
Environmental Noise Solutions Limited (ENS) is an independent acoustic consultancy offering a comprehensive service across all aspects of noise measurement, assessment and control. With experienced staff, the company specialises in the provision of high quality and practical acoustic consultancy to both the public and private sectors; typically working with residential and commercial developers, architects, planning consultants and local authorities.



Sound Testing

Sometimes referred to as “pre-completion testing”, “sound insulation testing” or more generally when requested by Building Control as “you will require a ‘sound test’ as part of sign-off”, this activity is required to ensure that the separating/party walls and floors within a building comply with the requirements of Part E of the Building Regulations.

The number of tests that need to be performed depends on the number and type of dwellings that you have on site. Based on these numbers, the sound tester should be able to specify exactly what testing is required to satisfy the testing requirements of Part E of the Building Regulations. Always insist that any quotation for sound insulation testing includes a detailed scope of work and states that the tests that you are paying for **will** discharge Part E of the Building Regulations.

It is also important to use either an ANC registered or UKAS accredited organisation for all of your sound testing. Building Control authorities will refuse to accept tests performed by unsuitably qualified testing organisations. Always check that the organisation that you are placing your order with has the registrations/accreditation necessary for performing sound testing and ensure that all reports you receive include the third party registration number for the test organisation.

Beware of companies who say “equipment calibrated to UKAS standards” or “testing performed in accordance with the procedures used by the ANC”. Unless the company you ask to perform the testing can offer you their third party accreditation number that you can independently verify with their accreditation body then consider having the testing performed by another company.

To obtain a quotation/price for sound insulation testing, call 01302 644001 and speak to one of our representatives. All prices for sound insulation testing are given on a fixed price basis and are usually issued on the same day the request for quotation is made.

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