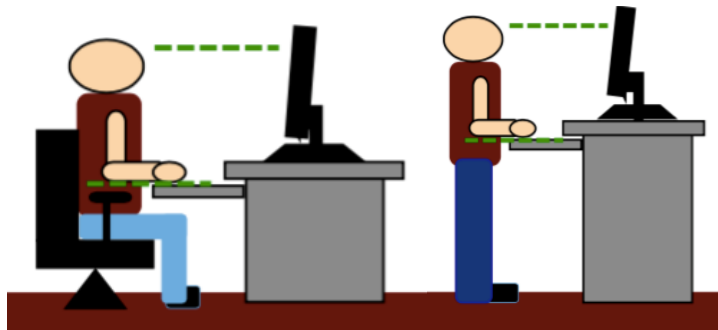


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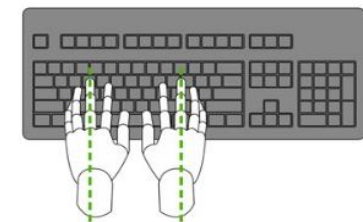
Go through this checklist while in your daily workstation and check “Yes” or “No” to the best of your ability. Any items checked “No” may need to be addressed and corrected according to the information provided in the Ergonomics Toolkit.

Please Note: By no means does this self-assessment substitute a medical diagnosis.

HEAD	YES	NO
Are you facing straight ahead with your head in line with your shoulders?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your head about an arm’s length away from your computer screen(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EYES		
Are your eyes level with the top 1/3 of your screen(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your eyes free of strain due to glare or reflections from your screen(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you rest your eyes using the 20-20-20 guideline? (Looking 20 feet away every 20 minutes for 20 seconds)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



SHOULDERS	YES	NO
Are your shoulders relaxed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELBOWS		
Are your elbows bent about 90° while typing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your elbows level with your keyboard while resting on the chair armrests?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HANDS		
Can you rest your hands evenly on the keyboard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your keyboard centered directly in front of your screen(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your mouse reachable and level with your keyboard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you able to reach items that you use frequently without bending, twisting, or turning your whole body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



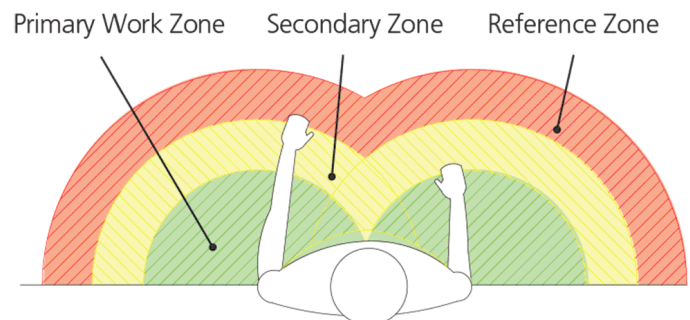
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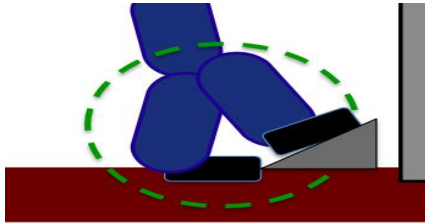
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Resources:

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UPPER BACK	YES	NO
Can you rest your back comfortably against the chair's back rest at either an upright or slightly reclined angle?		
LOWER BACK		
Is your lower back supported by the chair's backrest?		
		
HIPS	YES	NO
Are your hips pushed all the way back against the chair's backrest with the seat pan tilted slightly forward?		
THIGHS		
Are your thighs parallel with or slightly angled toward the floor?		
Are the back of your knees about two fingers away from the edge of the seat?		
FEET		
Are your feet fully supported on the floor or on a foot rest?		
ENVIRONMENT		
Is your office appropriately lit and free from direct sunshine/glare?		
Is your office kept at a comfortable temperature?		
		

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