

Noise Risk Assessment

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Section 1

Identification of noise hazards

Question 1.1	Is there a noise hazard at the workplace? e.g. need to raise voice to speak with someone 1m away, very loud impact noises, workers have hearing loss or tinnitus.	Yes
Question 1.2	Have there been any workers' compensation claims for hearing loss?	No

Section 2

Noise risk assessment

Question 2.1	Has a noise risk assessment been carried out by a competent person?	No
Question 2.2	Any workers exposed above the exposure standard?	No
Question 2.3	Is the noise risk assessment current? – ie less than 5 years ago and noise exposure has not substantially changed since.	No

Section 3

Hazard Controls

Question 3.1	Is there a "buy/hire quiet" policy to choose quieter tools and equipment? (Eg noise reducing circular saw blades)	Yes
Question 3.2	Does the site layout position noisy work well away from quiet work? (Eg tile cutting, brick cutting)	Yes
Question 3.3	Are tools/equipment and noise controls maintained so as to minimise noise?	Yes
Question 3.4	Is work planned to minimise the time workers are exposed to excessive noise?	Yes

Section 4

Personal hearing protectors

Question 4.1	Are compliant hearing protectors supplied to and correctly worn by workers who may be exposed to a noise hazard?	Yes
Question 4.2	Are hearing protector areas signed in accordance with AS1319?	Yes
Question 4.3	Are workers trained in fitting, use, selection, maintenance, replacement and storage of hearing protectors?	Yes

Section 5

Information and training

Question 5.1	Are information & training on noise hazards, effects and controls provided?	Yes
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Section 6

Hearing Tests

Question 6.1	Is an audiometric testing program made available to workers exposed above the exposure standard?	Yes
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Question 6.2	Are appropriate actions taken if hearing loss is found to occur?	Yes
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