



Control of Noise at Work

The regulations (The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005) require where there is significant risk to employees with regard to noise in the workplace, then control measures must be put into place to reduce the risk.

The regulations stipulate that where noise is significant then the employer is required to take certain steps to control the level of noise. These significant steps will include that noise above 80dB(A) is controlled by:



Carrying out a noise assessment across the whole site

Once noise level are known then systems such as engineering controls (barriers etc.) are put in place

Reduce the noise at source (quieter machine, bafflers, barriers and silencers)

Set up control zones to exclude unprotected employees from entering

Set up a hearing assessment programme, including awareness training

The Regulations also state that PPE/RPE:

Must be fit for purpose.

Must be safe to wear with the appropriate CE kite mark.

That it must be comfortable to wear, properly fitted and records kept, this includes RPE fit testing.

That it must be compatible with other protective equipment.

All wearers must be regularly trained on its use and maintenance.

Must be maintained in a safe conditions, minor repairs taken, and replaced when no longer serviceable or damaged.

Based on your own or our noise assessment and method statement we can provide you with a comprehensive hearing control system including hearing tests, PPE advice and training.

Hearing testing starts at £35 per person and can be done

Hearing Services	
Report provided:	Yes on the same day as the visit
Disruption to business:	Minimal
Location:	UK Wide at Customer's own site(s)
Length of visit (approx.)	3—4 hours dependant on site size
Fees for noise assessment service	£150—£200 per day
Notes:	Fully accredited consultants used