



## Hearing protection

**Construction workers are often exposed to on-the-job noise that can permanently damage hearing.**

- It's important that workers wear hearing protection devices when exposed to noise from loud tools such as air nailers, chop saws, chainsaws, circular saws, routers, screw guns, drills, and power planers.
- Employers are responsible for providing the required hearing protection devices. To monitor the effectiveness of hearing protection, construction workers must have their hearing tested every year.
- Where communications with co-workers may be critical, wear hearing protection devices that do not block out too much noise. Examples include custom-moulded earplugs with vents, earplugs with a connecting cord, Class B earplugs or earmuffs, and electronic earmuffs or earplugs.
- Information on hearing testing, hearing protection devices, and hearing conservation programs can be found at WorkSafeBC.com. Click Safety at Work, and then under the Topics heading click Hearing Loss Prevention.



*There are many options for hearing protection devices on a construction site.*

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members:

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Record of those attending:

| Name: (please print) | Signature: | Company: |
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Manager's remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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