



Toolbox Safety Talks

Noise in the Cab

- 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?



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