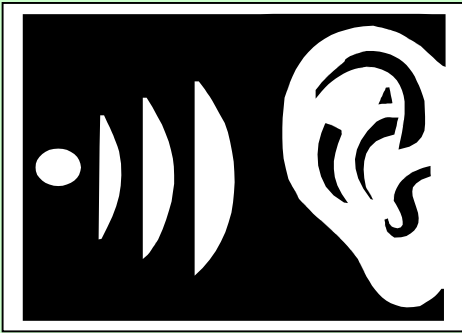


## SOLUTIONS IN NOISE



### Noise - What is it?

Unwanted sound that is unpleasant and potentially damaging to health

### Is there a problem with it?

Yes, it is a significant cause of damage to hearing at work resulting in your employees being off work and costing you money. Damage includes deafness and other hearing complaints like tinnitus. Ability to concentrate can also be affected

### Does it matter?

Yes, because every employer should avoid the risk of damaging the hearing of their employees. These requirements are a legal duty and you need to comply. In fact the law has recently changed which has resulted in a tightening up of standards.

You cannot just rely on issuing hearing protection as this does not comply with the law.

### Why should we bother?

It will save you money on insurance, compensation and legal sanctions. It will also lead to a happier workforce, increases in productivity and potential business growth. It is good to let your customers know that you take health and safety seriously and to be able to demonstrate that you are a company that believes in quality.

### What should we do?

Speak to JRL Solutions Ltd who will provide basic advice on how to proceed and at your request will visit and carry out the requirements for you.

Noise assessment is relatively specialised and requires competency and appropriate equipment.

### What does the assessment entail?

By looking at the work being done and the people who may be exposed to damaging noise. Noise measurements are taken to determine noise levels using the correct noise meters. Following calculation the findings are evaluated and recommendations are made to reduce the risk from source, path and recipient. The important thing is to identify those things that will make the job less damaging to health.

### Is there anything else we should do?

Yes, the assessment may show it is necessary to train your people in your noise reduction procedures. The assessment may show that hearing protection is still necessary and again JRL Solutions Ltd can advise on choice.

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