PROPRIETOR’S DUTIES

AT OR OVER — 2ND ACTION LEVEL — PEAK ACTION LEVEL

In the case of machine or tool used in construction work or portable machine or tool used in any industrial undertaking

1. Proprietor
   - Appoints a competent person to carry out a noise assessment to specify a distance within which employees must wear ear protectors

2. Specified Distance
   - Attach sign & label to machine or tool requiring employees to wear ear protectors within the specified distance

3. Ensure employees wear ear protectors

PROPRIETOR’S OTHER DUTIES

AROMATIC ACIDS

Employee’s Duties

- Ensures the proper use & maintenance of:
  - Ear protector
  - Noise control equipment
- Uses ear protector
- Reports defect of ear protector to proprietor

INFORMATION

- Occupational Safety and Health Branch, Labour Department
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  - E-mail: enquiry@labour.gov.hk
  - Website: http://www.labour.gov.hk

- Occupational Safety and Health Council
  - Hotline: 2739 9000

For enquiries about this guide or advice on occupational safety and health, please contact the Occupational Safety and Health Branch of the Labour Department.
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1. Appoints a competent person to carry out a noise assessment, or further assessment for significant change in the work, so as to:
   - Identify affected employees
   - Advise proprietor on how to comply with his legal duty under this Regulation

2. Prepares an assessment report:
   - Sends a copy of report to Labour Department within 28 days after assessment
   - Makes report available for inspection by Occupational Safety Officers

3. Provides the employees with ear protectors
   - Unless wearing ear protector would cause risk

4. Provides at the employees’ request ear protectors
   - (Unless wearing ear protector would cause risk)

5. Designates an ear protection zone
   - Put up signs & notices
     - Ear Protection Zone
     - Designates an ear protection zone
     - Employees must wear suitable ear protectors inside the zone

AT OR OVER 1ST ACTION LEVEL
(85dB(A) ≤ daily exposure < 90dB(A))

2ND ACTION LEVEL
(daily exposure ≥ 90dB (A))

PEAK ACTION LEVEL
(peak sound pressure level ≥ 140dB)
(peak sound pressure ≥ 200Pa)

Reducing noise at source and Reducing exposure time

Reducing employees’ noise exposure by

Provides the employees with information, instruction & training on noise hazard, precautions & their obligations under this Regulation

Ear protectors shall be approved by Commissioner for Labour through GAZETTE