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Find out exactly when to use ear protection

How many times have you entered a site clearly displaying mandatory signage related to hearing protection and found its use unnecessary as the noise emitting operation is on stop or even completed and the signage just left in place!

SoundEar II ▶



A top-down construction 'lessons learned' visit was carried out by C411 Bond Street Station PC CSJV at the Taylor Woodrow/BAM Tottenham Court Road LU Station Upgrade Contract, where an element of Crossrail construction works is being undertaken by them. During the visit, this novel approach to visually informing site personnel of the need to use hearing protection as operational noise outputs dictate was seen and has now been installed in the CSJV project at Bond Street.

Multiple SoundEar units, positioned selectively throughout the works, provide the best controls of when mandatory use of hearing protection is required to be worn. SoundEar does not take away the requirements to identify through risk assessment the noise outputs of construction plant or processes, which may prescribe additional noise control measures to be applied.

ALL persons entering operational site works should carry hearing protection with them. Ear muffs are always preferred to inserts, which can be ineffective if inserted incorrectly or be the cause of ear infection if inserted dirty or re-used.

SoundEar units also data log noise measurements, saved for up to 4 weeks.

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