The following information gives guidance on the purchase of basic equipment that may be required to adjust the workstation to the needs of the user. Equipment should only be purchased to address a specific problem following assessment. There are guidance notes in each section with the reasons to purchase, please look in the catalogue to see pictures / design of the equipment before purchase. If the assessor judges that the problem identified requires more specialized equipment than this basic list, please contact the Occupational Health Department for further advice. The prices quoted are discounted and accurate for 2012 catalogues – Business Bureau & Office Depot.

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WRIST RESTS

To assist in maintaining a flat wrist position for users who have difficulty with hand positioning / aches etc.

Fellowes Memory Foam Keyboard Wrist Rest

Never loses its shape. Redistributes pressure points for soothing support £3.35 Code 485 8605 Catalogue – Office Depot P.457 Notes – Ensures proper hand position while typing



Kensington Foam Keyboard Wrist Rest Distributes wrist pressure throughout

the foam for more comfortable typing Soft fabric cover £7.23 Code 553 249

Catalogue – Business Bureau P.806 Notes – maintains good work position



5 Star Wrist Rest

Firm keyboard wrist bar £1.99 Code 907 719 Catalogue – Business Bureau P.808 Notes – maintains good work position.



Fellowes Foam Mouse Pad

Never loses its shape. Redistributes pressure points for soothing support £3.08 Code 485 8533 Catalogue – Office Depot P.457 Notes - Non-skid backing holds pad firmly in place



Kensington Foam Keyboard Mouse Rest

Soft fabric cover £7.10 Code 553 257 Catalogue – Business Bureau P.806 Notes –maintains good work position.



MONITOR RAISERS – STANDARD SCREEN & FLAT SCREEN

To raise the monitor so that the top of the screen is at eye-height.

Fellowes Standard Monitor Riser

Height adjustable to 102mm £17.58 Code 688 126

Catalogue – B. Bureau P.791 Notes – Extra height

51 -102 mm



Fellowes Monitor Riser Premium

Height adjustable to 164mm £9.26 Code 547 337

Catalogue – Office Depot P.462 Notes – Useful storage space



Fellowes LCD/TFT Flat Screen Riser 91450

Height adjustable to 114mm £10.02 Code 529 724 Catalogue – Office Depot P.462 Notes – reduced depth, rotating platform



MONITOR RAISER - LAPTOP

Laptops are not intended for prolonged use without a separate keyboard & mouse (the computer is used for screen only function), where possible a standard computer should be used. If using the laptop for prolonged periods – use a monitor raiser, or if carrying / traveling with equipment consider purchasing the following:

Fellowes Office Suites Laptop Riser

Desktop tilt adjustable stand with letter trays, not transportable.

£18.45 Code 156 643

Catalogue - Business Bureau P.794

Notes - Ensures good ergonomic position,

to be used with separate keyboard & mouse. Has paperwork storage.



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Flextop 2

Easel-type, compact lightweight aluminium laptop stand, height adjustable, elevates the screen to suitable eye height. Must be used with separate keyboard & mouse.

£71.95 (excludes VAT) Code EB/FTOP 2

Catalogue - Osmond

Notes – Collapsible very lightweight support, suitable for travel use.

http://www.ergonomics.co.uk/laptop_stands.html



Kensington Easy Riser

Easel-type, plastic height adjustable stand, must be used with separate keyboard & mouse.

£9.93 Code 538 223

Catalogue - Office Depot P.463

Notes – Portable, collapsible lightweight support, suitable

for travel use.



Flexkit

The FlexTop 2 Adjustable Laptop Stand folds completely flat (only 6mm thick). Weight 330g.

Can be attached semi-permanently to the laptop with the 3M Dual Lock.

Once attached, it becomes part of the laptop and no longer a separate accessory.

Instant height-adjustment.

From £114.99 -- £172.99 (excludes VAT)

Catalogue - Osmond

Notes – travel kit, ensures good working position.

http://www.ergonomics.co.uk/flextop 2 laptop stand kit.html

3M LX550 Ergonomic Notebook Riser

Position your laptop /notebook screen at an ergonomically correct height while increasing available desk space. Height adjustable from 102mm to 152mm. Dimensions: 33 x 33 x 10.2-15.2cm

£19.76 Code – 532 676

Catalogue - Office Depot P.463

Notes - Ensures good ergonomic position, to be used with separate keyboard & mouse.

LAPTOP ROLLING CASE

Users of laptops may benefit from purchasing a laptop case with wheels, thus avoiding manual handling injuries when carrying laptops and documents to meetings/events.

Laptop Rolling Case

Made from hard wearing 1680d nylon. Removable laptop slipcase.

Large pocket with two divider sections Fits screens up to 15.4"

£29.35 Code 537 698 Catalogue – Office Depot P.371 Dimensions: 465W x 330H x 100Dmm

Port Design Manhattan Roller Back Pack

Port Designs Manhatton 2 in 1 roller backpack

Fits screens up to 15.4"

Padded shoulder straps

Heavy duty telescopic handle

£70.00 (ex vat) Code: HYP-MRB2

http://www.ergonomics.co.uk/laptop bags.html

Laptop Rolling Case **Business Case**





Samsonite



Targus 15.4" Rolling Business Case

Large rolling case with removable laptop slipcase..

