

Risk Assessment

- Is the noise intrusive like a busy street, a vacuum cleaner or a crowded restaurant for most of the working day?

No

- Do your employees have to raise their voices to carry out a normal conversation when about 2 meter apart for at least part of the day?

No

- Do your employees use noisy powered tools or machinery for more than half an hour each day?

No

- Do you work in a noisy industry, eg construction, demolition or road repair; woodworking; plastics processing; engineering; textile manufacture; general fabrication; forging, pressing or stamping; paper or board making; canning or bottling; foundries?

No

- Are there noises due to impacts (such as hammering, drop forging, pneumatic impact tools etc), explosive sources such as cartridge operated tools or detonators, or guns?

No

Noise Profile

- dB(C) peak value 98 dB

Control Measures

- Are hearing protective equipment mandatory?

No

- Can the noise source be eliminated?

No

- Is additional maintenance required to reduce noise levels e.g. by lubrication, tightening, cleaning etc of equipment? (Reassess noise level after maintenance work is complete)

No

- Can the equipment be modified to reduce noise at source, e.g. damping, silencers, baffles etc fitted?

No

- Can inherently quieter components be selected e.g. slotted circular saw blades on woodworking equipment or quieter fans? (Reassess after replacement)

Yes

- Can the equipment be Isolated i.e. removed to another location away from people at work?

Yes

- Can the equipment be enclosed?

No

- Is a noise refuge area needed?

No

- Can absorptive material be used to deaden noise in the workspace?

No

- Do staff need training or information on the noise risks?

No

- Is health surveillance required?

No

Overall Risk Assessment

- Provide overall risk rating

Safe