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Resources

Legislation and regulations
The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

http://www.hse.gov.uk/foi/internalops/ocs/300-399/313_5.htm

Safety Representatives and Safety Committee Regulations 1977 [as amended]

Equality Act 2010

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992

The Display Screen Equipment Regulations 2002
http://www.hse.gov.uk/foi/interiordisplay/ocs/300-399/307_5.htm

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Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR)

NHS Employers publications and webpages

Health, Safety and Wellbeing Partnership Group Workforce Health and Safety Standards
http://www.nhsemployers.org/HealthyWorkplaces/Keeping-staff-well/HSWPG/Pages/POSHHExecutiveMeetings.aspx

The partnership review of ill health retirement, injury benefit and sickness absence in the NHS, published in March 2008
http://www.nhsemployers.org/Aboutus/Publications/Pages/PartnershipReviewOfIllhealthFinal.aspx

Managers guide on sickness absence – musculoskeletal disorders
http://www.nhsemployers.org/HEALTHYWORKPLACES/ACTION-ON-ABSENCE/Pages/ManagersGuideOnSicknessAbsence-MusculoskeletalDisorders.aspx

Health and Safety Executive (HSE)

HSE guides to Risk Assessment and Risk Management
http://www.hse.gov.uk/risk/index.htm

HSE Stress Management Standards
www.hse.gov.uk/stress/standards/index.htm

Health and Safety Executive – report 2007 – Risk assessment and process planning for bariatric patient handling pathways
www.hse.gov.uk/research/rrhtm/rr573.htm

Further information about body mapping
www.hazards.org/diyresearch/
http://www.hse.gov.uk/campaigns/european/index.htm
Further information and resources for safety representatives on various related topics

Ergonomics
www.tuc.org.uk/h_and_s/ergonomics.cfm

Machinery and equipment (including moving and handling equipment)
www.tuc.org.uk/h_and_s/work_and_lifting_equipment.cfm

Work-related upper limb disorders
http://www.tuc.org.uk/workplace-issues-37

Display screen equipment

Other useful sources of information

The Work Foundation is an independent research consultancy advising organisations and policymakers.

The Disabled Living Foundation is a national charity that provides free, impartial advice about all types of daily living equipment for disabled adults and children, older people, their carers and families.

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy is a member-led organisation governed by an elected council. It provides a wide range of member services and campaigns on behalf of physiotherapists and the physiotherapy profession.

The National Back Exchange is a multidisciplinary group for those with an interest in backcare and the prevention of work-related musculoskeletal problems.

BackCare is a national charity that aims to reduce the impact of back pain on society by providing, information, support, promoting good practice and funding research.

The Royal College of Nursing is a membership organisation representing nurses and nursing in the UK.

UNISON represents employees who are spread across seven service groups, covering the energy, healthcare, higher education, local government, police staff, transport and water and environment industries.

The Independent Healthcare Advisory Services (IHAS) brings together its subscribing members from across the independent healthcare industry to share knowledge, expertise and innovation for the common good.

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