

Worker's Safety Handbook

Working in Noisy Environment



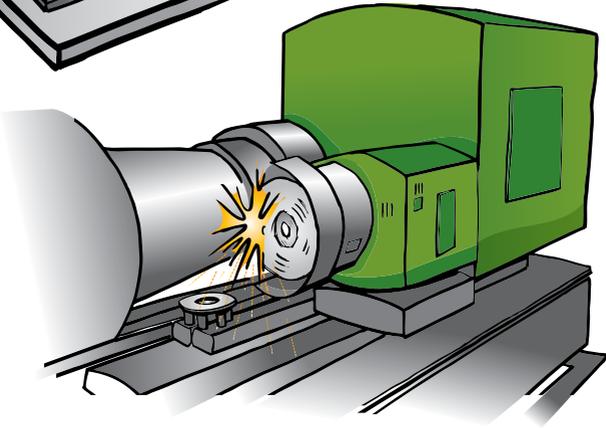
**HEARING
PROTECTION
MUST BE WORN
IN THIS AREA**



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Identification of Noisy Environment

Identify source of noise

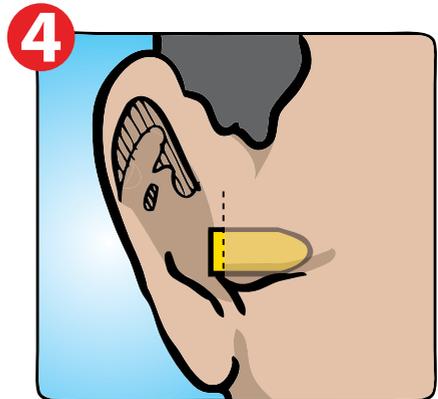
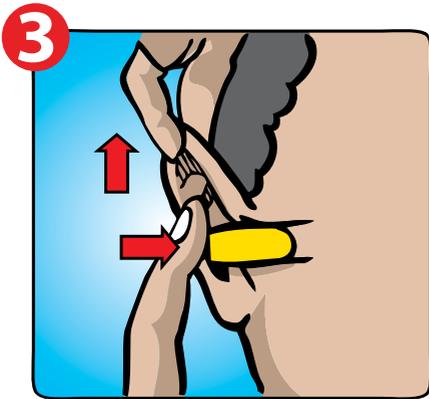
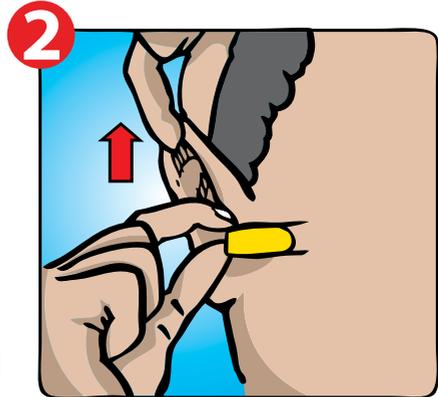
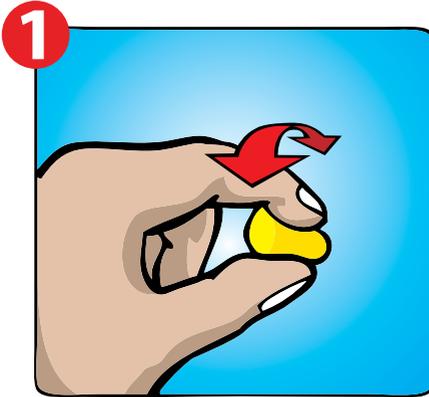


Identify the source of noise and report machine breakdown.

