



Risk Assessment - 22624RA

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Medium



General Details

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Assigned Reviewer	Grant Lewis
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Operation Assessed	ABM_FacilitiesUK_Cleaning - Working in noisy environment

Associated with specific area

- ABM UK Facilities
- Chelsea Football Club
- London - Fulham Road - SW6 - Chelsea FC
- Cleaning

Description of work area and/or activity assessed

Mitigation measures ABM will take to ensure that the effects on ABM employees, consumers, client's retailers and other stakeholders who may be affected are kept informed and the risk is kept as low as reasonably practicable within our control while working in a noisy environment.

Overall Current Risk

Medium



Persons Affected

- Cleaners
- Contractors
- Employees
- Expectant / New Mothers
- Maintenance Staff
- Members of the Public
- Office Staff
- Security Officers
- Trainees / Young Persons
- Visitors
- Volunteers

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium 	Noise Exposure to noise leading to hearing loss or tinnitus. Noise exposure leading to distraction during works causing accidents. High noise levels leading to poor communications while carrying out the work.	000
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury 1. ABM manager will implement rotation of staff to reduce exposure to noise over long periods of time. 2. All ABM employees are advised to raise any work/ task related hearing or noise level concerns to their manager/ supervisor as soon as possible. 3. ABM managers/ supervisors are to initially assess any request around noise level issues. 4. ABM managers/ supervisors are to identify any local adjustments that can be implemented to reduce the noise level, where appropriate. 5. ABM managers/ supervisors, once local adjustments are implemented, and noise levels remain an issue are to follow procedures for arranging a formal noise level risk assessment. 6. All noise assessments conducted will include a recording noise levels using a sound level meter in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. 7. ABM employees will ensure task rotation to allow them to move away from noisy environments. 8. Operatives to wear hearing protection when noise in the work area is over the UEAV (85dbA). 9. Ear defenders to be worn when on site during events where noise can be at higher levels. 10. ABM managers/ supervisors are to ensure that health surveillance procedures are followed, where required. 11. ABM managers/ supervisors are to follow up noise level risk assessment findings where practicable to do so. 12. Only competent trained operatives are to undertake formal noise assessments in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. 13. All ABM employees are to undertake appropriate noise level awareness training and understand procedures on raising noise level concerns.	

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
No Score	No Remedial Actions Entered If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium 	PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) If not using the right PPE this can lead to hearing loss and poor communications.	000
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury 1. ABM managers/ supervisors and operatives are to follow PPE requirements as identified within method statement. 2. ABM managers/ supervisors are to ensure that, appropriate PPE is available to all ABM employees undertaking tasks, where required. 3. ABM employees have the opportunity to use appropriate noise reducing PPE (e.g. ear plugs/defenders etc.) upon request regardless of the noise level risk assessment findings. 4. ABM managers/ supervisors are to provide appropriate PPE equipment in relation to confirmed raised noise levels. 5. ABM employee will ensure all PPE worn during the task in noisy environments is clean and free from damages. 6. Any faulty PPE will be immediately replaced by ABM employees.	

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Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium 	 Inexperienced staff Hearing loss or tinnitus caused by insufficient information provided to employees. Distraction during works or poor communications leading to further accidents.	  
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. ABM employee will receive a site induction upon arrival on site. 2. Only competent and trained ABM employees are to undertake formal noise level risk assessment in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the sound level meter used. 3. All ABM employees are to undertake appropriate noise level awareness training and understand procedures on raising noise level concerns. 4. ABM manager will actively encourage employees to raise any concerns regarding noise levels in the workplace. 5. ABM manager will ensure new/ unexperienced employees understand and follow instructions in correct use of PPE as per method statement's instructions.	

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Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium 	 Machinery Incorrect use of plant and equipment leading to high noise levels.	  
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. ABM employees will only use equipment that is checked and maintained regularly as per manufacturer's instructions. 2. ABM employees will ensure to carry out visual pre-use checks on equipment selected to be used for the task. 3. Where faults or damages had been identified, ABM employees will ensure to mark the equipment with a 'Do not use' sign until repaired, replaced or disposed off. 4. ABM employees will use equipment as per manufacturer's instructions at all times. 5. ABM employees are trained and competent to use equipment on site and regular refresh training is in place.	

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Medium 	Machinery Equipment producing high levels of noise will increase the risk of tinnitus, hearing loss, difficulty in communication while carrying out the task.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. ABM manager will review and implement the use of quieter equipment, where possible. 2. ABM manager will ensure to limit the time ABM employees spent using a noisy equipment by introducing task or staff rotation. 3. ABM manager will review using screens, barriers, enclosures and absorbent materials to reduce the noise on its path to the employees exposed. 4. ABM manager will ensure equipment maintenance and inspections are carried out as per manufacturer's instructions.	

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