



ELECTRICAL WORK

Heavy tool belts pose MSI risk

Overexertion from wearing heavy tool belts is a common risk factor for musculoskeletal injury (MSI).

Electricians perform a variety of tasks that require the use of many tools. Carrying these tools all day in a tool belt can cause fatigue and increase the risk of musculoskeletal injury (MSI).



Example of MSI risk

- Heavy, unbalanced tool belts

MSI control options



Using tool carts or bags eases the physical burden placed on workers.



Using shoulder straps distributes the load of the tool belt.



Balancing tool belts distributes weight evenly.



If workers know what tools are needed, they can store unnecessary tools elsewhere.

Project: _____ Address: _____

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____

Number in crew: _____ Number attending: _____

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members:

Record of those attending:

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Manager's remarks: _____

Manager: _____ Supervisor: _____

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