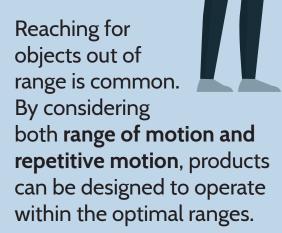
ERGONOMICS FOR EVERYONE

Designing with Every Employee in Mind

Ergonomics can be an integral part of design, manufacturing, and day-to-day tasks occurring on the job. Take a look at the people below to learn more about the importance of designing the workplace with the well-being of every employee in mind.

The valuable demographic of older workers can be protected by allowing work to be done in a neutral position and providing the option for frequent posture changes.

Designing for wheelchairs and other disabilities calls for additional floor space. Make sure hallways meet requirements, clear doorspace is available, and plenty of room to turn freely.



Repeatedly bending over or remaining in a hunched position can lead to lower back issues and other MSDs. Consider the use of adjustable workstations that enable work to be done at elbow height.

Design, Done Right

- 1 Plan for the Future
 If your organization experiences growth or turnover, it is likely the characteristics of the workforce will change.
- Design for All
 Humans come in all different shapes and sizes. Remember, if you design for the average, you design for no one!
- Customization is Key
 Invest in tools, workstations, and
 equipment with the ability to adjust to the
 needs of multiple employees.

- 4 Consider a Comprehensive Approach
 Proper education on ergonomic practices
 and incorporating early intervention to
 reduce the risk of MSDs can go a long way.
- 5 Employees First
 Design the work environment with the human operator in mind.
- 6 Ask for Help!
 Get in touch with a Certified Professional
 Ergonomist to perform an official audit of
 your organization's workplace.