



Trevor Gates - Health and safety workstation risk assessment



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Trevor heads a consultancy which relieves the administrative burden on companies wishing to create a safe, healthy and productive workplace, complying with DSE risk assessment legislation. The whole subject of workplace health and safety, ergonomics and staff welfare is one that impacts directly on the performance of any business, large or small, and maintaining high standards can put significant demands on company resources.

On-line DSE risk assessment

The core product is the computer-based DSE risk assessment system, Workstation Safety Plus, which includes robust administration software to identify and prioritise risks and monitor follow-up actions. Workstation Safety Plus either operates over client's own intranet or securely hosted via the internet, making it the ideal choice for companies with staff spread over multiple locations or working from home.

Features include:

- Highly interactive tuition to improve the retention of important information.
- Fully configurable content to suit individual company requirements.
- 30-minute tutorial with full risk assessment module.
- Ergonomic advice and stretching exercises.
- Fully browser based - no plug-ins required.
- Action reports allowing users to resolve issues themselves and update database.
- Searchable database containing all company training and assessment records.
- Automated task lists and e-mail prompts to users and managers.
- Part of a complete on-line Health & Safety training programme.

Consultancy

For clients requiring on-site evaluation of their staff and workstations, Trevor can provide professional assessors, with the skills and experience to train staff in how to use their workstations safely, assess them in-situ and identify potential areas of risk. Assessment data will be recorded and analysed with fully documented recommendations of appropriate action.

In-house assessors are also trained to reduce future dependence on external agencies. Training will be adapted to reflect your company culture, existing processes, furniture and equipment.

Ergonomic solutions

Workstation assessments may identify risks, which require some corrective action and which may include the services of other professional consultants, or the provision of specialised ergonomic products. The consultancy has researched the market to identify effective solutions across a broad spectrum and can introduce other fully qualified consultants as required and source the following essential ergonomic products:

- Wide range of contract and specialist ergonomic seating

- Fully adjustable workstations from a variety of manufacturers
- Bespoke solutions for workers with special needs
- Ergonomic workplace accessories

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