



# Manufacturing/Healthcare Ergonomics Evaluation The Back School

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|--|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Date   | Employee (EE) | Title                        | Time               |
| DEPARTMENT                                     |               | Location                     | Cubicle #          |
| EVALUATOR:                                     |               | PHONE                        | Injury / Proactive |
| DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROCESS / Issues reported: |               |                              |                    |
| Photo BEFORE                                   | Photo AFTER   | Previous Injury / treatment: |                    |

Hours worked per day:      Hands-on comp. time/day:      Laptop User?      Home computer user?      Y / N < > 1hr  
 Overtime      High volume periods ?      Details\_

| Equipment Used            | Yes | Brand (if applicable)                       | Type (if applicable) |
|---------------------------|-----|---|----------------------|
| Mouse                     |     | Right   Left   CAD   Stylus   vertical      |                      |
| Track Ball                |     | Right   Left   Ambidextrous                 |                      |
| Keyboard                  |     | Standard   Ergo   Split   10 key Y/N        |                      |
| VDT size = "              |     | Flat Screen   single   or   dual   CRT      | % - %                |
| Phone / Headset           |     | Shoulder rest   Y/N Wire   Cordless         |                      |
| Stand option              |     | Left   Right   Fixed   manual   electric    |                      |
| Stapler                   |     | Standard   Ergo   ERGO   Remover Y / N      |                      |
| Document Holder           |     | Right   Left   Center   Mounted: desk   VDT |                      |
| Task light /              |     | Under-count   Desk-top   Floor              |                      |
| Pencils / pens / printers |     | Standard   Ergo   close / far               |                      |
| Other                     |     |   |                      |

| Visual Inspection   | Yes | No | Adj | If No or if adjusted, explain                    |
|---|-----|----|-----|--|
| 1. Is area free of clutter or obstacles?    Top   Under     |     | /  |     |  |
| 2. Is the Desk adjustable?    Wall mounted?    YES   NO     |     |    |     | 1° Ht:                      2 <sup>nd</sup> area |
| 3. Are there 2 ins. of clearance between thighs & desk?     |     |    |     |  |
| 4. Are the thighs parallel to the floor & ankles neutral?   |     |    |     |  |
| 5. Is there 2" between edge of seat and calf w/ rolled pan? |     |    |     |  |
| 6. Is the backrest & seat pan adequate for a neutral spine? |     |    |     |  |
| 7. Feet flat on floor or using footrest correctly?          |     |    |     | Flr. Mat   |
| 8. Armrests appropriate & adjusted properly?                |     |    |     |  |
| 9. Is the job done safely from a sitting position?          |     |    |     |  |
| 10. Is the keyboard tray – adjustable & in proper position? |     |    |     |  |
| 11. Is the keyboard of proper size and shape for worker?    |     |    |     |  |
| 12. Are appropriate input devices being used?               |     |    |     |  |
| 13. Is input device the appropriate size & side for hand?   |     |    |     |  |
| 14. Are wrists neutral/relaxed on keyboard or mouse?        |     |    |     |  |
| 15. Can shoulders avoid reach/ twist/backward motions?      |     |    |     |  |
| 16. Is workstation setup for dominant hand?    Rt   Lt      |     |    |     |  |
| 17. Are arms at side when keying w/o reaching outwards?     |     |    |     |  |
| 18. Are sharp edges / contact stress avoided?               |     |    |     |  |
| 19. Is the 10 key pad used or needed?                       |     |    |     |  |
| 20. Are frequently used tools in primary zone?              |     |    |     |  |
| 21. Can gripping of thick folders or binders be avoided?    |     |    |     |  |
| 22. Is the VDT at a comfortable distance? (18-36 inches)    |     |    |     | Height   |
| 23. Can excessive glare be avoided on VDT or eyes?          |     |    |     |  |

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|--|-----|----|-----|-------------------------------|
| 24. If glasses are used, are they appropriate for job?   |     |    |     |                               |
| 25. If bifocals are used, has the VDT been lowered?      |     |    |     |                               |
| 26. Is static neck flexion, rotation or F.H.P. avoided?  |     |    |     |                               |
| 27. When using phone is the neck in neutral position?    |     |    |     |                               |
| 28. Is phone headset needed?                             |     |    |     |                               |
| 29. If used, is the document holder in correct position? |     |    |     |                               |
| 30. Is employee taking regular rest / stretch breaks?    |     |    |     |                               |
| 31. Has there been a recent eye examination?             |     |    |     |                               |
| 32. Is the lighting appropriate and glare free?          |     |    |     |                               |
| 33. Is the work environment free of excessive noise?     |     |    |     |                               |
| 34. Is the work environment temperature appropriate?     |     |    |     |                               |

35. OTHER

**RECOMMENDED CORRECTIVE ACTION:**

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EVALUATOR SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

On-file

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EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:

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DATE

**Photographs and Diagram as needed:**

