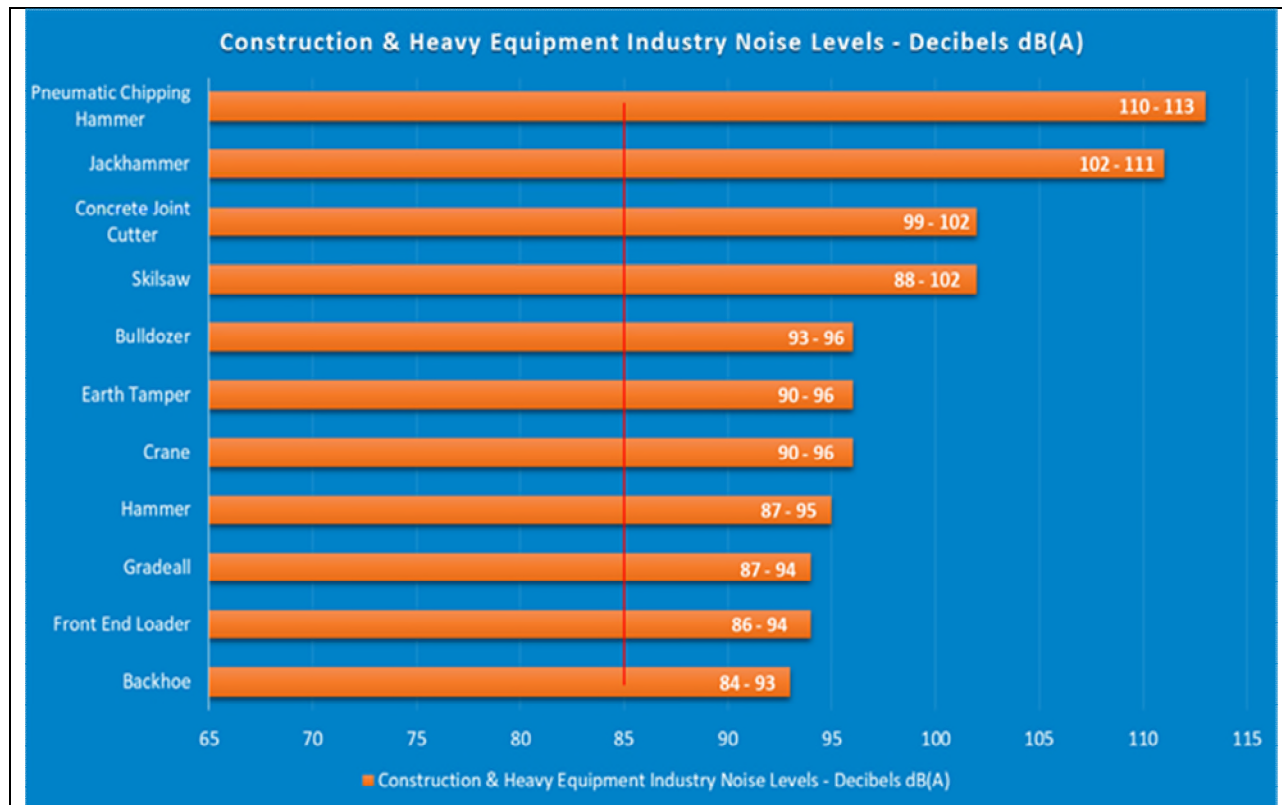




PPE Hearing Protection

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ear Plugs - Ear Muffs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use/Care of Hearing Protection 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management will supply a clean, up to date, proper fitting and effective hearing protection. 2. Management will ensure adequate training for the maintenance, use and care. 3. All employees are required to wear the proper hearing protection when working or walking through any work site. 4. All employees are responsible for ensuring that it is appropriate for the hazards, worn properly and in good condition and not to be altered in any way. 5. All workers are responsible for ensuring that the hearing protection are with them all day each day. 6. It is the responsibility of the worker to ensure that they have a daily supply of ear plugs with them. 7. Ear muffs will be used when the work at hand requires maximum hearing protection. 8. All Workers are required to use approved hearing protection when working in or traveling through any work site that is designated as a "High Noise Area" or has a noise level above 85 dBA 			



- 90 dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 8 or more hours.
- 92dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 6 or more hours.
- 95dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 4 or more hours.
- 97dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 3 or more hours.
- 100dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 2 or more hours.
- 102dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 1.5 or more hours.
- 105dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 1 or more hours.
- 110dB - Requires hearing protection if an employee is exposed for 30 minutes.
- 115dB - Noise at this volume is only safe for up to 15 minutes without protection.

Documentation/Legislation
 Workplace Safety and Health
 Regulation, M.R. 217/2006

12 Hearing Conservation & Noise
 Control
 CSA Standard Z94.2-02

This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.