



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Malaysia 2020

release notes

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for Malaysia. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national EHS requirements, was previously updated in December 2018. The regulatory date for the current release is September 2020. The table below shows the extent of regulatory changes that have occurred since the previous update.

Number of Legislative Instruments and their Status
(since December 2018)

Protocol Section	No Change	New	Amended	Repealed
General Environmental	7	0	0	0
Air Emissions	12	2	0	2
Solid and Hazardous Waste	11	0	0	0
Water Resources	12	0	0	0
Above and Below Ground Tank Management	1	0	0	0
Community Noise	2	0	0	0
PCBs	1	0	0	0
Asbestos	3	0	0	0
General Health and Safety	21	0	0	0
Equipment, Machine and Electrical Safety	7	0	0	0
Material Handling and General In-Plant Safety	5	0	0	0
Fire Safety	6	0	0	0
Transport of Dangerous Goods	5	0	0	0
Industrial Hygiene	13	1	1	1
Chemical Management	12	0	2	0
Construction Work Site Safety	6	0	0	0

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highlights of selected new legislation

- **Environmental Quality (Refrigerant Management) Regulations 1999, P.U.(A) 451/99** apply to a person handling a refrigerant that is an environmentally hazardous substance. These Regulations, which were promulgated under the *Environmental Quality Act, 1974*, list prohibitions, refrigerant use approval and conditions for its approval, and refrigerant release or discharge prohibitions and its controlled movement.
- **Factories and Machinery (Noise Exposure) (Revocation) Regulations, 2019** apply to the requirements for factories in which persons are employed in any occupation involving exposure to excessive noise levels. These Regulations, promulgated under the *Factories and Machinery Act, 1967*, revoked the *Factories and Machinery (Noise Exposure) Regulations 1989 [P.U.(A) 1/1989]* and laid out saving and transitional provisions regarding the measures taken under the revoked regulation.
- **The Occupational Safety and Health (Noise Exposure) Regulations, 2019** set forth requirements for factories in which persons are employed in any occupation involving exposure to excessive noise levels. Under these Regulations, operators must define excessive noise source, conduct risk assessments, provide training, instructions and supervision as well as comply with noise exposure limits and requirements for use of PPE. These Regulations replaced the *Factories and Machinery (Noise Exposure) Regulations, 1989*, and came into effect on 1 June 2019.



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