1) What are the hazards involved with loud noise?
   a. Loss or reduced hearing

2) What noise hazards should be noticed?
   a. Machinery or equipment
   b. Ability to talk to co-workers
   c. Proper hearing protection
   d. Proper use of hearing protection

3) What safe practices should you be aware of?
   a. Always wear earplugs when exposed to noise for periods of time
   b. Reduce exposure to noise outside of the workplace
   c. Use sound-absorbing materials
   d. Do not use several noisy machines at once
   e. Do not drown out unwanted noise with other sounds
   f. If at risk for hearing loss, have your hearing tested once a year
   g. Determining the proper hearing protection depends on a number of factors, including:
      i. The loudness of noise as measured in decibels
      ii. The duration of your exposure to noise
      iii. Movement between work areas with different noise levels
      iv. Whether noise is generated from one or multiple sources

Rule of thumb: If you have to raise your voice to be heard clearly, you should be wearing hearing protection!

4) Which of our equipment or machines must you wear hearing protection around?

5) Do we need to reevaluate any of our equipment or machines noise levels?

6) Is there a way to eliminate noise exposure here at our site?

7) Does anyone here have any problems with their hearing?

8) Can someone demonstrate and explain the proper way to insert an earplug?
Make Time for Safety, Everyday! – Yes, production is important, but the focus must be on Safe Production! Keep that in the back of your mind. Don’t take risky chances and stay out of harm’s way. Nobody goes to work thinking ‘I’m going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!’ But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. What are you doing to make sure it doesn’t happen on your shift?

Keep stoking the fire; we can’t let the ‘Safety Train’ run out of steam!

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