SAFETY PROCEDURE

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE FOR NOISE MANAGEMENT

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2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to provide practical guidance on how noise affects hearing, how to identify and assess exposure to noise and how to control health and safety risks arising from hazardous noise, to ensure that all workplace noise is assessed, monitored and controlled and to ensure compliance with statutory requirements.

3. SCOPE

This procedure applies to all areas where workers are required to work.

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4. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term	Definition
Administrative Noise Control Measures	Work syste d s y reduce noise exposure, e.g n, job or rosters which are designed to real exposure.
Audiometric Testing	Me ting and me ent of the hearing thread person by means of pure tone duction a tests.
The A-weighted Scale	is a de el me o rescale that measures the human
The C-weighted	A cibe ment scale is used to measure peak
dB(A)	Star Cibels on the A-weighted scale.
dB(C)	State decibels on the C-weighted scale.
Pecit	neasurement of sound pressure or noise level.
	ny engineering procedure that reduces the sound level, either at the source of the noise or in its transmission.
Env	Is sound emitted that is transmitted through the atmosphere and is audible or has an impact at a neighbouring receiver location. Environmental noise is invasive by nature and is generally considered a form of pollution or nuisance and has the potential to be an operational constraint.
Excessive Noise	Is that which exceeds the maximum daily exposure limit. It is the noise that either may cause hearing loss because of its intensity, duration and/or frequency distribution, or that which disturbs cognitive or physiological functions.
Exposure standard for noise	Means in relation to a person:

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