



CHATSWORTH CONSTRUCTIONS BUILDING SPECIALISTS

NOISE POLICY

Chatsworth Constructions will ensure that employees will not be exposed to noise levels which exceed 85dB and a peak noise level of 140dB. We will also ensure that employees' exposure to noise is controlled to minimise risk to health and safety in accordance with the hierarchy of control for noise.

Procedure

Chatsworth Constructions will consult with employees and health and safety representatives when planning for the introduction of new or modified plant or in the review of existing noise control measures.

Employee Responsibilities:

Employees must wear hearing protection that is provided by management to reduce the risk of hearing loss to ensure that employees are not exposed to noise in excess of the exposure standards.

Employees may be required by management to temporarily conduct their tasks at another location during excessive levels of noise exposure.

Employees may be required to rotate tasks to minimise exposure time to noise.

Employees must wear and maintain their hearing protection devices in accordance with the way they have been trained to do so.

Where an employee's exposure to noise is likely to exceed the exposure standard, they will be required to undergo training/information sessions on:

- The effects of exposure to noise
- The control measures implemented to reduce the exposure to noise.
- The purpose and nature of audiometric testing.

Employees need to be aware that the following changes are likely to alter an employee's noise exposures and will require direction from management (insert name) in regard to control measures to reduce the exposure:

- Installation or removal of plant and equipment.
- A change in building structure likely to cause a significant change in noise.
- Modification of working arrangements which increase the length of time employees would spend in noisy places (eg over time and maintenance work)

CHATSWORTH MANAGEMENT

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