## Like music in your ears....

Dear Colleague,



Inattention is one of the most important causes of accidents at work. Safety has become a hot item in recent years, but all too often the 'why' tends to be ignored. Which is why we would like to focus on the consequences of an accident at work and how they can affect you both professionally and privately.

During the months of March and April let us pause to consider our ears and what the consequences of not wearing proper ear protection might be. Some of the most memorable moments in our lives are often associated with sound: your favourite music, your children's first words, the tender words of your partner and so on. Sound is important not only for practical things but also for helping us to remember the pleasant moments in our lives and bringing us pleasure once again.

The message therefore is stay alert, everywhere and at all times. Always wear the proper PPE both at the workplace and out. Who of us has never come out of a concert with a ringing sound in our ears? Although this is usually a very temporary effect there are instances of permanent damage.



All of us pretend not to hear at one time or another. But what if it suddenly turns out to be real? Think what it would be like never hearing the tall stories of your friends again, never singing the opening tune to your favourite TV serial at the top of your voice or hearing your children laugh as they play...

Would you like to decide what you hear and what you don't? Then make sure you wear the proper hearing protection equipment! Ask your supervisor if you are not sure which type is best for your particular work situation.

Kind regards,

The Management