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6th August 2025

Statement on UKAS accreditation status:

Following more than 20 years of uninterrupted accreditation by UKAS, it is with regret that noise.co.uk have taken the decision to resign from the accredited scheme ISO17025. This decision was not taken lightly and was the culmination of several months of consideration and deliberation.

Over the past few years, we have found it increasingly difficult to meet what we consider to be over the top and unnecessary requirements, we strongly believe we have met the requirements of all relevant standards, however we became involved in a dispute relating to the interpretation of taking a “representative sample of background noise”.

We informed UKAS on the 15th July 2025 that we wished to resign from the scheme and enquired into how to manage this. However, on the 23rd July 2025 UKAS decided to inform us they had “imposed” withdrawal of our UKAS accreditation.

We have an active open formal complaint with UKAS relating to this issue, unfortunately UKAS took the decision to inform us they had “imposed” withdrawal prior to the conclusion of this complaint.

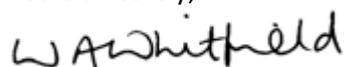
We would like to reassure all our customers that all testing undertaken has been and will continue to be undertaken to the same high standards as we have delivered under UKAS accreditation for the past 20+ years.

To demonstrate our ongoing commitment to maintaining a robust Quality Management System, we will retain all our operational procedures and controls in line with relevant BS & ISO standards including ISO9001 and ISO17025 thereby continuing to assure the quality and reliability of all our acoustic testing services.

We are pleased to inform you that in May of this year noise.co.uk was assessed to and achieved certification to the ISO9001 Quality Management Standard via a UKAS accredited Certification Body, therefore you can be assured we are operating to Internationally recognised standard of best practice.

We trust you will understand our reasons and we will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



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