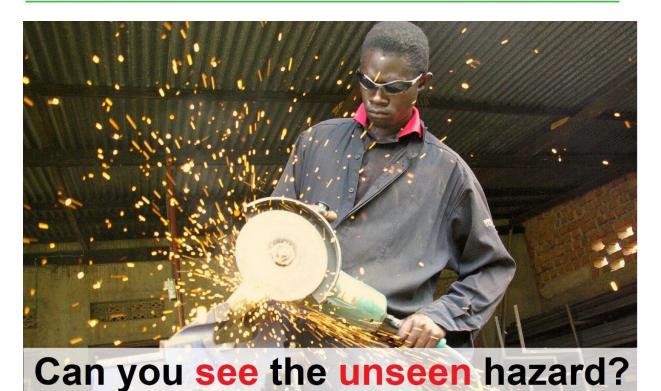


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Just because a hazard is unseen does <u>not</u> make it any less dangerous. Exposure to noise in the workplace is often ignored or forgotten.

To 'see' the effects of noise and know how to manage it safely requires a proper understanding of noise in the workplace, including:

- The effects of noise exposure on employees
- How to use sound measuring equipment
- Understanding acoustics and analysis of sound
- How to correctly evaluate and report on noise
- Noise reduction techniques
- Implementation of a Noise Management Program
- Requirements under Legislation and Australian Standards

A qualified Noise Officer can carry out a <u>Noise Survey</u> of your premises. Alternatively, have a member of your staff trained by attending a <u>Noise Officer Course</u>.

Courses will be held by Precision Acoustics in Perth – See our website for dates.



An average grinder cutting steel can emit over 100dB. Action levels for noise in the workplace are as follows:

- Worksafe eight hr equivalent of 85dB (A) and a peak level of 140dB (C)
- Department of Mines Industry Regulation & Safety eight hr equivalent of 85dB (A) and a peak level of 140dB (Lin)
- Commonwealth Departments eight hr equivalent of 85dB (A) and a peak level of 140dB
  (C)
- WorkCover testing required at 90 dB (A) for an eight hr day

Any workplace that has levels above these is required by law to address the issue.

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