

WHSE CONSULTING PTY LTD – TRAINING

# NOISE IN THE WORKPLACE



## DURATION

1.5 hours



## COST

\$155 per person + GST



## REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 6 participants



## CERTIFICATE

Attendance

Work Health and Safety legislation requires a Persons Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) to take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure the safety and well-being of its workers. Similarly, the legislation requires workers to take reasonable care of themselves and others in the workplace. This shared responsibility in achieving safe workplaces is partially achieved by providing workers with information, instruction and training.

Noise can be described as unwanted sound and it is not difficult to find a variety of sounds in the workplace at levels that can cause harm to a person's hearing.

Hazardous noise affects the functioning of the inner ear, which may cause temporary hearing loss. After a period of time away from noise, hearing may be restored. With further exposure to hazardous noise, the ear will gradually lose its ability to recover and the hearing loss will become permanent.

Unfortunately, noise is not always seen as a hazard in the workplace and we often accept exposure to sound as a part of our normal working day. Noise values in a workplace can range from 60 dB(A) during a conversation to over 100 dB(A) when using a grinder or electric power tools. Noise values in excess of 85 dB are considered dangerous depending on the length of exposure and must be managed.

Ideally noise emissions should be reduced at the source with PPE used as a last resort.

The aim of this training session is to provide participants with a greater understanding of how to develop and implement effective control measure in relation to noise.

### Topics will include:

- Legislative Framework
  - Application of the Legislation
  - Work Health and Safety Act 2011
  - Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011
- Workplace Policies
- Hazard Identification & Risk Control
- Noise
  - What is noise?
  - Sources of noise
  - Average noise values
  - Noise induced hearing loss
  - Hearing protection
- Strategies to minimise noise

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