

## Next Steps

To arrange a site visit or to find out more, phone our helpline.

**☎0800 028 6179**

We are usually able to offer appointments within two weeks of the initial enquiry.

## Charges

The charge for a basic noise risk assessment is £800 + VAT. This includes: -

- A site visit (up to 2 hours).
- Static noise measurements carried out at a range of locations
- A report of findings detailing areas of potential non-compliance with Noise at Work regulations and suggested control measures.



## Noise at Work—Do you need to act?

This will depend on how loud the noise is and how long people are exposed to it. As a simple guide you will probably need to do something about the noise if any of the following apply:

- Is the noise intrusive - like a busy street, a vacuum cleaner or a crowded restaurant - for most of the working day?
- Do your employees have to raise their voices to carry out a normal conversation when about 2m apart for at least part of the day?
- Do your employees use noisy powered tools or machinery for more than half an hour each day?
- Do you work in a noisy industry; eg construction, demolition or road repair, woodworking, plastics processing etc?

# The Hearing Care Centre

## Noise Management Services

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# Noise Risk Assessment

## A Simple Way to Assess Your Compliance and Identify Your Needs



If you think that you may have noise issues in your workplace, but you are not sure where to begin, a Noise Risk Assessment is the first step towards effectively managing workplace noise hazards.

This is an inexpensive and simple method to assess your compliance with new Noise at Work regulations. It will provide you with recommendations on further steps that you may need to take to ensure full compliance with current legislation.

A Noise Risk Assessment will normally take approximately 2 hours and will be carried out by an appropriately qualified assessor.

## The Hearing Care Centre

The Hearing Care Centre is part of Hearbase Ltd. We are now the largest independent supplier of hearing aids in Kent and also provide diagnostic audiology services to medical professionals and a broad range of services to industry.

We have expertise in a wide range of industries including engineering, manufacturing, agriculture, maritime, call-centres and the music / leisure industry.



For specialist environments we can design customised assessment protocols to deal with specific noise hazards and if you have some noise control management already in place, we can provide supplementary services to address specific issues in your working environment.

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## Moving forward

If the noise risk assessment identifies areas where action is required, we are able to offer additional modules to address specific problems. These can include: -

- Detailed measurements including octave band analysis to identify the type of noise and the most appropriate control measures and/or hearing protection.
- On-site hearing tests for at risk employees.
- Noise monitoring dosimetry to measure individual noise exposure over time.
- Custom hearing protection—allowing the control of damaging noise whilst retaining audibility for speech and warning signals.
- Advice on other possible control measures and changes to working practices to manage exposure.