TRAINING TOPIC: Hearing Conservation (20 minutes)

TRAINING AIDS:

Handouts:
University of Delaware Policy:  http://www.udel.edu/ExecVP/polprod/7-40.html

Video Tape: Hearing Loss Prevention, OHS Department. American Training Resources. 14 minutes.
Hearing Safety, OHS Department, JJ Keller Association.

Presenter Preparation:
1. Review Videotape.
2. Read handout materials
3. Review this training outline.

Program: Training Includes:
1. Ask the group the following questions and discuss and expound on the answers that are detailed in the handouts.
   - What are some types of occupational sounds that can cause hearing loss?
   - As hearing loss is a gradual process, what are some of the early warning signs that could indicate that a person was experiencing a gradual loss of hearing?
   - How could potential hearing loss be prevented?
2. Show Hearing Conservation video.
3. OSHA has a training PPE – Hearing Conservation training course (5 minutes) that can be used in a joint classroom setting with projection systems. Have class work through training jointly.
4. Distribute handout information.
   - Discuss the information contained in the handouts and the source of the hand-outs, etc.
   - Discuss when hearing safety equipment is needed and what type of safety equipment is available.
5. Answer questions from:
   - Discussion
   - Video
   - Handouts
6. Have the employees sign an attendance sheet.
   http://www.facilities.udel.edu/policies/HRPOLICIES/PolProgMeetingSignInForm_Dec_00.doc