Use occupational and safety guidelines when using a workstation



#### **Overview**

This standard is about using a workstation safely. It includes following the concepts of ergonomic practice and positioning the relevant parts of the body in line with relevant occupational health and safety guidelines when typing at a workstation. It is for administrators who use workstations as part of their role.

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# Performance criteria

You	must	be	abl	e t	o:
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- P1 follow the concepts of ergonomic practice related to typing
- P2 follow relevant occupational health and safety guidelines
- P3 position relevant parts of the body in relation to the size, slope and type of keyboard being used
- P4 position relevant parts of the body in relation to the size and shape of the workstation being used
- P5 maintain and care for the workstation being used for typing operations

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# **Knowledge and understanding**

## You need to know and understand:

- K1 concepts of ergonomic practice relating to typing in accordance with occupational health and safety guidelines
- K2 organisational occupational health and safety guidelines
- K3 how to position fingers, wrists, forearms and back in relation to the size, slope and type of keyboard and workstation being used
- K4 workstation care and maintenance in relation to typing operations

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### **Additional Information**

Skills

- 1. communicating
- 2. planning
- 3. problem solving

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