

Hazard Awareness Seminars on Construction Noise & Hearing Loss Prevention



- Nearly 50% of ALL construction workers suffer hearing loss (NIOSH).
- Noise-induced hearing loss is **LIFE-CHANGING** and **IRREVERSIBLE!** Once your ears are damaged, they will not heal.
- Worksite **NOISE** can also:
 - ➔ Cause physical & psychological **STRESS**
 - ➔ Reduce productivity
 - ➔ Disrupt communication & concentration

Attend this class to learn:

- ▶ Why noise is hazardous
- ▶ How noise damages hearing
- ▶ How to identify sources of noise
- ▶ Best practices for controlling noise
- ▶ How to select and use PPE properly

Schedule a State Building and Construction Trades Council awareness seminar

- ▶ Offer open to eligible labor and management groups. Seminars are free of cost to you—our costs are covered by our federal OSHA training grant.
- ▶ Minimum of 15 participants is required.
- ▶ Training is targeted to workers (apprentice and journey level), foremen, union and employer reps.
- ▶ You choose the option that best fits your group:
 - ✓ 2-4 hours
 - ✓ English *or* Spanish
 - ✓ We'll come to your event, worksite or training center
- ▶ Trainings cover hazard recognition, risk factors, health effects, and control strategies. Presentation methods include: Group activities, discussion, case studies, power-point slides, and videos.

For more details or to schedule a seminar:

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