

Test Risk Management for Testing of Sound Insulation under the Scottish Building Standards

Guidance for Contractors

Testing Checklist: The following site conditions are required for testing

- Separating walls and floors as well as flanking walls and floors must all be complete
- Walls, floors and all wall / ceiling finishes must be complete
- Skirtings must be complete and fixed
- No carpets on separating floors
- Doors should be in place and fully fitted, with external and internal doors fitted, as required, with seals and drop bars fitted and active
- All door / window ironmongery must be fitted
- Trickle-vents to windows must be fitted and working
- Services should be complete and any voids around ducts sealed up
- Electrical sockets should be fitted
- A 240v electricity supply should be available in all rooms for test equipment
- All involved in the testing, or verification of tests, should use suitable hearing protection
- Noise making construction work cannot take place nearby during tests within or external to building
- Test units and adjacent areas within and outwith the building should be quiet for the duration of the tests
- No construction workers or completion cleaning contract staff should enter, or be working in the units, during the tests
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