



BEST PRACTICE Motion Is Money

REGION/LOCATION: ALL LOCATION

Improve Productivity and Prevent Injuries

RISK FACTOR/EFFICIENCY ISSUE

Tools and materials are stored on the ground. Employees have to bend repeatedly to pick up materials. Working with materials at ground level causes forward flexion of the back.



Materials are stored away from the work area. Increased walking distance causes fatigue and additional exposure to slips and falls as well as overexertion from carrying heavy materials.



SOLUTION

Properly stage and store materials to prevent repetitive bending and minimize the walking distance.

Use saw horses and tables to keep work at proper heights to ensure proper body posture.

Efficiency and productivity is improved. Employees are not bending to pick up materials; Employees are not lifting and carrying heavy materials. Fatigue is reduced, pace of work is improved.

MEASURES

Consider the number of times an employee has to walk to retrieve materials or tools.

Production costs are increased when an employee is walking or driving to get materials.

Consider the number of times an employee has to bend to pick up material or tools off of the ground.

How much production and efficiency can be gained by properly storing and staging materials?

How many injuries can be prevented by properly storing and staging materials?

Reduce Motion, Increase Production!