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| Related Documents:  | * Owner’s Manual for Hearing Protection
* American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists tables
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| When to use this SWP: | Moderate to loud constant noises can damage hearing just as much as the extremely loud short-term noises. Protect the hearing while working under higher noise level. |
| Hazards & Risks: | * Hearing Loss
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| Personal Protective Equipment: | CSA approved * Hearing Protection – Muffs, semi-insert or ear buds
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| Training Requirements: | * Safety orientation
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| **Communication Process:** | * Headphones are not recognized as a form of hearing protection.
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| **Equipment & Supplies:** | * First Aid Kit
* Fire Extinguisher
* Cell/Smart Phone or two-way radio
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| 1. Always use CSA approved hearing protection (ear buds, ear plugs, earmuffs).
2. Relocate/isolate noise using engineering controls by putting the equipment in another room or outdoors then wear PPE control of hearing protection.
3. Replace disposable hearing protection on a regular basis.
4. Dispose of defective hearing protection.
5. Clean earmuffs after each use and store in a clean dry place.
6. Replace earmuffs as per manufacturers recommendation or when no longer can perform the function for which it was designed.
7. Have hearing tested annually.
8. Inspect hearing protection before each use.
9. Follow the instructions for the different types of hearing protection to ensure correct use and effectiveness.
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| EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: | In case of emergency, contact 911 and the farm owner immediately. Remove yourself from harm’s way and ensure no one else is at risk.  |