



Part E Sound Insulation Testing

All plots need to be ready for testing on the day of attendance. If the testing needs to be completed over two site visits then surcharges will be applicable.

Test Requirements

In order to carry out sound insulation testing of walls and/or floors in buildings, the following conditions are required. Where any of the conditions cannot be achieved, advise the consultants *before the day of the tests*, in order to avoid delays and surcharges. **At least 24 hours notice is required for a cancellation in order to avoid a surcharge.**

Windows are complete with locks in place and closeable	[]
Window trickle vents are in place or temporarily blocked up for testing	[]
Room and front doors are in place and closeable	[]
Power, TV/satellite, telephone sockets etc. on party wall are in place if appropriate	[]
All wall surfaces in rooms to be tested are complete	[]
Floors and ceiling surfaces are complete	[]
Cornice and skirting boards are in place	[]
Carpets or timber laminates have NOT been laid in rooms where floors are to be tested	[]
240v power sockets are live or 110v is available in each test room (confirm which).	[]
Smoke alarm detectors must not bleep during tests (preferably deactivated)	[]
Rooms to be tested must be clear of building materials	[]
Site staff must be kept away from rooms under test. On the source side, the noise levels are very high and ear protection is required. On the receiver side, any extraneous noise adversely affects the results.	[]