Business Purpose	To decrease healthcare expenses and worker's compensation claims around work-related musculoskeletal disorders Increase workers' productivity by decreasing time-off-task and time spent
	away from their workspace with aches, pains and injuries
Target Audience	Newly hired employees working at a desk space in office or remote that are required to use technology (laptops, computer monitor, telephones, etc)
Training Time	15-20 minutes
Training Recommendation	• 1 e-learning course
	 Backpain and its impact
	 Scene 1: Proper lifting technique
	 Scene 2: Ergonomic furniture for the workspace
	 Final evaluation
	• 2 Job Aids
	 Proper lift
	 Ergonomic furniture
Deliverables	Design document
	Storyboard
	1-elearning course
	 Developed in Articulate Storyline360
	 Narration
	o 2 scenes
	 Final evaluation
	• 2 Job Aids
	 Proper lift
	 Ergonomic Furniture
Learning Objectives	 Recognize how body mechanics play an important role in the workplace
	Identify ergonomic equipment that can support your office space
	Apply ergonomics to your workspace
Training Outline	Introduction
	 Welcome/Title
	 Course Navigation or Begin Course
	Objectives for the course
	Body Mechanics
	 Definition with an interaction to click and learn more
	 Way you position your body during an activity or task
	 How it applies to the workplace

• Prevents injuries
 Importance of Body mechanics
 Sitting, standing, or moving things
 Causes for back pain
 Lifting wrong, losing flexibility, poor posture, and weight gain
Back Pain Survey
 Reasons for back pain
 Impact on daily life
 Learner given 2 option paths to complete course (both must be completed)-when one is complete the user can click the other path
• Proper Lifting Technique
 Step 1 Plan Your Move-Size up the load and make sure
your path is clear. Do not attempt to lift the load alone if it is too heavy or awkward. Get help!
 Step 2 Get Ready-Bring the load close to your body. Have your feet shoulder width apart with the load between them.
 Step 3 Use Your Legs-Use your leg and thigh muscles, not your back, to bend and get a firm grip on the load.
 Step 4 Arms In-Keep your arms and elbows close to your side.
 Step 5 Keep the back straight-Bend your knees and hips, keeping your back straight to lift the load.
 Knowledge Check-Scenario based questions in which the learner is helping an employee safely move a box.
• Ergonomic Furniture
 Definition-Ergonomics is the study of work and the science of designing the job to fit the work, rather than forcing the worker's body to fit the job.
 Things to keep in mind when sitting for long periods
 Spine-3 natural curves
 Chair-Slide under avoid leaning over
 Stretch-Take a stretch breaks every 30-60 minutes
 Considerations for a sitting desk-learner selects each icon and information is displayed-images in center of the screen will match icon
 Items on desk
 Telephone
 Using a headset
 Stretching
 Considerations for a standing desk- learner selects each
icon and information is displayed-images in center of the screen will match icon
 Items on the desk

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	Footstool
	 Elbow position
	 Seat
	 Considerations when setting up an office-Learner will select key points of an image to learn more information about each.
	Chair
	 Monitor
	 Mouse
	 Lighting
	 Knowledge Check-drag and drop scenario involving ergonomic furniture items to desk, place non-essential decorations in a box
	 Upon completion of both the learner is directed to an overview for the evaluation preparation
	Evaluation (4 questions)
	Course Summary
	Completion of Course/Congratulations
Evaluation Plan	At the end of the course, the learner will be given a 4-question quiz with scenario type questions to check their understanding of the content. They will need to answer 75% of the questions correctly to pass the quiz.
	Two job aids would be provided with the course and could be emailed out as reminders following the course (2 weeks to a month after completion) to encourage correct body mechanics.
	Ninety days after course completion, send out a quick survey regarding office furniture being used, stretching, and body pain/aches
	Six months from course completion, analyze worker's compensation claims and insurance claims due to back and shoulder pain, improper lifting and chiropractic care.