

Equipment Checklist

"YES" response indicates potential problem areas that should receive further investigation.

Foot/knee control pedals			
1. Does the operator have to operate foot/knee pedals while standing?	YES	NO	NA
2. To operate foot pedals or knee switches, must the worker assume an unnatural or uncomfortable posture?	YES	NO	NA
3. Are pedals too small to allow the operator to alter the position of the foot/knee?	YES	NO	NA
4. Are pedals triggered at a high repetition rate?	YES	NO	NA
Hand controls			
5. Hand controls placed to not allow neutral hand/arm/body position?	YES	NO	NA
6. Hand controls difficult (require excessive force) to operate?	YES	NO	NA
7. Hand controls not properly designed to take into account amount and types of force required for operation?	YES	NO	NA
8. Do workers have to exert high levels of power grip force to operate equipment?	YES	NO	NA
9. Do workers have to exert high levels of pinch grip force to operate equipment?	YES	NO	NA
Position - Sustained/Awkward			
10. To operate equipment, must worker maintain same body posture (either sitting or standing) all or most of the time?	YES	NO	NA
11. Is the pace of material handling determined by the equipment? (Feeding machines, conveyors, etc.)	YES	NO	NA
12. Does equipment operation require worker to repeat same movement pattern of arm/hand at a high rate of speed?	YES	NO	NA
13. Does equipment operation require continuous use (or nearly so) of both hands and both feet in order to operate controls or manipulate work object?	YES	NO	NA
Vibration - Whole body			
14. Is the body as a whole subjected to vibration from exposure to or operation of the equipment?	YES	NO	NA
Equipment Preventive Maintenance			
15. Is there not a regular maintenance schedule?	YES	NO	NA
16. Is the equipment designed or placed in such a way that cleaning and maintenance activities are not facilitated?	YES	NO	NA

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