

Safety Code of Practice 42

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CONTROLLING THE RISKS FROM NOISE AT WORK

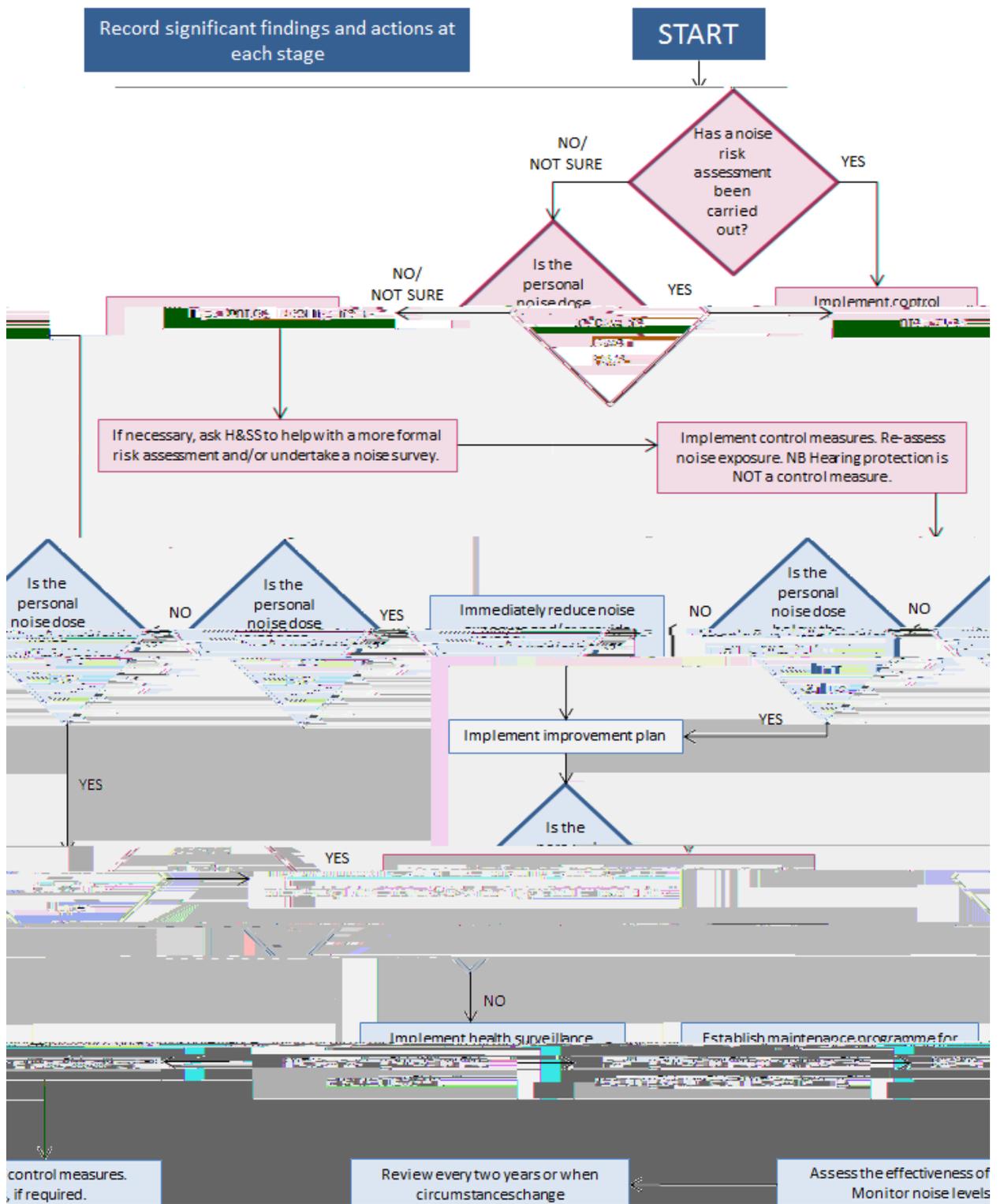


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1 SUMMARY

The Safety Code of Practice sets out the arrangements for controlling noise at work for staff and in some cases, students. It covers exposure to loud noise that may potentially cause short or long term damage to hearing, and noisy work environments where noise may cause other safety issues, such as the inability to hear alarms. It does not address 'nuisance' noise. The University has a duty to reduce noise to levels as low as reasonably practicable, and to protect the health, and specifically hearing, of staff and students.



2 SCOPE

This Safety Code of Practice sets out what managers and staff have to do to reduce the risk of long-term damage to hearing from exposure to excessive noise at their place of work.

4.2 Line managers/Supervisors

5 NOISE LEVELS

5.1 How noise is measured

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6 ASSESSING THE RISK FROM NOISE IN THE WORKPLACE

6.1 Do you have a noise problem?

6.3 Hearing protection

6.4 Hearing protection zones

