

Task/Activity: RA 6 Noise	Date assessment completed: 30/1/2023	Review Date: 31/1/26
Brief Details of Task/Activity Use of powered hand tools Use of construction equipment and plant Use of ride on machinery	Assessment completed by: Sean Croudace	Signature:

What are the hazards? e.g. slip/trip hazards, electricity, manual handling, work equipment	Who might be harmed and how? e.g. staff, service users, visitors etc... and likely injury e.g. bruises, muscle strain, fracture, poisoning etc...	What are you already doing to control the hazard?	What further action or additional controls are required (if necessary)	Risk rating (after control measures)	Action by who	Action by when	Date completed
High Levels of Noise	Employees / Public Loss of hearing or hearing impairment	Operatives to wear correct PPE at all times, (SEE PPE LIST 1) Hearing protection issued and annual audiometry testing via OHU Where possible noise suppression devices/measures to be employed at source. Regular servicing and daily safety checks carried out by the user on machinery and all faults are to be reported immediately and equipment is to be replaced/repared as necessary. Complete site daily record sheets. Pre commencement site inspections to be carried out.	Maintain operatives/supervisor training. Ensure PPE is being worn as advised and replace as necessary, choice of external defenders or internal plugs. Advise supervisor / seek medical advice as soon as hearing loss is suspected.	E			

CATEGORIES OF LIKELIHOOD	
Highly Likely	Expected to happen/reoccur, possibly frequently.
Possible	Might happen/reoccur at some time depends on circumstances.
Unlikely	Not expected to happen/reoccur but possible in certain circumstances.
Very Unlikely	Would only occur in very exceptional circumstances.

CATEGORIES OF CONSEQUENCE SEVERITY	
Catastrophic	Incident could result in <u>one or more fatalities</u> .
Major	Major injury resulting in incapacity, hospitalisation >24 hours.
Significant	Injury requires attention of a Doctor or Hospital treatment or hospitalisation <24 hours.
Minor	Small cut, bruise, abrasion, basic first aid treatment provided.
Negligible	Some discomfort, self help. No treatment required.

RISK RATING				
	Highly Likely	Possible	Unlikely	Very Unlikely
Catastrophic	A	A	B	E
Major	A	B	C	E
Significant	B	C	D	E
Minor	C	D	E	E
Negligible	E	E	E	E

RISK CLASSIFICATIONS	
A	Unacceptable risk , requires immediate attention. Work <u>should not be started or continued</u> until the level of risk has been reduced.
B	High risk , requires immediate attention. Control measures must be identified and put into place as soon as possible.
C	Medium risk , requires attention as soon as possible. The risk should be only be tolerated in the short term and only when further control measures are being planned and introduced, Timescales must be short.
D	Low risks , confirm that there are no low/no cost solutions which may eliminate/ reduce the risk further.
E	Trivial risk , no further action required but review at regular intervals to ensure controls remain effective.