

Risk Assessment

DSE and Workstation Safety

Venue	Buxton Opera House		
Department	GENERAL	Category	General
RA Reference	BUXOPGEN0048	Review	1 months
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Assessor/Reviewer	Wmercier		

People at risk (estimated numbers of people at risk)

Employees	11-50	Contractors	0
Visitors	0	Members of the Public	0
Production staff	6-10	Others	0
Client employees	0	Students	0

Activity

Staff using display screen equipment at work stations in offices and other areas such as lighting and sound desks, prompt corner and followspot positions.

Any other relevant information

The DSE Regulations 1992 put in place requirements for employers whose employees regularly use Display Screen Equipment. Many of the hazards inherent in using a DSE based workstation extend to those not including DSE - for example, sewing stations, workbenches etc.

Hazard	Risk	Control measures	Risk Rating			Actions	Revised RR		
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Inadequate seating	Risk of musculoskeletal injuries or ill-health with potential for short- or long-term effects.	1: All habitual users of display screen equipment or workstations are required to complete a DSE assessment any findings of which are addressed immediately 2: During purchase workstation seating is selected to be compliant with DSE requirements	1	4	4				
Lighting levels and glare	Poor lighting levels and glare can lead to eye-strain, with the potential for long-lasting damage to sight, or musculoskeletal injuries caused	1: All areas are well lit with both artificial and natural light or control surfaces adequately lit during show conditions 2: All windows in working areas are	1	4	4				

	by craning to escape screen glare	equipped with blinds 3: Additional lighting desk work lights are available where required						
Poorly arranged workstation	Risk of musculoskeletal injuries or ill-health with potential for short- or long-term effects.	1: All habitual users of display screen equipment or workstations are required to complete a DSE assessment any findings of which are addressed immediately	1	4	4			
Remaining at a workstation for extended periods of time	Risk of musculoskeletal injuries or ill-health with potential for short- or long-term effects.	1: All habitual users of workstations are able to leave their workstation for breaks as necessary	1	4	4			