

Hearing Assessments

This assessment has been developed from the National Heart Foundation Guidelines.

The individual results of each employee are kept confidential however following the completion of the assessments, employers will be provided with a summary report comparing the company results with national averages.

This report provides companies with an overview of the general wellbeing of their workforce.

The Aim is to:

- Identify any hearing impairment
- Identify the preventative action required to prevent further hearing loss occurring.
- Educate employees about hearing loss, hearing conservation and personal protective equipment.
- Identify potential issues in relation to noise management programmes
- Enable an early diagnosis of noise-induced hearing loss
- Encourage compliance of wearing personal protective equipment.
- Identify any instances of serious harm and report to the company

Process: Time required: 15 – 20 minutes per person

- Hearing tests have to be conducted in a quiet environment.
- The results are discussed with the employee.
- Education is given to the employee as well as advice on the use of personal protective equipment if required.
- Referrals are made as necessary.