



Checklist for Noise

	Yes	No	Action required
Does the factory conform to national regulations on noise?			
Are noisy parts of machines enclosed?			
Are machines serviced and maintained regularly?			
Is there a policy to replace older, noisy machines with quieter ones?			
Are machines correctly mounted to avoid vibration and reduce noise levels?			
Are surveys carried out to assess noise levels?			
Are sound-absorbing materials used on ceilings, walls and floors?			
Are adequate barriers used to prevent noise spreading around the workplace?			
Are people working in quieter sections of the factory protected from noise sources?			
Are workers in noisy areas rotated so that their noise exposure is reduced in duration?			
Are workers provided with the best form of hearing protection?			
Are the ear muffs/plugs regularly cleaned, maintained or replaced as necessary?			
Have workers been given training in the correct use of ear muffs or ear plugs?			



High noise levels in the workplace above 85 dBA can make you deaf.