

TOOLBOX TALKS

REDUCING NOISE IN THE CAB

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INSPECT EQUIPMENT:

- Purchase equipment only after testing noise levels in the cab
- 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
- Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for noise protection

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

Discussion Date: _____

Employee Participants:

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