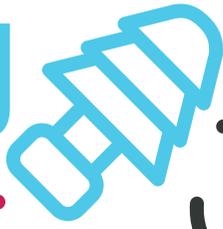


Selecting the right earplug –

WHAT YOU should consider:



levittsafety

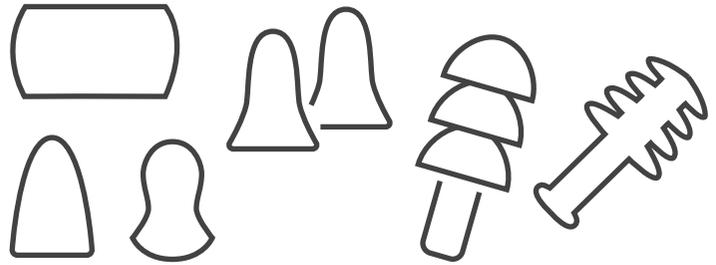
**YOUR PARTNER
IN ALL THINGS SAFETY**
Products, Service & Training Solutions



Need more information? We can help! Contact us today at 1.888.4LEVITT or csr@levitt-safety.com

Earplugs are not a one size fits all solution.

Think about:



SIZE

Look at the ear canal opening to determine if a different size would be helpful. Women often have smaller ear canals than men.

SHAPE

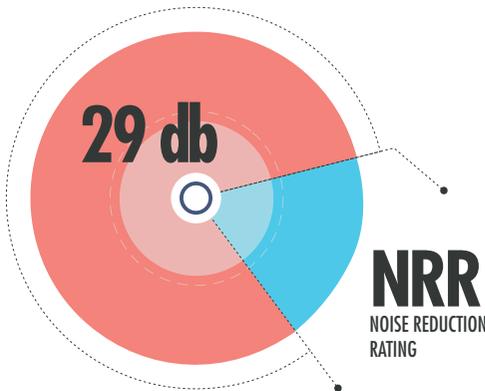
Ear canal openings may appear as round, oval or a slit. A foam earplug often fills uniquely - shaped ears.

EASE of insertion

An earplug with a stem may be easier for some workers to insert.

WHILE NOT A GOOD SELECTION FACTOR ON ITS OWN, NOISE REDUCTION RATINGS

should be considered. The NRR is a laboratory-based estimate of the amount of protection potentially achieved when the earplug is properly sized and properly fitted. Learn more about NRR ratings ([link to blog](#))



COLOUR

Colour is another factor to consider when determining which earplug to use. Some workplaces require high-visibility colours which help worker's locate dropped earplugs as well as ensure workers are wearing them properly. After all, **bright yellow** or **pink** is much easier to spot hanging out of someone's ears than a **dull blue**.

EARPLUG OPTIONS

Determine which style works best for your workers and application:

- Corded or uncorded
- Disposable or reusable
- Metal-detectable earplugs (as used in the foodservice industry)



DECIBEL SCALE (DBA)*

