Self Assessment Checklist



| Employee Details: | Workstation Setup |
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| Department/Location Approximate Height Sex: Male Female | Same distance between screen, keyboard & document holder Optimal viewing angle is 38° below horizontal 90° Screen position Elbows slightly above the desk top Document holder Adjustable backrest to support the lumbar Sufficient clearance under desk Height adjustable seat Footrest maybe required if desk is not adjustable adequate clearance from wall |
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| Workload/Work type: Role/Job title Hours of Screen Use/day Percentage of day sitting (%) Keyboard/Mouse Ratio (i.e. Left Handed Right Handed Ambidexterous | Other Relevant Information: Lower back curvature: Flat Medium Deep Curve e. 40/60) Do you have any musculoskeletal or health complaints that impact on or are aggravated by your working conditions? Yes No |
| Actions taken at time of assessment/checklist: | Further Actions/Equipment required: |
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| Employee Sign off: | Managerial Sign off: |
| Print Name: | Print Name: |
| Employee Signature: | Managers Signature: |
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Follow-up Required (yes/no):

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Date of Assessment:

Follow-up Date:

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| Office Chair: |
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| The chair is easily adjustable from a seated position (seat back height & angle, seat height) Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Chair height is adjusted so that forearms and wrists are parallel to the floor or angled slightly down to keyboard from elbows (> 90 degrees) Yes No |
| Comments: |
| When chair height is adjusted properly, the feet are positioned on the ground or footrest Ground Footrest |
| Comments: |
| The seat back is adjusted so the lumbar support of the chair supports the lower back, and encourages the natural curvature of the spine Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Seat back angle is adjusted so that I am in a supported position when using keyboard Yes No |
| Comments: |
| I am aware of optimal sitting postures and guidelines on optimal sitting durations Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Workstation/Desk: |
| Desk is large enough for the completion of mixed tasks (computer & reading/writing) Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Desk is between 680mm and 740 mm high and well matched to my stature Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Work area is designed (or set up) so frequent trunk twisting/rotation is not required Yes No |
| Comments: |
| I am able to sit close to the workstation without any impediment from equipment, arm rests or other obstruction Yes No |
| Comments: |
| If documents are referred to, they can be positioned and supported appropriately without placing strain on my neck and upper back (i.e. use of document holder, or desk slope) |
| Comments: |
| Monitor/Laptop Use: |
| Monitor is positioned at an appropriate distance when in an upright, seated position (average = arms length) Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Monitor is positioned at an appropriate height (horizontal sight line level with the upper 1/3 of the screen) Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Monitor is positioned away from direct light sources and is free from glare/reflection Yes No |
| Comments: |

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| Separate keyboard and mouse is used if laptop computer used for extended periods Yes No |
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| Comments: |
| The laptop is placed in an appropriate stand to improve the screen height Yes No |
| Comments: |
| I am well informed about the safe use of a laptop when working remotely Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Keyboard/Mouse/Phone: |
| Elbows remain close to side of body when keyboard and mouse are utilised Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Keyboard is appropriately distanced from the user in a flattened position and perpendicular to the screen Yes No |
| Comments: |
| The user has an adequate typing ability for the job role to be performed efficiently Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Mouse is in good working order and moves smoothly over the work surface/mouse mat Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Mouse is positioned so that the user's hand and upper limb are in a relaxed position (Wrist is neutral and the elbow bent to 90 degrees) Yes No |
| Comments: |
| Phone is placed within suitable reach and on the opposite side to the mouse Yes No |
| Comments: |
| If high phone use, or multitask use: I have a headset installed Yes No |
| Comments: |
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| Work Environment: |
| Work Environment: Lighting is adequate for the tasks (able to read/refer to documentation without straining eyes) Yes No |
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