

## Attachment A SAFE WORK PRACTICES

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WORK PERFORMED	HAZARD	OTHER CONTROLS
Computer use	Repetitive motion injury	<ul> <li>Employees using computers more than 4 hours/day require adjustable workstation.</li> <li>Adjust workstations to fit employee</li> <li>Report symptoms to Verdant lead person/management and request an ergonomic evaluation:</li> </ul>
Extended telephone use	Awkward position	Use telephone cradle, headset, or speaker phone
Filing	Back injury Hand injury Tripping Falling cabinet	<ul> <li>Use step stool for upper reaches</li> <li>Close file drawers when finished</li> <li>Open no more than one drawer at a time</li> </ul>
Storage	Falling objects	<ul> <li>Load shelves and file cabinets with heavier items on bottom levels; no storage on top of cabinets</li> <li>Locate storage shelves/cabinets away from employee workstations and exits/aisle ways</li> <li>Keep area clean</li> <li>Use step ladder/stool for hard to reach items</li> </ul>
Use of electrical equipment	Shock Fire Tripping	<ul> <li>Plug appliances directly into outlets</li> <li>Do not use extension cords for permanent power supply</li> <li>Do not use exposed extension cords or cables</li> <li>Inspect equipment before use</li> <li>Use approved equipment only (UL, FM, CSA, etc.)</li> <li>Keep cords out of aisle ways</li> </ul>
Lifting activities	Bodily injury	<ul> <li>Get help to perform multiple person lift in unison</li> <li>Use proper lifting techniques</li> <li>Use carts to transport boxes of paper and other heavy items</li> <li>Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and controls listed on area's hazard analysis</li> </ul>
Working in/visiting manufacturing areas	Various – if working in potential hazard area review posted area's hazard analyses or ask area personnel	