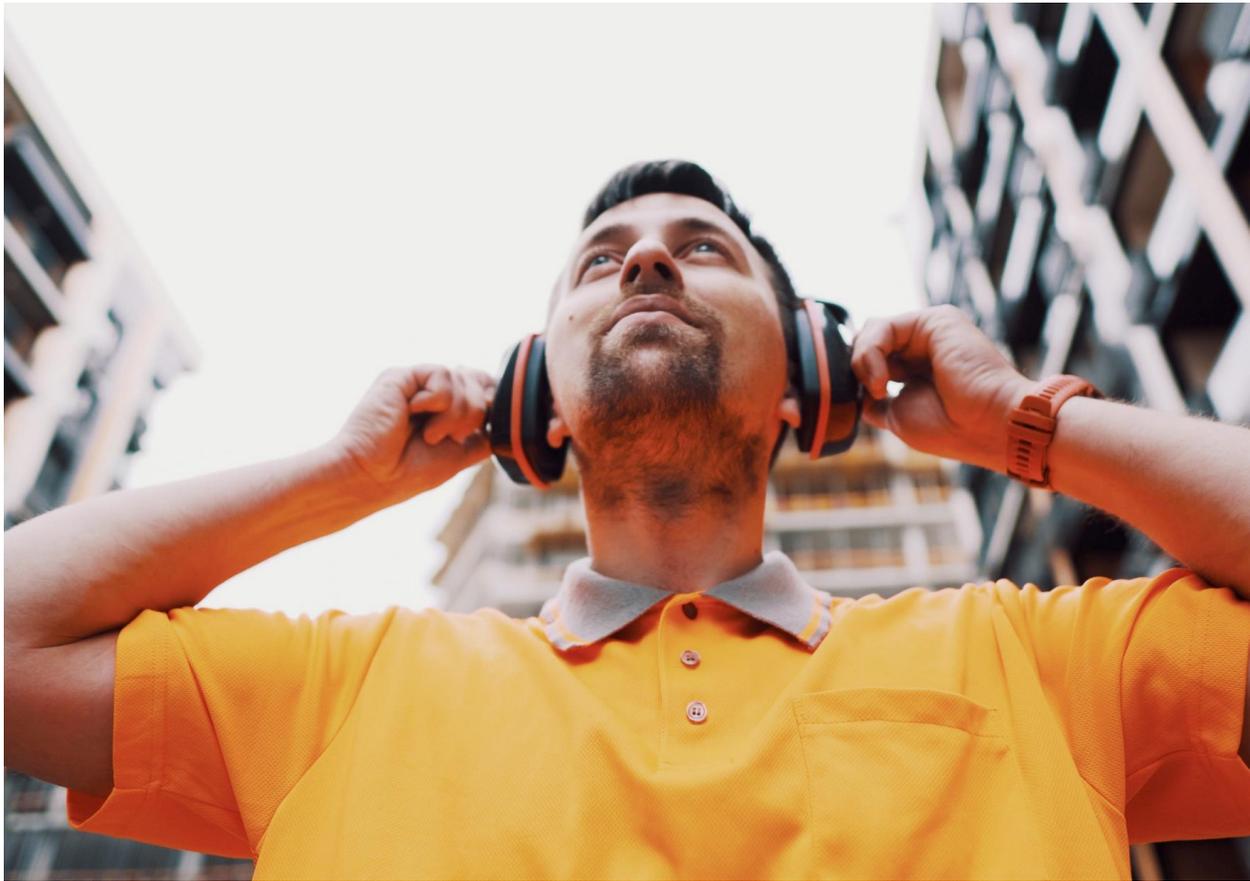




Noise Awareness

It's essential that noise levels and people's exposure to noise at work are kept to an absolute minimum to prevent permanent damage to workers' hearing. This Noise Awareness course is designed to familiarise you with the risks posed by noise and helps employers and employees recognise the dangers and understand how to keep noise emissions as low as they possibly can.



The course provides you with information on your responsibilities under relevant noise legislation and will teach you how to carry out a risk assessment, assess noise control measures, and implement further changes to prevent harm from coming to employees.

COURSE CONTENTS

The course covers the following four elements:

- Introduction to Noise Awareness
- Control of Noise at Work: Legal Duties
- Risk Assessment
- Reducing and Controlling Risks

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WHAT RESULTS CAN I EXPECT?

By the end of this course learners will:

- The risks posed by excessive levels of noise and the effects excessive exposure can have on a person's hearing and their safety.
- The main duties on both employers and employees under the Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005, as well as other key legal duties.
- How to carry out a noise risk assessment.
- How to estimate, or how a competent person can measure, noise levels at work.
- How to avoid, substitute, control and reduce exposure to excessive noise levels.
- When hearing protection should be worn, how to use it correctly, and how to care for it.
- When health surveillance will be needed and who may need it.



WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is suitable for anyone who works in an industry that involves being exposed to high levels of noise. It will enable both employers and employees to examine their workplace and identify where noise may pose a risk to people's hearing and general safety and take the necessary measures to minimise exposure and noise emissions.

It will enable both to meet their legal requirements, fulfil their responsibilities, and prevent noise levels from reaching unacceptable levels that could breach legal limits and compromise people's wellbeing.

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