

OFFICE ERGONOMICS



Guidelines for preventing Musculoskeletal Injuries

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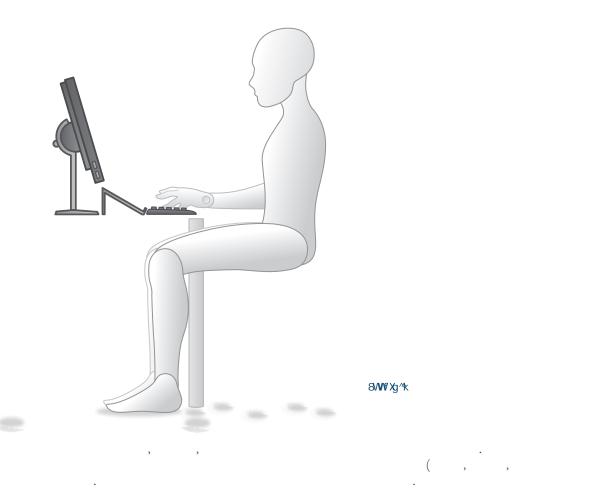
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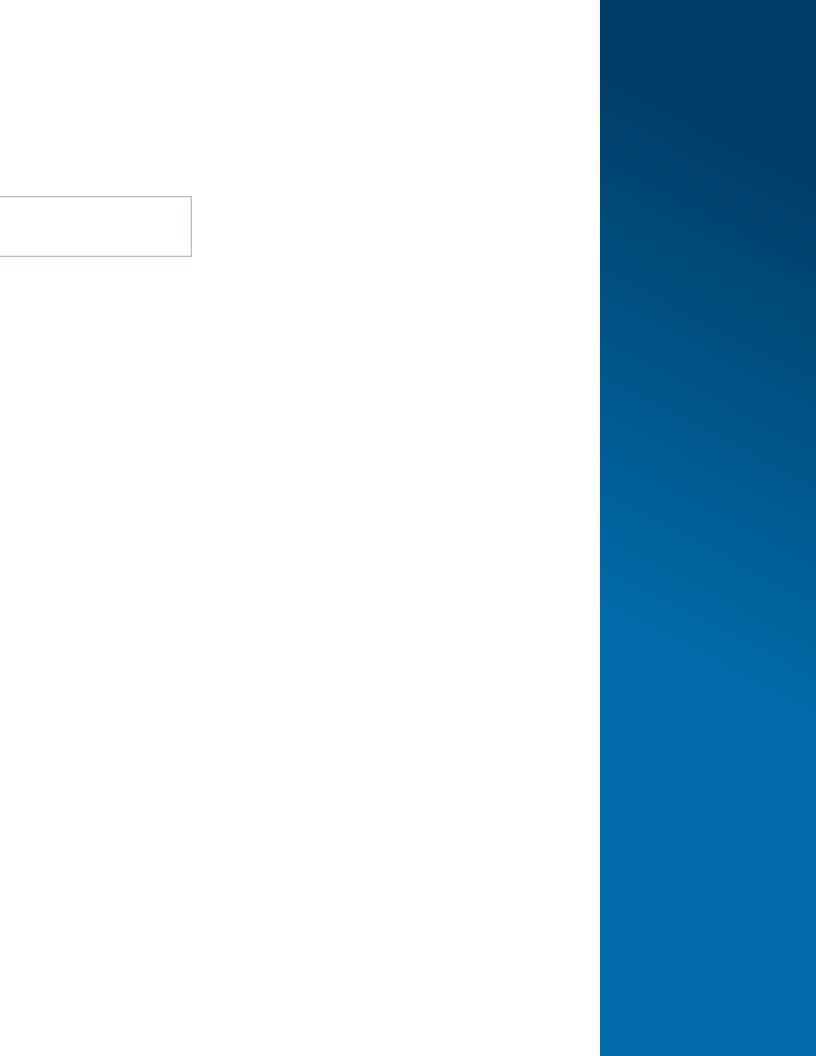
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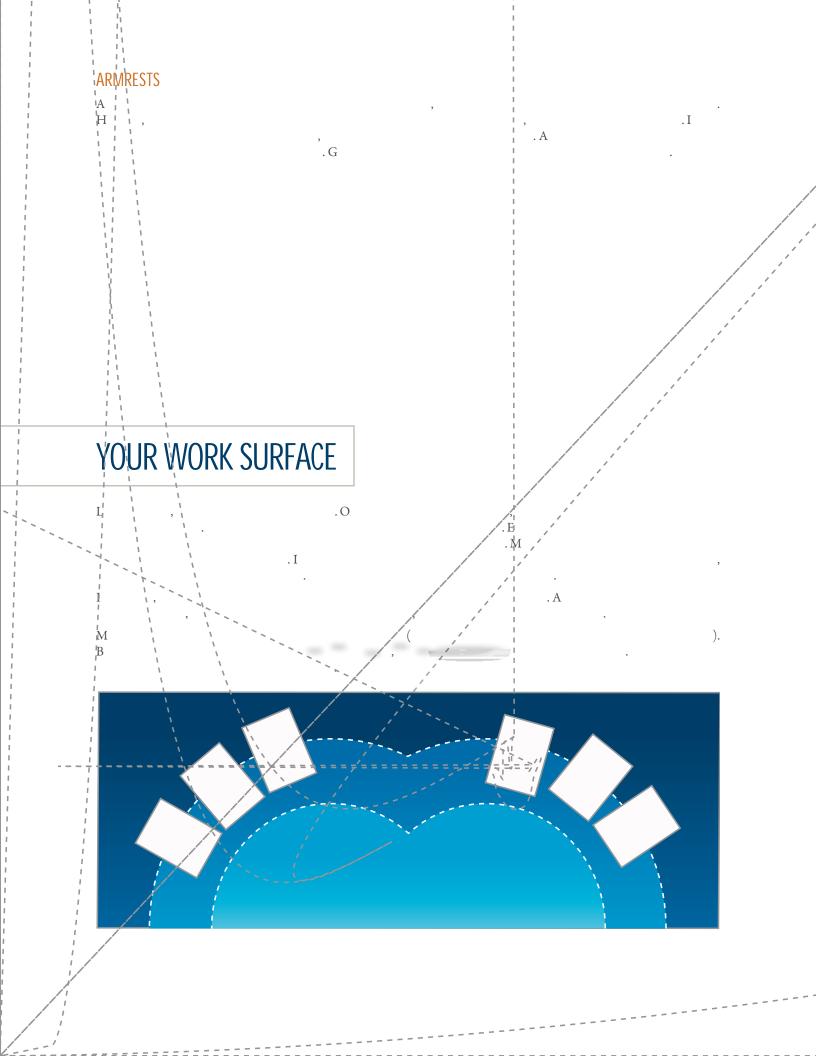
The guide includes:

