



**WESSEX  
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## Noise at Work Assessments

### What is noise at Work?

Occupational Noise exposure is the most common reason for Noise Induced Hearing loss. Recent figures issued by the Health and Safety Executive estimate that up to 170,000 people in the UK suffer from Noise induced Hearing loss (NIHL) caused by or made worse by exposure to Noise at Work.

The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 sets new Noise Exposure Upper, Lower and Peak Action levels and provides employees legislative protection to help reduce the number of people developing NIHL through exposure to noise at work.

### What do I need to do?

Employers have Four Key Responsibilities under the Control of Noise at Work Regulations are:

1. To ensure that a competent person undertakes a Noise assessment.
2. Must ensure that Noise is reduced ideally at source.
3. Provide Information, instruction and training to all employees at risk.
4. Issue, monitor and enforce employees who wear hearing protection as a result from exposure to noise at work.

### How do I ensure my business has noise under control?

Wessex Safety Services can help to ensure that your business has noise under control by providing specialists to undertake a 'Competent Person' Noise at Work Assessments, and can help your business in complying with the existing legislation by providing a friendly, approachable, professional cost effective service.

### How can Wessex safety Services help?

With experience in implementing reliable and robust noise control measures in various industries, Wessex Safety Services can offer the complete solution:

- Initial Noise at work assessment
- Selection of appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (Where required)
- Specification and project management of noise Control measures
- Noise awareness training provided on site for your employees to ensure that they are aware of the hazards.

### What Next?

We do not sell any noise control products and do not have any affiliation with preferred suppliers, so you can be sure of unbiased professional advice.

Contact Wessex Safety Services for a no obligation quote and start getting your noise under control.

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