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Wear ear plugs

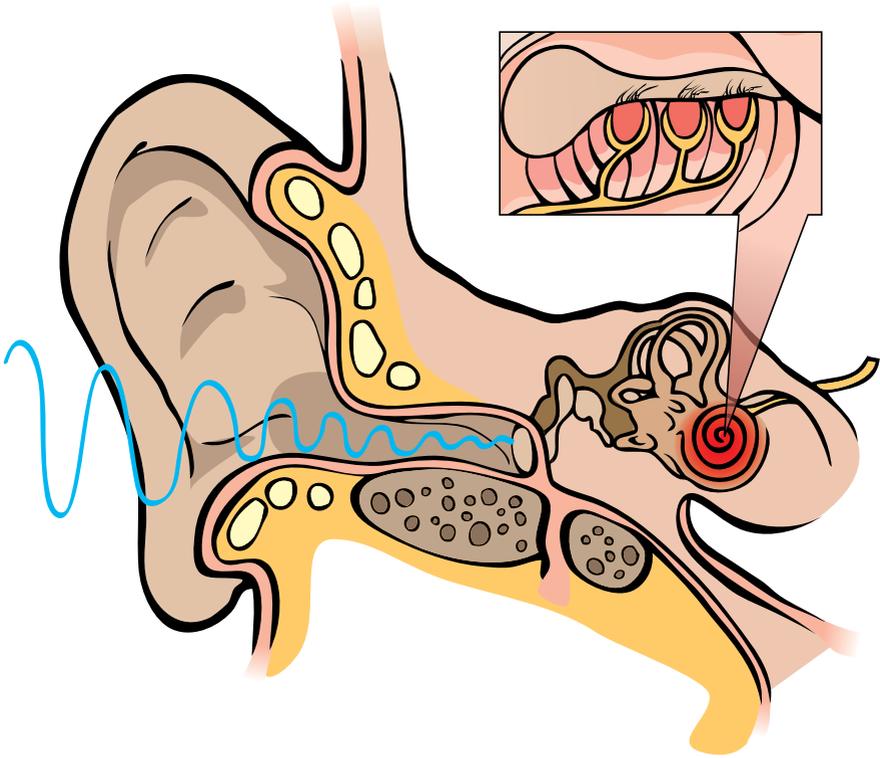


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Wear your ear plugs correctly.



Protect your hearing



Protect your hearing to prevent permanent hearing loss.

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Control Measures

Wear correct personal protective equipment (PPE)



Noise Exposure Level	Choice of hearing protectors
85 db(A) – 100 db(A): noisy	ear plug or ear muff
above 100 db(A): very noisy	ear plugs and ear muffs

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Wear the correct PPE for different noise levels.



Recognise hearing problems

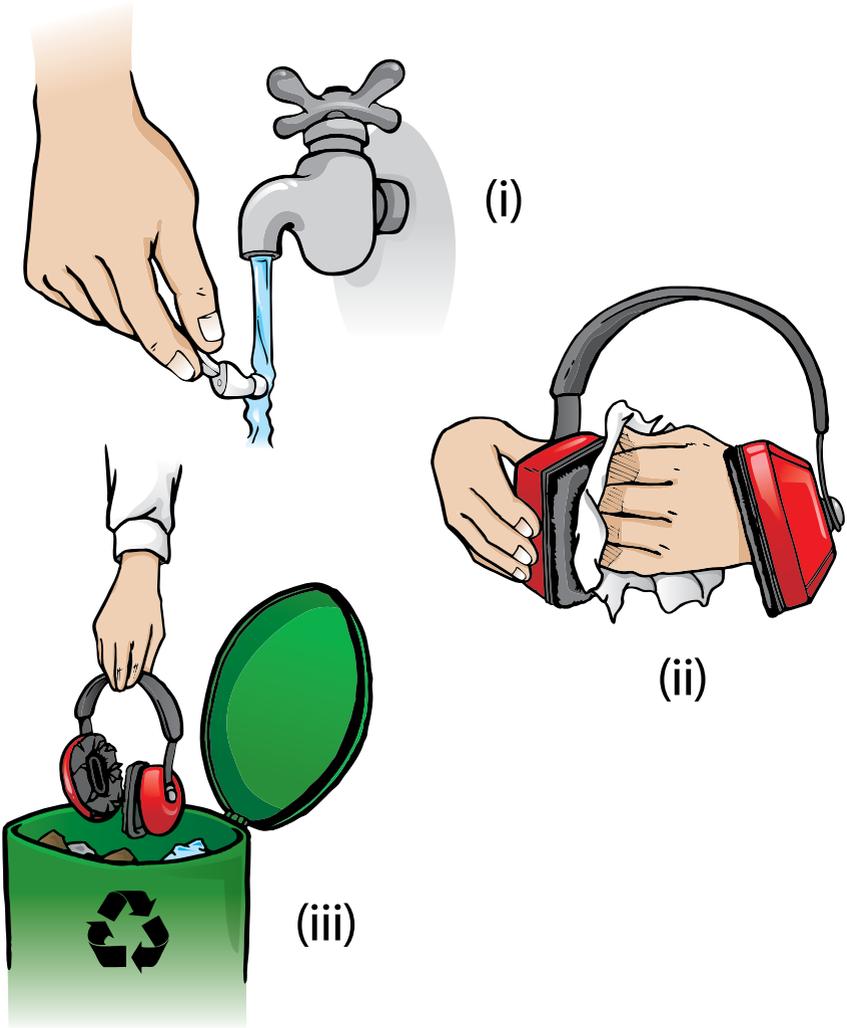


Stop work and seek medical help immediately if you experience hearing problems such as tinnitus (persistent ringing) or hearing muffled sounds.

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Care for hearing protectors



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- i. Clean and rinse ear plugs well with warm water. Keep in the case provided by the manufacturer.
- ii. Wipe the cushion of the ear muffs with a damp cloth when soiled.
- iii. Dispose the ear muffs if they are worn-out or torn.



Observe warning signs



Observe warning signs on hearing protection. Wear correct hearing protectors when entering Hearing Protection zones.

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Control Measures

Close up noise control enclosures



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Close up the noise control enclosures when machines are in use.

Wear proper hearing protectors.



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