

Home Worker Solutions

Our Home Worker Home Visits are carried out to identify and appraise all Home Working environments and advise on risk reduction strategies and how to optimise Home working productivity.

According to a study carried out by the Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL 2002), *“most home workers and their employers are uncertain about the health and safety legislation relevant to home working. Companies that have carried out risk assessments for individual home workers have addressed a range of significant hazards in the home workplace (e.g. electrical, manual handling, chemicals, ventilation, lone working/solution) and include potential hazards that would not normally be found in the workplace such as pets,”* said the report.

Common problems identified were slips and trips, manual handling and work equipment. In addition to the more office based upper limb and postural discomforts of computer working.