

Office Ergonomics Hazard Checklist

Rating S = Satisfactory N = Non satisfactory N/A = Not applicable

Area / Issue	Rating	Comment / recommendation
Desk		
General layout (clutter etc)		
Height (680mm – 720mm)		
Adequate room for computer screen		
Phone position (close for frequent		
users)		
Chair	·	
Adjustable (min = height + backrest)		
Height (elbows at least as high as		
wrists in normal position)		
Smooth rolling – stable base		
Backrest supporting low back		
Worker feels comfortable		
Screen		
Height (top level with users eyes)*		
Distance (easy to see, no need to		
lean in)		
Directly in front of user**		
Keyboard / Mouse		
Wrists in neutral (straight) position		
when in use.		
Wrists no higher than elbows		
Keyboard and mouse at same level Mouse as close to midline as		
possible		
possible		
Additional Equipment		
Does the worker have all the		
equipment required for the task		
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Work Organisation	<u> </u>	
Takes regular breaks away from the		
workstation (at least every 45 mins)		
Performs micro-pauses (5 sec break		
every few minutes).		
Alternates non-workstation and		
workstation where possible		
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^{*}Uses with bifocal or multifocal lenses may require a lower screen height

 $[\]ensuremath{^{**}}$ 2 screen users may have varied placement dependent on relative use of screens.

