Nearly

50%

of construction workers suffer hearing loss

HEARING LOSS IS PREVENTABLE

and you can do something about it...

BUY QUIET

A commitment to buying quieter equipment:

- Reduces your risk of hearing loss
- Reduces the noise impact on our community
- Encourages manufacturers to design quieter equipment

What You Can Do

Even with quieter equipment, it is important that you continue to protect your hearing:

- Wear protective earmuffs or earplugs
- Move sources of loud noise such as compressors away from the work zone
- Take breaks when operating loud equipment
- Get your hearing checked regularly

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