Risk Factors: Manufacturing Jobs



Identifying Possible Solutions[2]:

Onsite or Virtual Ergonomic Analysis:
Assessment to identify risks for injury within the employees work environment

Employee and employer interviews/surveys
Obtaining necessary information to get a better understanding of job duties

Team approach to determine possible accommodations
Implementing changes to prevent injury based on recommendations from a physician, or employer, or results of an ergonomic assessment

Onsite or Virtual education
Industry or job specific educational opportunities for your frontline managers or employees

Tips to Consider[2]:

- Create a strong safety culture
- Conduct regular safety audits
- Provide safety training
- Communicate effectively
- Maintain important safety procedures
- Take breaks, as necessary
- Ensure appropriate lifting techniques are used
- Use equipment properly
- Wear personal protective equipment
- Monitor workplace environment.
- Institute fall prevention measures
- Practice fire prevention
- Handle hazardous materials safely
- Prioritize workplace organization

Did you know?[1]

- 10% of injuries result from being struck by objects.
- 15% of workplace injuries are within the Manufacturing industry.
- 25% of workplace deaths are due to slips, trips, and falls.
- 29% of injuries are caused by overexertion.
- 33% of workplace injuries result in musculoskeletal disorders.
- Organizations with robust safety programs reduce injury rates by 50%.

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