

Workplace Headphone Policy Checklist

Never wear headphones or earbuds when someone is talking to
you or during a meeting.
• Even if your music is off, you will appear as if you aren't paying
attention.
Maintain a reasonable headphone volume and never let your
music interfere with those around you.
☐ If possible, choose headphones over earbuds so your coworkers
can clearly see that you're wearing headphones.
• If you are wearing earbuds, ensure they are visible.
Don't let headphones interfere with natural collaboration in the
workplace.
• Save your headphones for when you need to find deep focus.
Choose music that aids your productivity.
 Opt for music without lyrics or very familiar music when you
need to concentrate.
• Save the lyrics for completing repetitive or monotonous tasks.
Don't let headphones affect workplace safety.
 Never wear them while walking around the office, and don't let
volume hinder your ability to hear emergency signals.