



Every site where vibrating tools are to be used must have **assessments of likely exposure** to illustrate likely daily exposure to HAVs.

These assessments should be included in the sites RAMS created before work commences.

The assessment of likely exposure should consider the vibration magnitude of the tool, the trigger time and the times to reach the Exposure Action Value (EAV) and the Exposure Limit Value (ELV).

The assessments must be communicated to employees as part of the RAMS briefing.

NOTE:

1. The EAV can only be breached if it can be proved that there are no alternative safer methods of working.
2. People must not be exposed to a level of vibration at or near the ELV.

Examples of 'assessments of likely exposure' are available from the company Intranet under:

Docs>Health, Safety and Enviro>Occupational Health Advice and Resources>HAVs and Noise>Draft HAVs and Noise Docs.

For assistance and guidance talk to your Contracts Manager or H&S Advisor.

If you have any health and safety issues that you wish to discuss contact your supervisor, line manager or Safety Advisor.

Remember there must be NO COMPROMISE where health and safety is concerned.