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# Common Causes of Tinnitus

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## 1 Causes of Tinnitus

Most tinnitus is perceived as a high-pitched sound such as hissing, whistling or buzzing. You'll find some other forms of symptoms of tinnitus.

ringing in the ears or tinnitus can develop from:

**Ear infections** - Where tinnitus can develop from an inflammation of the ear

**High blood pressure** - Hypertension and other factors that increase blood pressure

**Earwax** - Too much earwax can cause hearing loss and irritation

**Head or Neck injury** - An accidental head injury can affect inner ear and cause tinnitus sometimes only in one ear

## 2 Noise Induced Hearing Loss

People who are exposed to continuous loud noises, such as those working with heavy equipment, chain saws or vibrating tools or who work in call centres commonly suffer from what is called 'noise induced hearing loss' (NIHL). Working in these noisy environments for long periods of time without ear protection can damage the hair cells in the inner ear leading to permanent hearing loss or at least long-term tinnitus.

Under the Noise At Work Act 1989, employers must take action to protect their employee's hearing if their working environment exceeds more than 80 dB.

If you've ever needed to shout in order to be heard at your workplace and possess later discovered that your hearing has been affected then we may assist you to make a claim against your employer for commercial deafness for up to £78,300!

Call **0800 122 3130** to make a no win no fee claim for compensation