## Workplace Computer Ergonomics Assessment

A: Chair	Were You Able to Make This Adjustment?	lf Response is No, Please Explain
<ol> <li><u>Chair height</u>: Adjust the chair height so you are sitting with feet flat on the floor and your knees at or slightly below your hip height. Note: If the chair height is not adjustable and is:         <ul> <li>Too high, such that the feet cannot be placed flat on the floor, try using a footrest.</li> <li>Too low, try using a pillow or seat cushion to sit on.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
<ul> <li><u>Chair backrest</u>: Sit back in the chair. Adjust the chair backrest so it supports your lower back area at or around your beltline.</li> <li>If the backrest is not adjustable or additional support is needed, place a small cushion or rolled towel behind the lower back.</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No	
<ul> <li>3. <u>Seat pan depth:</u> Sit back in the chair. Adjust the seat cushion so there are 3 fingers width of space between the edge of the seat and the back of the knees. If the seat pan depth is not adjustable and the seat is:</li> <li>Too long, try placing a pillow/cushion behind your back</li> <li>Too short, use another chair with a longer seat, if available.</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No	
4. <u>Armrests</u> : Adjust the armrests so that they gently support your elbows, taking the weight of your arms off your shoulders. Try to keep your elbows comfortably close to your body at shoulder width.	☐ Yes ☐ No	

B: Keyboard/Mouse	Were You Able to Make This Adjustment?	If Response is No, Please Explain
<ol> <li><u>Keyboard and Mouse</u>: These items should be on a flat surface at your working elbow height. Your elbows should be held close to your sides at shoulder width apart and bent at around 90 degrees.</li> </ol>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
2. <u>Keyboard Placement</u> : Place your keyboard in line, directly in front of you with your wrists held straight without any bend to the side or up/down.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
3. <u>Mouse Placement</u> : Place your mouse as close as possible to the keyboard.	☐ Yes ☐ No	

C: Monitor:	Were You Able to Make This Adjustment?	lf Response is No, Please Explain
<ol> <li><u>Monitor Height</u>: Adjust the height of your monitor so the top of the screen is at or slightly below eye height.</li> <li>(Guideline: Imagine a person sitting facing you, directly behind your monitor. At the ideal height, you should be able to see their eyes without the monitor blocking them.)</li> </ol>	☐ Yes ☐ No	
<ol> <li>Monitor Distance: Adjust the monitor screen as far away from you as possible as long as you can read the font or see the images on your screen comfortably without craning your neck or leaning forward.</li> </ol>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
3. <u>Monitor Position</u> : Adjust your monitor so it is directly in front of you. If using dual monitors, place your primary (most frequently used) monitor directly in front of you and slightly angle the second monitor beside it at the same height. If using both monitors equally, center them close together and slightly angled toward you.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
4. <u>Avoiding Glare and Reflection</u> : Place the monitor(s) away from and perpendicular to windows or bright light sources to avoid glare and reflection. Do not place monitors in front of windows or facing windows behind you.	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	

D: Miscellaneous	Were You Able to Make This Adjustment?	lf Response is No, Please Explain
1. Place frequently used items (phone, calculator, reference books) easily within arm's reach.	Yes No	

\*Adapted from the NREL ES and H Ergonomic Workstation Evaluation Checklist