1) What are the hazards involved with excessive noise?
   a. Permanent hearing damage

2) What hazards should you be aware of?
   a. Noise levels in the cab
   b. Door seals and insulation
   c. Broken glass
   d. Hearing protection

3) What safe practices should be used to maintain a healthy cab?
   a. Purchase equipment only after testing noise levels in the cab
   b. Maintain and regularly inspect window and door seals to help manage outside noise
   c. Find a way to control sources of noise such as the engine, transmission, and hydraulic brakes
   d. Regularly monitor noise levels
   e. Replace older equipment with new materials and technology
   f. Install noise-reducing floor mats, insulation, special glass, and any other materials that could help reduce noise
   g. Replace or relocate mufflers or exhaust pipes whenever necessary
   h. Take proper care of the air conditioning system to ensure its availability
   i. Inform other drivers of the potential noise hazards, and keep them aware of prevention methods
   j. Train drivers to identify and report change

4) Which of our equipment is in need of updated soundproofing material?

5) Are any of our door seals or windows in need of repair?

6) When is the last time noise monitoring has been done in your machine?

7) Who knows someone with hearing damage due to work? What was their profession? How could it have been prevented?

8) Can someone demonstrate and explain how to properly insert earplugs?
**Toolbox Safety Talks**

**Noise in the Cab**

**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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