PPE – Hearing Infographic



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Workplace noise hazards can lead to significant hearing loss,



NOISE EXPOSURE HAZARDS

Noise-induced hearing loss is the most common occupational disease suffered by worker.



EXPOSURE TO NOISE CAN CAUSE THE FOLLOWING PROBLEMS:

- Noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL)
- Tinnitus (ringing in the ears)
- High blood pressure
- Fatigue.



HEARING LOSS

Causes a host of health problems, with painless symptoms that progress unnoticed until it is too late.

TYPES OF HEARING PROTECTORS

- Foam Ear Plugs
- Ear MuffsS
- emi-aural Devices



WORKERS CAN PREVENT HEARING LOSS BY:

- Staying informed and watching for warning signs.
- Wearing and maintaining all hearing protection provided by your employer.
- Using the right hearing protection for the job, task, or area.



DID YOU KNOW?

About 22 million workers are exposed to hazardous noise each year.