



## Noise induced hearing loss

Noise induced hearing loss is irreversible and may significantly affect the lives of those who have suffered this occupational injury. Symptoms not only include a loss of hearing acuity, but also a distortion of speech and chronic tinnitus.

Claims have significantly increased over the last few years and there are many new cases of workers receiving compensation each year.

The control of noise at work regulations require noise assessments and health surveillance in all places of work where noise levels exceed the action levels.

Where a claim is made for NIHL, investigations undertaken by Hawkins may include:

- Assessment of the noise environment within the workplace in question to determine the likelihood of a risk to health and safety
- Review of previous noise assessments and identifying shortcomings or inconsistencies
- Investigation of audiometric results of the claimant alongside medical and employment histories
- Identification of comorbid exposure to other ototoxic substances within the workplace

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## Our service

Hawkins is a multi-disciplinary forensic practice established in 1980. With offices in the United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and Singapore, we have over 90 experienced investigators able to provide specialist forensic root cause analysis and expert witness services.

### Rapid response

We can attend scene immediately if required

### Short turn-around

We will provide a preliminary report within three days

### Flexible

Our reports can be tailored to your needs



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