- Definitions making your way through the jargon.
 Posture and equipment guidelines and standards.
- Warm-up and stretch examples.
- Checklist for assessing workstation layout and posture to help reduce the risk of musculoskeletal injuries (MSI).

GOOD POSTURE VERSUS POOR POSTURE







INPUT DEVICES

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KEYBOARD

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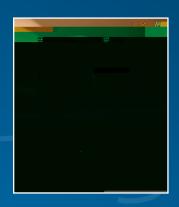


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Your keyboard should lie at or negatively inclined (tilted slightly away from you), not propped up on keyboard legs. If a tilting keyboard tray is used, the end of the keyboard closest to you should be on the same plane as your forearms.

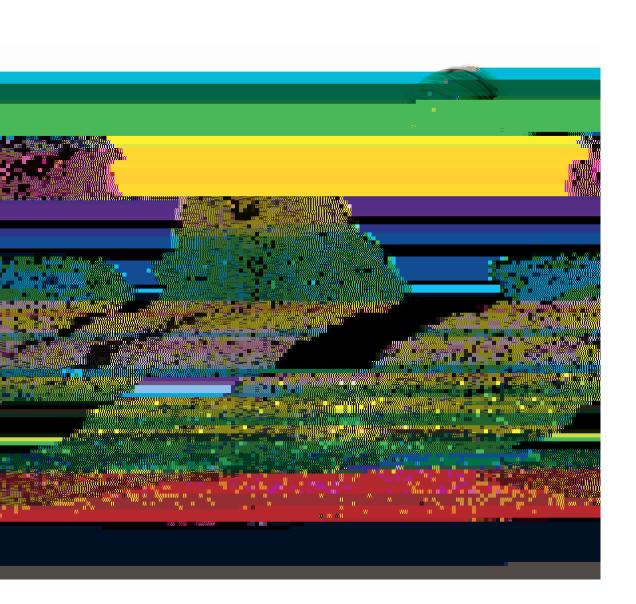






To further reduce the risk, limit the use of the mouse and use the keys and functions on the keyboard instead.





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COMPUTER & DESK STRETCHES (Approximately four minutes)

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