TOOLBOX TALKS

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TOPIC: Reducing Noise In The Cab

Inspect Equipment
- Always test noise levels in the cab before purchasing a used machine
- Maintain and regularly inspect window and door seals to help manage outside noise
- Find a way to control sources of noise such as the engine, transmission, and hydraulic brakes
- Regularly monitor noise levels

Operational
- Keep all doors and windows closed
- Keep all materials in cab contained
- Operate radios at a safe volume to hear all machine sounds safely

Upgrade and Care for Equipment
- Replace older equipment with new materials and technology
- Install noise-reducing floor mats, insulation, special glass, and any other materials that could help reduce noise
- Replace or relocate mufflers or exhaust pipes whenever necessary
- Take proper care of the air conditioning system to ensure its availability

Make Others Aware
- Inform other drivers of the potential noise hazards, and keep them aware of prevention methods
- Train drivers to identify and report changes that could have a negative effect on noise levels in the cab

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