## **WMSD Hazard Sample Worksheet**

WAC 296-62-05174 Appendix B: Criteria for analyzing and reducing WMSD hazards for employers who choose the Specific Performance Approach.

For each "caution zone job" find any physical risk factors that apply. Reading across the page, determine if all of the conditions are present in the work activities. If they are, a WMSD hazard exists and must be reduced below the hazard level or to the degree technologically and economically feasible (see WAC 296-62-05130(4), specific performance approach).

Awkward Posture				Check (✓) here if this is
Body Part	Physical Risk Factor	Duration	Visual Aid	a WMSD hazard
Shoulders	Working with the hand(s) above the head or the elbow(s) above the shoulder(s)	More than 4 hours total per day	39	٠
	Repetitively raising the hand(s) above the head or the elbow(s) above the shoulder(s) more than once per minute	More than 4 hours total per day		
Neck	Working with the neck bent more than 45° (without support or the ability to vary posture)	More than 4 hours total per day	45	
Back	Working with the back bent forward more than 30° (without support, or the ability to vary posture)	More than 4 hours total per day	300	•
	Working with the back bent forward more than 45° (without support or the ability to vary posture)	More than 2 hours total per day	45°	