Overnight compartment.

Telescopic handle.

Easy-glide skate wheels.

Fits screens up to 15.4"

£36.50 Code 538 903

Catalogue – Office Depot P.372 Dimensions: 510 x 260 x 340mm

Samsonite Unity Toploader

A quality laptop computer bag offering optimal organisation & styling in a roller format

Suitable for 17" screen laptops

£76.99 (ex vat) Code SAM-SU33.007

Catalogue - Osmond

Weight (empty):3.8kg

http://www.ergonomics.co.uk/samsoni

te laptop bags.html

LIGHTPAK MASTER Laptop Backpack

Fits screens up to 15.4". Locakable trolley. Stowable shoulder straps. Expandable main compartment with several smaller pockets and padded laptop compartment. Dirt cover for wheels £42.94 Code 323288 Catalogue – Business Bureau Dimensions: 325W x 485H x 180Dmm P.830



FOOTRESTS

Necessary if a user is of short stature and requires the floor level to be raised, or an aid to good working position e.g. users with a history of back pain.

Kensington Solemate plus Footrest

Adjustable footrest – X6 heights

£13.27 Code 505 447 Catalogue – Office Depot P.460 Notes – 6 different height adjustments



Office Depot – Adjustable Footrest

Vertical adjustment 110 to 124 mm 460w X 360mm £5.70 Code 1562756 Catalogue – Office Depot P.460 Notes – Adjustable in both height and angle for maximum comfort



Kensington Solemate Footrest

Fixed height, non slip surface D350 X W450mm £10.53 Code 527 901 Catalogue – Office Depot P.442 Note – Fixed height, non slip surface



DOCUMENT HOLDERS

For typing from documents ensuring paperwork is at the same height and distance as the screen. Promotes good ergonomic working position of the head & neck.

Fellowes Booklift Copyholder

Support for ledgers, books & folders £6.96 Code 705244 Catalogue – Business Bureau P.797 Notes – adjustable for angle not height. Suitable for working from large documents/books/manuals



Fellowes Weighted Copyholder Desk top, adjustable arm for height £9.93 Code 522 322 Catalogue – Office Depot P.458 Notes – height adjustable, requires desktop space



Fellowes Office Suites Monitor Mount Copy holder – attached to screen

£15.57 Code 173 642 Catalogue – Business Bureau P.797 Notes - Same level as screen, no desktop space used



Compucessory Copystand

Adjusts up to four angles, holds up to 50 sheets of paper. £9.13 Code 165806



DESK RAISERS

For persons of tall stature requiring the desk height to be raised to accommodate heel to knee length

T- Blocks - set of 4

Interlocking wooden blocks to raise desk level – 2.5cm (sets of 4 blocks) £7.95 (ex VAT) Code – no code Catalogue – Osmond

Notes – For desks with stud feet, buy more sets to raise desk to height needed – up to 7.5cm.

http://www.ergonomics.co.uk/iqs/cpti.6/dbitemid.16/sfa.view/posture_aids.html



Desk Feet Round - set of 4

Reversible single wooden blocks to raise desk by 2.5 or 5 cm £27.95 (excludes VAT) Code 6091 Catalogue – Posturite

Notes – Fits stud feet to 3.8cm

diameter, cannot be added to for more height.

http://www.posturite.co.uk/desksfurniture/desk-accessories/desk-feetround-set-of-four.html



Desk Feet Runners set of 4

Single wooden blocks for desks with runners not stud feet.

£27.95 (excludes VAT) Code 6092 Catalogue – Posturite

Notes – 2.5cm continuous grove raises desk height to 50mm, cannot be added to for more height.

http://www.posturite.co.uk/PosturiteSite/category/desking%5Fstorage%5Fand%5Ffeet/



LIGHTING

Additional lighting may be incorporated by providing directional lighting such as a desk lamp or by adding an uplighter

Merit Multipurpose Adjustable Desk Lamp
Adjustable arm and head
Requires a 60W screw bulb
£33.40 Code 914 840 Black
£34.00 Code 914 832 Brushed Steel
Catalogue – The Business Bureau P.535
Note – bulb NOT included.



Helix Classic Daylight Desklamp 11W daylight fluorescent tube Fully adjustable

£23.03 Code 529 901 Catalogue – Office Depot P.274 Note – bulb NOT included



Helix Classic Desk Lamp VL2

11 watt fluorescent Classic three-spring arm mechanism Fully adjustable head £69.84 Code 511 633/511 625

Catalogue – The business Bureau Note – bulb included P.533



Merit Uplighter Mother & Child Silver floor lamp.

Mother & child operate under individual dimmers/ on & off switching.

Child light is adjustable to position over a desk.

£113.30 Code 909450 Silver

Catalogue – The Business Bureau P.536

Note-Height: mother:1830mm/

child:1530mm

Merit Uplighter Unilux Uplighter



Unilux Halogen Adjustable Bowl Uplighter.

Adjustable bowl. Great Stability. