



Hearing Protection

Indications: When operating in an environment that has the potential to damage your hearing. Any environment that is above 95 Decibels requires hearing protection. Continual, unprotected exposure to noises louder than 85 decibels (dB) for 8 hours or more can be dangerous, and may result in hearing loss. Permanent damage by sounds reaching over 100dB or more can occur in 2 hours or less. If you are exposed to loud and continuous noise.





Morning equipment checks of the saws, fans, generator and Hurst power unit hearing protection should be worn.

Special Operations personnel operating in environment above 95 db.



Mandatory use of hearing protection

Light and Air Truck when operating the fill station.

Personnel operating station SCBA fill stations.

Airboat #73 while the airboat is operating.

While riding in and operating E-One Typhoon engines.

Hearing protection is provided for all personnel at station #81 for use outside of the station.

Limitations: When it interferes with the wearing of Personal Protective Equipment while operating on an emergency scene.



Mandatory use of hearing protection

When approaching the Eurocopter and loading the patient onto the helicopter: Helmet, Eye and Hearing Protection is mandatory.



