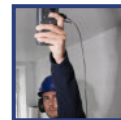




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Since 1st July 2003 Sound Insulation testing has been a mandatory requirement.

The requirement is detailed in Approved Document E of the Building Regulations 2000 - *Resistance to the Passage of Sound*. This covers all newly constructed properties (those not registered with the Robust Details Scheme) and for properties undergoing a change of use which will result in new dwellings being created (known as a material change of use).

Sound Insulation tests are also a requirement in some other types of new build property such as hostels, hotels, residential care homes and student accommodation. Such properties are described as 'Rooms for Residential Purposes' in Approved Document E.

The Dragonfly Acoustics consultancy team is experienced in Sound Insulation testing (also referred to as Sound Testing or Noise Testing) and in the on-site diagnosis of noise transmission problems.

All testing is undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Approved Document E; and the relevant international standards, ISO140:1998 and ISO717:1997.

Dragonfly Acoustics is not just a test organisation. As acoustic consultants we can supply detailed, independent advice on any remedial works which may be required such as the construction of floating floors, dry lining of walls and many other specialist sound attenuation treatments.

We offer very competitive rates, particularly in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and the North East of England.

