

Control of Noise *Audit*

A professional audit service to ensure compliance with the Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005



The Regulations

The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 place a legal duty on employers to prevent damage to the hearing of all employees, visitors and other members of the public within their premises, and apply to all industry sections in Great Britain, without exception.

The Noise Regulations protect workers' hearing from excessive noise at their place of work, which could cause them to lose their hearing and/or suffer from tinnitus.

Employers are obliged to arrange for a competent person to carry out an audit that identifies any personnel exposed to unacceptable noise levels, according to 'action levels' of noise specified in the Regulations.

The noise level at which employers must provide hearing protection and hearing protection zones is now 85db (daily or weekly average exposure) and the noise level at which employers must assess the risk to workers' health and provide them with information / training is now 80db.

A mass audit will guide you through the detail of these Regulations. We can identify any areas where further action is necessary under the Regulations to reduce exposure and protect hearing.

The Report

We produce a full report identifying required remedial action and potential risk. The report comprises:-

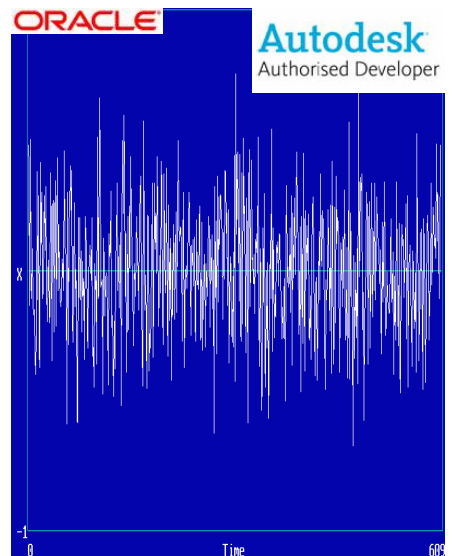
- A rating for each surveyed element to identify whether it complies with current regulations.
- A risk assessment
- Digital photographs showing selected non-compliant items, for easy reference.

All data can be input into mass' own analytical software, allowing ongoing updates of the database as remedial works are completed.

To find out how mass can help you, or to make a general enquiry, please contact us on 01344 304000 or email info@mass-services.com

Our Audits Include

- Initial noise assessment (including personal and static monitoring)
- Guidance on suitable hearing protection
- Advice on reduction and control of noise
- Area surveys to identify noise sources
- Departmental 'noise mapping'
- Site perimeter noise measurements (to assist in the Environmental Impact Assessment)





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