



RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY: Working with noisy tools (angle grinders, drills, etc)
Being in the close proximity of noisy activities

HAZARDS IDENTIFIED:
Noise

ASSOCIATED RISKS:
Hearing loss
Tinnitus
Permeant hearing damage

SEVERITY RATING:

LIKELIHOOD RATING (severity X Likelihood) 3 X 3

OVERALL RISK RANKING (severity X Likelihood) = 9

1 = MINOR

2 = SERIOUS

3 = MAJOR

1 =LOW

2 = MEDIUM

x
3 = HIGH
x

RISK RANKING PRIORITY:

8-9 Unacceptable
4-7 Tolerable
2-3 Adequate
1 Acceptable

RISK SCORE ACTION

(Works must not start until strict controls are in place)
(Prioritise and control action as far as practicable)
(look for possible improvement at next review)
(No further action required review periodically)










CONTROL MEASURES:

- (a) Follow a low-noise purchasing policy for machinery and equipment when purchasing /hiring any equipment.
- (b) Consider using quieter equipment or a different, quieter process.
- (c) Consider providing hearing protectors if requested by operatives, screens, barriers, enclosures and absorbent materials to reduce the noise.
- (d) Proper and regular maintenance of machinery and equipment ensure PAT testing has been carried out within the last 6 months.
- (e) Limit the time people spend in noisy areas.
- (f) Report any problems with noise-control devices or your hearing protection straight away.
- (g) Attend any hearing checks: It is in your interest that any signs of damage to your hearing are detected as soon as possible, and certainly before the damage becomes disabling

Wear your hearing protection if you are using or in close proximity when the following tools are being used (angle grinders, drills, kangos etc)

REVISED SEVERITY RATING LIKELIHOOD RATING (severity X Likelihood) = 3 x 1 OVERALL RISK RANKING (severity X Likelihood) = 3	1= MINOR 1=LOW x	2= SERIOUS 2= MEDIUM	3 = MAJOR x 3 = HIGH
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 <p>Head EN 397</p>		 <p>Dust Mask FFP3</p>	 <p>Boots BS EN 345-1</p>	 <p>Gloves BS EN 388</p>	 <p>Hearing EN 352-1</p>	 <p>Light eye protection BS EN Spec 166</p>
YES	YES	YES If dust is produced	YES	YES	YES	YES
<p>Site notes:</p>						
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