

FORM 1
NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE
(Chapter 400)

APPLICATION FOR A NOISE EMISSION LABEL
FOR AIR COMPRESSOR

Before completing this form read the Notes below.

To : The Noise Control Authority

1. I hereby apply for a noise emission label for an air compressor under the Noise Control Ordinance.

In support of my application I submit the following information and particulars :

2. Details of Applicant

2a. Name (person or company) :

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2b. H.K. Identity Card No. (if the applicant is an individual) :

or Business Registration No. (if the applicant is a company) :

2c. Correspondence address :

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2d. Telephone No. :

3. Information on air compressor

3a. Name and address of manufacturer :

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3b. Name and address of manufacturer's authorized local representative (if any) :

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3c. Trade name :

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3d. Model (see *Note 1*) :

3e.

Serial Number
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Continue on separate sheet if necessary. Please state clearly each appliance serial number.

3f. Rate of air flow (see *Note 2*) : m³/min

3g. Supporting document (see *Note 3*) :-

* EEC type-examination certificate/Noise testing report

4. Application fee (see *Note 4*)

4a. Number of noise emission labels applied for :

4b. Total fee payable :

5. Additional information

Give any additional information which is thought to be relevant to this application :

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Dated this day of

Signed
Applicant.

* Delete as necessary.

NOTES :

1. The applicant shall fill in an application form for each model.
2. The applicant shall submit all relevant trade leaflets, brochures or similar documents for the Authority's consideration.
3. The applicant shall submit for the Authority's consideration either an EEC type-examination certificate or a noise testing report certificated by a corporate member of the Institute of Acoustics, UK, that the testing was conducted in accordance with the conditions as set out in *Schedule 2* to the Noise Control (Air Compressors) Regulations.
4. The applicant shall submit a fee of \$490 for each label applied for. The fee payable on submission of this application will not be refunded. Cheques, drafts or cashier orders shall be made payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" and crossed.
5. *Regulation 8(3)* of the Noise Control (Air Compressors) Regulations provides that not later than 28 days after an application is received by the Authority, the Authority shall issue a noise emission label or labels applied for or serve on the applicant written notice of his refusal to issue the label or labels, and if at the end of those 28 days he has done neither of those things, a label or labels shall be deemed to have been issued.
6. A noise emission label that is issued in consequence of misleading, false, wrong or incomplete information furnished by an applicant in connection with the application is liable to be cancelled.
7. The applicant is advised to read the Noise Control Ordinance and the Noise Control (Air Compressors) Regulations.

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Permissible limit, dB(A)	No. of labels issued
100	
102	
104	

Checklist in sending application for Noise Emission Label

1. Checklist of items to be submitted when applying for Noise Emission Labels (NELs):

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION
Application Form	Application form for air compressor NELs or Application form for hand-held percussive breaker NELs
EEC type - Examination certificate or EC Declaration of Conformity or Noise Testing Report	An EEC type-examination certificate which may be used to cover a number of equipment of the same model and make or An EC Declaration of Conformity issued under EU Directive 2000/14/EC for a particular type of equipment or A noise testing report certifying compliance of noise emission standards issued by a corporate member of the Institute of Acoustics, UK*
Other relevant information, if available	Trade leaflets/brochures of the particular equipment and/manufacturing date of the equipment

2. The application form must be duly completed and signed by the applicant.
3. The application fee for each NEL applied for is HK\$490. Cheques shall be crossed and made payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region". The fee payable on submission of the applications will not be refunded.
4. The application will be processed within 28 days (90% in 15 days under EPD's performance pledge).
5. You may submit your application to an appropriate office of the Environmental Protection Department.

Offices	Office Addresses	Tel. No.	Control Districts
Head Office	33/F., Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	2824 3773	---
Southern Centre Office	28/F., Southern Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	2573 7746	---
Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices	8/F., Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.	2402 5200	---
Regional Offices:			
Regional Office (East)	5/F., Nan Fung Commercial Centre, 19 Lam Lok Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon.	2755 5518	Kwun Tong, Wong Tai Sin, Sai Kung, Yau Tsim Mong & Kowloon City
Regional Office (South)	2/F., Chinachem Exchange Square, 1 Hoi Wan Street, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong.	2516 1718	Hong Kong Island & Islands
Regional Office (West)	8/F., Tsuen Wan Government Offices, 38 Sai Lau Kok Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories.	2417 6116	Tuen Mun, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing & Sham Shui Po
Regional Office (North)	10/F., Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories.	2158 5757	Yuen Long, Sha Tin, Tai Po & North

- ★ The Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics may provide a list of the corporate members showing interest in rendering service for noise tests. Please contact the Institute at e-mail : admin@hkioa.org

INFORMATION SHEET

Control of Noise from Hand Held Percussive Breakers & Air Compressors

1. The Control

The Noise Control (Hand Held Percussive Breakers) Regulations and Noise Control (Air Compressors) Regulations made under the Noise Control Ordinance require that

- (a) **hand held percussive breakers** having a mass of above 10 kg and **air compressors** (for construction work) capable of supplying compressed air at 500 kPa or above shall comply with the following noise emission standards as stipulated in the regulations; and

Hand Held Percussive Breaker		Air Compressor	
Weight (kg)	Permissible Sound Power Level, dB(A)	Air Flow (m ³ /min)	Permissible Sound Power Level, dB(A)
> 10 - < 20	108	≤ 10	100
≥ 20 - ≤ 35	111	> 10 - ≤ 30	102
> 35	114	> 30	104

- (b) such equipment shall be fitted with a noise emission label (NEL) [see sample below] issued by the Noise Control Authority (Environmental Protection Department) when being operated in Hong Kong.

Trade Name	牌子 :	Super-air-compressor
Model	型號 :	SAC-0001-ABC
Serial Number	編號 :	ABC-0001-001
Sound Power Level	聲功率級	
<h1>100</h1>		分貝 A dB (A)
Label Number	檔號 :	NC-1234-06-001
最高極限 Permissible Limit:	100	分貝 A dB (A)
噪音管制監督簽發 <i>Issued by the Noise Control Authority</i>		

2. Penalties for an offence

Any person who contravenes the requirements mentioned in paragraph 1(a) or 1(b) above commits an offence and shall be liable to a fine of up to HK\$100,000 on first conviction and up to HK\$200,000 on second or subsequent conviction and in any case a fine up to HK\$20,000 for each day during which the offence continues.