

## Having Trouble Hearing?

Take this simple self-test to see if you might have impaired hearing.

- Do you often need to turn the volume up on the TV?
- Do you frequently ask others to repeat themselves?
- Do you have trouble understanding people when you are in groups or noisy situations?
- Do you have to sit up front in meetings or church in order to understand?
- Do you find it difficult to understand women or young children?
- Do you have trouble knowing where sounds are coming from?
- Are you unable to understand when someone talks to you from another room?
- Have others told you that you don't seem to hear them?
- Do you avoid family meetings or social situations because you "can't understand"?
- Do you have ringing or other noises (tinnitus) in your ears?

### Scoring:

If you answered "yes" to fewer than three of the questions, you may have no significant hearing loss.

If you answered yes to three to five of the questions, you may have a slight hearing problem.\*

If you answered yes to five to seven of the questions, you may have a moderate hearing problem.\*

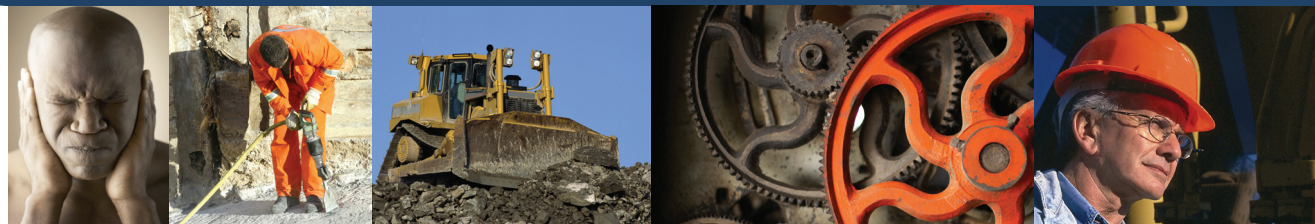
If you answered yes to more than seven of the questions, you may have a significant hearing problem.\*

*\*In order to determine the exact degree of hearing loss present, you should have your hearing evaluated by a licensed hearing professional. Call us to find out if you qualify for a no-cost evaluation and other compensation today.*

## Worker's Compensation Benefits Include:

- 1) A comprehensive medical exam by an ear, nose & throat doctor, including audiological testing.
- 2) Hearing aids for life. When your aids are lost or damaged, they will be replaced. If the technology changes substantially, you may obtain new hearing aids.
- 3) Batteries for life.
- 4) Compensation based on the schedule for rating whole person impairment by the AMA (American Medical Association).

## Hearing Loss Evaluation.



An evaluation for monetary compensation for work related hearing loss encompasses the following:

- 1) A careful history of the hearing loss, prior noise exposures, and any otologic complaints;
- 2) A past-medical history with emphasis on trauma, diseases, drugs, and inherited disorders that could contribute to hearing loss;
- 3) A physical examination with emphasis on the ears and nasopharynx;
- 4) Audiometric testing. This evaluation does not take much time, and it is painless.

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# Is your hearing loss work-related?

*Know your legal rights to compensation, medical benefits, hearing aids & batteries.*

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