

# Industrial hygiene risk assessment questionnaire

As a proactive approach to industrial hygiene, we recommend performing a risk assessment at your facility to proactively identify potential employee exposure to chemical and physical hazards.

Hazard	Questions
<b>Noise</b>	What noisy operations are present at your facility?  Have workers complained of noise or requested ear plugs or other hearing protection?
<b>Dust and other air contaminants</b>	Are your operations dusty or generate other airborne contaminants?  Have you assessed the risk of employee exposure to the chemicals used on site? Do you have a current or possible need for a respiratory protection program?
<b>Carcinogens</b>	Do your operations involve the use of Cal/OSHA regulated carcinogens (asbestos, formaldehyde, methylene chloride, etc.) or other regulated air contaminants, such as lead?
<b>Emerging technologies</b>	Do your operations involve the use of engineered nanomaterials, novel potent compounds, or hazardous drugs?  Do you have a process to manage exposures to newly synthesized compounds or materials?
<b>Radiation</b>	What sources of non-ionizing radiation (radiofrequency, microwave, laser, etc.) are present?  What sources of ionizing radiation (gamma, x-ray) are present?
<b>Outdoor</b>	Do employees work outdoors where they are at risk for heat illness?
<b>Ventilation</b>	What local exhaust ventilation systems are used at the facility?  Do you have a program to inspect, test and maintain these systems?
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	Have you performed personal protective equipment assessments?
<b>Management of change</b>	Are you assessing industrial hygiene risks as part of your change management program to evaluate the environmental, health and safety risks of new equipment, processes, facility design modifications, or new product safety evaluations, etc.?