



CLAIMS FOR **YOU**

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**Pitfalls You Must  
Avoid To Win Your  
Workplace Hearing  
Loss Claim**

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## Don't delay

In law, you have a limited period of time within which to bring your claim for industrial hearing loss and/or tinnitus. This is generally 3 years from the date on which you first realised or ought to have realised that you had hearing loss and/or tinnitus caused by previous negligent exposure to noise.

It is, therefore, essential that you move quickly to ensure that any claim you wish to make is brought within time. Finding out whether you have a claim now could be the key to your claim being brought in time and securing the compensation you are owed.



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## Get legal advice

Always talk to your Solicitor or legal advisor first. Your Solicitor will help you understand the legal tests that must be satisfied to bring a successful claim for compensation. Your Solicitor will advise you every step of the way with a view to obtaining maximum compensation for you.



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## Be aware of the rules and the law

In order to successfully prove your case, you will need to establish that you were exposed to negligent levels of noise exposure with your employer(s), that this breach of duty caused your hearing loss and/or tinnitus, and that your claim has been brought within time. Your Solicitor will help you understand the rules and the law with a view to proving your case.

This will necessitate seeing an independent medical expert who will indicate whether your previous exposure to noise has caused your hearing loss and/or tinnitus. This evidence will help you prove that the previous noise exposure has caused your injury/loss. Further evidence may be required from an independent engineer to indicate the likely levels of noise exposure with your employer and whether that was negligent.

We work with dozens of experts and select the best expert to suit the circumstances in order to help win your case.



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### Future Treatment Costs

You should keep documents and invoices/records for any treatment you have had or intend to have in respect of your hearing loss.



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## Don't accept excuses

If you consider you have been exposed to negligent levels of noise and you consider you are entitled to compensation, both in respect of your injury and/or for future treatment, do not accept any excuses or promises from your employer that they will help you. This may simply be a way for your employer to buy time for themselves so that your claim is potentially out of time. As per point 1 above, DO NOT DELAY.

## NEXT STEPS

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Please do not hesitate to contact Rajinder Singh at Wixted & Co. Solicitors for a free consultation to see if we could act for you on our “no win, no fee” basis.

5 minutes of your time spent now could make a huge difference to your claim for compensation.

**ACT FAST, DO NOT DELAY. PROTECT YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR TOMORROW BY ACTING TODAY.**

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Rajinder Singh is a solicitor with over 12 years qualification who specialises in advising clients on industrial injury claims. He has litigated on behalf of clients in numerous industrial injury claims and for hundreds of individuals.

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