

12 TIPS FOR AN ERGONOMIC WORKSTATION

Prepared by Chief Executive Office, Risk Management Branch
Loss Control and Prevention Section
3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Contact Loss Control and Prevention at (213) 738-2269 for additional information

12 TIPS FOR AN ERGONOMIC WORKSTATION



- 1. Use a good chair with a dynamic chair back.
- 2. Top of monitor casing 2-3" (5-8 cm) above eye level.
- 3. No glare on screen, use an optical glass anti-glare filter where needed.
- 4. Sit at arm's length from monitor.
- 5. Feet on floor or stable footrest.
- 6. Use a document holder, preferably in-line with the computer screen.
- 7. Wrists flat and straight in relation to forearms to use keyboard/mouse/input device.
- 8. Arms and elbows relaxed close to body.
- 9. Center monitor and keyboard in front of you.
- 10. Use a negative tilt keyboard tray with an upper mouse platform or downward tiltable platform adjacent to keyboard.
- 11. Use a stable work surface and stable (no bounce) keyboard tray.
- 12. Take frequent short breaks (microbreaks).