MANAGING NOISE RISK

NOISE

Work through these steps to manage noise at your work:

1 Identify the sources of noise

2 Remove the noise at source

Choose the quietest equipment for the job

If you can't remove the noise at source…

Put the noisy machinery in a separate room

3 Reduce noise along the sound path

Reduce reflected noise through noise absorbtion materials

4 Reduce the noise at the worker

Train your workers to protect their hearing and rotate noisy tasks

5 Hearing protection is the least effective control

If risk remains provide the right hearing protection

Make sure you have considered steps 2-4 first

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