

Home Office Safety Checklist

HOME OFFICE SAFETY CHECKLIST	
	INSPECTOR'S NAME
ERGONOMICS	
Ø	Inspection Item
	Ergonomic chair
	A desk that meets height and width requirements
	The computer keyboard or lap top is positioned correctly for the employee
	The computer mouse is within a comfortable reaching distance
	Employees are able to keep their posture as relaxed and natural as possible at their work stations
	Footrests, key board supports and document holders are used to avoid awkward postures (employees can request necessary equipment)
	The office is set up according to ergonomic best practices
	Poster with ergonomics tips (visit https://www.midsouthwest.ca/download-workplace-safety-checklists-and-posters.html)
WORKSPACE	
	Inspection Item
	Noise levels are acceptable
	Employee has a designated work area
	Lighting is appropriate to the task
	Equipment is set up to reduce twisting, reaching, bending, etc.
	Proper ventilation and appropriate temperature control
	Employee feels safe
SAFETY	
Ø	Inspection Item
	There are working fire alarms and CO2 monitors
	The employee can lock entry doors when working alone
	The workspace is free from trip hazards and excessive clutter
	There is a clear path to an exit
	There are opportunities for periodic contact
	Implement a policy for reporting hazards, accidents or injuries that happen in remote work locations

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