

EAR PROTECTION

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To reduce the possibility of hearing loss and to comply with CCR, Title 8, Section 5098, employees subject to operations producing high intensity noises shall receive ear protection. For example, an employee using, or working in close proximity to, a tool or equipment producing loud noises must be provided with suitable ear protection. See [Section 1748](#) Harmful Noise Control, for determining noise levels.

Reusable ear protectors (muffs) will be maintained in a sanitary condition and must be cleaned and disinfected before transfer between employees.

When engaged in fire suppression activities, the use of an approved safety helmet and Nomex hood, shroud, or equivalent protection is required to comply with CCR, Title 8, Sections 3405 and 3410(c) for ear protection against burns or injury (see [Section 1722](#), Head and Neck Protection).

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