WHAT DO YOU ABOUT SAFETY?

Do you value your hearing? You should – hearing loss is irreversible! Take this hearing protection safety quiz to determine how much you truly know about one of your most valuable senses.

- 1. Which of these forms of hearing protection is most effective?
 - a) Earmuffs
 - b) Earplugs
 - c) Ear protection is unnecessary
 - d) Earmuffs and earplugs provide the same amount of protection
- 2. What factors may influence what type of ear protection you choose?
 - a) Temperature at the workplace
 - b) Individual anatomical differences such as how your ear is shaped
 - c) Other protective equipment worn
 - d) All of the above
- 3. If you wear earplugs, you are more susceptible to ear infections.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 4. What is the downside of having too much noise protection?
 - a) Workers cannot hear warning sounds or instructions
 - b) Workers can pop an ear drum
 - c) There is never too much ear protection
- 5. Hearing protection is universal and can work for everyone.
 - a) True
 - b) False