |
|   | Reviewed By WSH Committee:<br><br>Date:  |