

Columbia Basin College  
Ergonomics Program - Symptoms Survey

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

Work Location \_\_\_\_\_

Job \_\_\_\_\_

Shift \_\_\_\_\_

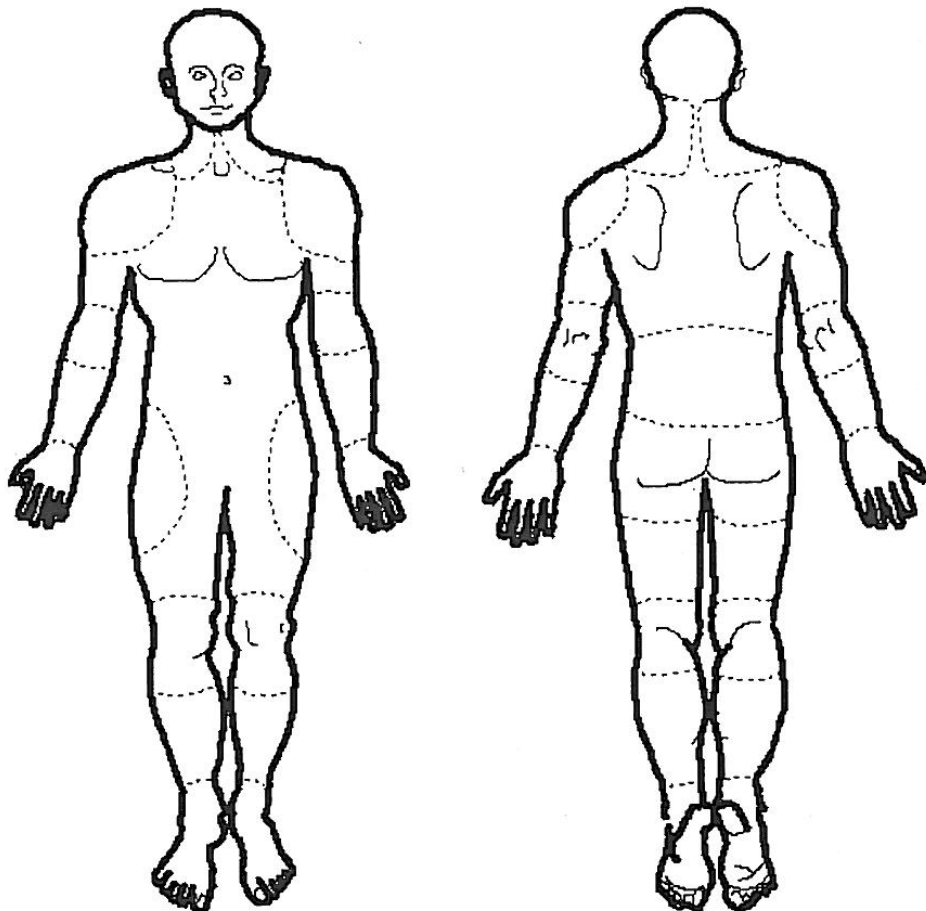
Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

- Time on THIS job:
- Less than 3 months
  - 3 months to 1 year
  - Greater than 1 year to 5 years
  - Greater than 5 years to 10 years
  - Greater than 10 years

Have you had any pain or discomfort during the last year?

- Yes
- No (If NO, stop here)

If YES, carefully shade in the area of the drawings below which bothers you the MOST:



*Symptoms Survey*

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete a separate page for each area that bothers you.*

Check area:  Neck       Shoulder       Elbow/Forearm       Hand/Wrist       Fingers  
 Upper Back       Low Back       Thigh/Knee       Lower Leg       Ankle/Foot

1. Please put a check by the word(s) that best describe your problem:

- |                        |                            |                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ 1) Aching/Cramp  | _____ 4) Numbness/Tingling | _____ 7) Stiffness |
| _____ 2) Burning       | _____ 5) Pain              | _____ 8) Weakness  |
| _____ 3) Loss of Color | _____ 6) Swelling          | _____ 9) Other     |

2. When did you first notice the problem? \_\_\_\_\_ number of months -or- \_\_\_\_\_ years ago

3. How long does each episode last? (please check)

- |                             |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ 1) Less than 1 hour   | _____ 3) 24 hours to 1 week | _____ 5) 1 month to 6 months |
| _____ 2) 1 hour to 24 hours | _____ 4) 1 week to 1 month  | _____ 6) more than 6 months  |

4. How many separate episodes have you had in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What do you think caused the problem? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you had the problem in the last 7 days?  Yes       No

**OPTIONAL**

7. How would you rate this problem? Mark an X on the line.

RIGHT NOW:      None \_\_\_\_\_ Unbearable

AT ITS WORST:      None \_\_\_\_\_ Unbearable

8. Have you had medical treatment for this problem?  Yes       No

If yes, what was the diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How much time have you lost from work in the last year because of this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ days

10. How many days in the last year were you on modified duty because of this problem? \_\_\_\_\_ days

11. Have you changed jobs because of this problem?  Yes       No

12. Please comment on what you think would improve your symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_