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| **Assessed By:** | | **Kevin Lovett** | | | | | | | | | **Risk Assessment No:** | | | | | **RA14** | |
| **Hazard Identified:** | | **Noise** | | | | | | | | | **Date Reviewed:** | | | | | **June 2024** | |
|  | | | ***A*** | | | | | ***B*** | | | | ***C*** | | | | ***D*** | |
| **Who’s at Risk?** | | | | | **Severity** | | | | **Likelihood** | | | | **Risk Rating** | |
| **E** | | **C** | **P** | | **3** | **2** | **1** | | **3** | **2** | | **1** | **B x C = D** | |
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| Risk Assessment Ratings | **6-9 High Risk** | | | | | | **4 Medium Risk** | | | | | | | **1-3 Low Risk** | | | |
| **Key** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **A**  E = Employees  C = Contractors  P = Public / 3rd parties | | | | **B**  3 = Death or Major injury  2 = Reportable injury  1 = Minor Injury – Time off unlikely | | | | | | | | **C**  3 = Very likely  2 = Possible  1 = Unlikely or Very Unlikely | | | | | |
| **Hazard Control Measures** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Residual Risk** |
| * Seaxe Contract Services Ltd. has a purchasing policy whereby work equipment is screened for its safety features prior to being purchased. Work equipment producing less vibration and noise shall be purchased in preference to other pieces of work equipment; * Any excessively noisy work (over 85dB(A)) shall be subject to further controls e.g. take all reasonably practicable steps to eliminate the noise, provide a quieter apparatus, remove the person from the noise, put sound proofing around the apparatus, use numerous operatives to reduce personal exposure; * If noise levels reach 85dB(A) or above operatives shall be informed of the risks to their hearing and supplied with ear defenders or earplugs and instructed to wear them during the noisy activities. Seaxe Contract Services Ltd. shall ensure their compliance by regular monitoring; * The wearing of hearing protection shall be encouraged for those tasks that produce noise in access of 80dB(A); * Seaxe Contract Services Ltd. shall respect any reasonable request to reduce the noise which may affect third parties; * All operatives shall be trained to recognise any damage or defects in their PPE and to report it. Any damaged or defective PPE shall be replaced immediately; * Operatives shall be informed of the 2 metre rule of thumb. If an operative needs to raise their voice to talk to another person when standing 2 metres away, then it is likely that the noise source is too loud and therefore PPE must be worn; * Where practicable works shall be undertaken externally to allow the noise to dissipate (i.e. to prevent bounce-back off interior walls); * Where practicable noisy work shall be undertaken away from others. Where this is not reasonably practicable then a noise protection zone is to be established at a point where the noise level is 80dB(A) or lower. Signage shall be displayed and hearing protection must be worn within the hearing protection zone; * All plant shall be fitted with noise suppressors and dampers where they are available. Tools and plant shall be serviced regularly in order to try and reduce noise produced by any malfunction in their operation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Low**  **(3)** |