

Speech Privacy and Acoustic Conditions Audit



What type of project is it?

- Office Healthcare Government/Military Other

If your project checks any of the boxes below, consider a Lencore Sound Masking Solution. Lencore offers free, no-obligation quotes for any environment where sound masking may enhance privacy, comfort, or code compliance.

Which of the following attributes are important to the customer?

- Speech privacy / code compliance Paging and notifications
 Worker productivity / limiting distractions Background audio (music or soundscaping)
 Ambiance/comfort for occupants

Office Projects

Consider sound masking if the space has:

- Open office layouts with cubicles, shared workspaces, or seating areas Conference or break rooms near private work areas
 Private offices with walls that stop at the drop ceiling* Private offices near open work areas

Healthcare Projects

Consider sound masking if the space has:

- Waiting areas near intake or consultation zones
 Nurse stations next to patient areas or open hallways
 Inadequate insulation allowing sound transfer between sensitive spaces (triage/exam/procedure rooms, etc.)
 Any zone where private patient info could be overheard (hallways, waiting areas, etc.)
 Noisy in-patient rooms, disrupting rest and recovery
 Focus on improving HCAHPS scores and/or supporting HIPAA compliance

Government/Military or Contractor Projects

Consider sound masking if the space has:

- Open office areas with cubicles, shared workspaces, or seating areas Private offices near open workspaces
 Private offices with walls that stop at the drop ceiling Secure areas/SCIFs near unsecure zones
 Conference rooms near private work areas SCIFs

If the conditions listed above exist, the environment could greatly benefit from a professional sound masking system. While it can be added after the space is occupied, the labor cost is often 2 – 4 times higher than installing it during the initial construction phase or during a renovation. Sound masking is most efficiently installed alongside other low-voltage, A/V, or IT systems.

Sound masking pays for itself! It boosts employee productivity and can help regulated facilities avoid costly fines and lawsuits. Sound masking is an essential investment in the well-being of employees, customers, and the organization—delivering long-term value far beyond its initial cost. **Try the ROI Calculator on our website!**

For additional questions, or to speak with one our solutions experts, please contact your local representative or visit www.lencore.com.

*When walls stop at the drop ceiling and do not run all the way to the deck, more sound can leak in and out of rooms.