Table A

Lower

Arm

Upper

Arm

1

2

3

4

5

6

Table C

Wrist / Arm

Score

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**Scores** 

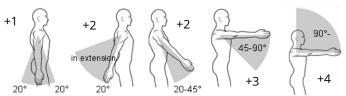
Wrist Score

Wrist Wrist Wrist

Twist | Twist | Twist | Twist

# A. Arm and Wrist Analysis

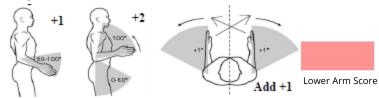
### **Step 1: Locate Upper Arm Position:**



Step 1a: Adjust... If shoulder is raised: +1 If upper arm is abducted: +1 If arm is supported or person is leaning: -1

Upper Arm Score

### **Step 2: Locate Lower Arm Position:**



Step 2a: Adjust...

If either arm is working across midline or out to side of body: Add +1

# **Step 3: Locate Wrist Position:** 15°+ Add +1 Step 3a: Adjust... If wrist is bent from midline: Add +1

## **Step 4: Wrist Twist:**

If wrist is twisted in mid-range: +1 If wrist is at or near end of range: +2 Wrist Twist Score Wrist Score

## Step 5: Look-up Posture Score in Table A:

Using values from steps 1-4 above, locate score in Table A

#### **Step 6: Add Muscle Use Score**

If posture mainly static (i.e. held>10 minutes), Or if action repeated occurs 4X per minute: +1

#### Step 7: Add Force/Load Score

If load < .4.4 lbs. (intermittent): +0 If load 4.4 to 22 lbs. (intermittent): +1 If load 4.4 to 22 lbs. (static or repeated): +2 If more than 22 lbs. or repeated or shocks: +3

### Step 8: Find Row in Table C

Add values from steps 5-7 to obtain Wrist and Arm Score. Find row in **Table C**.

Posture Score A
Muscle Use Score

Force / Load Score

Wrist & Arm Score

**Scoring**: (final score from Table C)

1-2 = acceptable posture

3-4 = further investigation, change may be needed

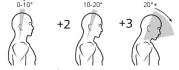
5-6 = further investigation, change soon

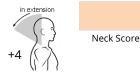
7 = investigate and implement change

**RULA Score** 

## B. Neck, Trunk and Leg Analysis

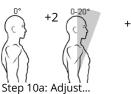
#### **Step 9: Locate Neck Position:**

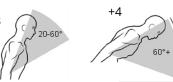




Step 9a: Adjust... If neck is twisted: +1 If neck is side bending: +1

### **Step 10: Locate Trunk Position:**





If trunk is twisted: +1 If trunk is side bending: +1

### Step 11: Legs:

If legs and feet are supported: +1 If not: +2

Neck	Table B: Trunk Posture Score											
Posture Score	1		2		3		4		5		6	
	Legs		Legs		Legs		Legs		Legs		Legs	
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1	1	3	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	7
2	2	3	2	3	4	5	5	5	6	7	7	7
3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	7
4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8
5	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9

Leg Score

Trunk Score

Step 12: Look-up Posture Score in Table B:

Using values from steps 9-11 above, locate score in Table B

### **Step 13: Add Muscle Use Score**

If posture mainly static (i.e. held>10 minutes), Or if action repeated occurs 4X per minute: +1

## Step 14: Add Force/Load Score

If load < .4.4 lbs. (intermittent): +0 If load 4.4 to 22 lbs. (intermittent): +1 If load 4.4 to 22 lbs. (static or repeated): +2 If more than 22 lbs. or repeated or shocks: +3



Posture B Score

## Step 15: Find Column in Table C

Add values from steps 12-14 to obtain Neck, Trunk and Leg Score. Find Column in Table C. Neck, Trunk, Leg Score



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