

Environmental and Occupational Noise

STANDARD



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1 Introduction

This standard describes the minimum requirements to control noise on Ericsson business to ensure that the Health and Safety aspects are properly managed.

2 Requirements

The following standards shall apply:

- noise exposure limits as defined in health and safety legislation are adhered to. In any event, a maximum of 80 dBA shall not be exceeded;
- control measures are used where an assessment indicates that any person may be exposed to noise over the limits above;
- employees use the prescribed hearing protection when required;
- noise control and hearing protection equipment is maintained as per the manufacture's recommendations; and
- training on the risks, use and maintenance of personal protective equipment ("PPE") is provided.

3 Personal Protective Equipment

Correct hearing protection meeting any recognized international standards shall be provided and used as required.

4 Medical Fitness and response

Hearing checks shall be provided to all employees who are exposed to noise above the limits in paragraph 2.



5 Risk Assessment and Planning

A risk assessment shall be carried out to:

- identify the noise hazards through appropriate noise surveys;
- assess the likely exposure of employees to the noise hazard; and
- define in a noise management plan the measures required to eliminate or reduce risks, control exposures and protect employees.

6 Monitoring and Review

Adherence to this standard shall be monitored by reviewing and keeping relevant records of:

- noise measurement statistics;
- noise management plan;
- incident statistics; and
- training.

7 Change information

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A	Initial release