

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DISPLAY SCREEN EQUIPMENT

Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Assessments should be carried out on workstations periodically, and following any substantive change. Assessments should take into consideration:

Display Screen

The display screen should have well-defined characters of adequate size, with a stable image, and adjustable brightness and contrast. There should be no reflective glare.

Keyboard

The keyboard should be on a flat surface, tilt-able, and separate from the screen. It should be easy to use, with clear and contrasting symbols on the keys.

Work Surface

The work surface should be sufficiently large and low reflecting, and should allow for the adequate arrangement of equipment e.g. telephone, stationary, etc.

Work Chair

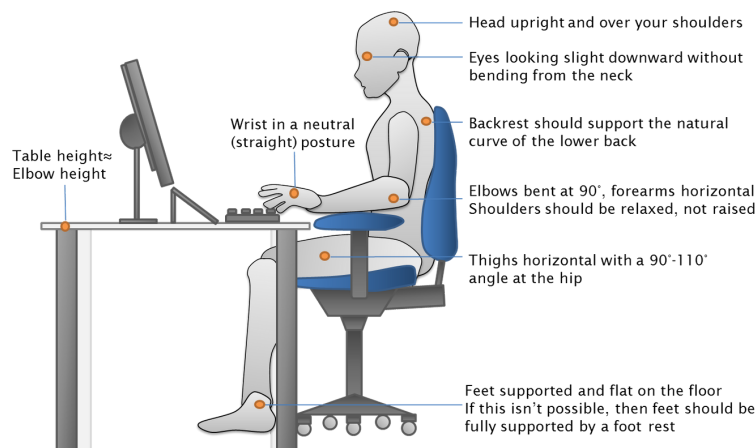
The chair should be stable, allowing the user easy movement and comfortable position. It should have an adjustable height, and tilt, with lumbar support, and a footrest if required.

Heat & Humidity

Heat must not be excessive so as to cause discomfort, and an adequate level of humidity should be established and maintained.

Software

Software systems must be suitable for the task, easy to use, and adjustable to the level of the user's knowledge. Checking facilities should not be used without the user's knowledge.



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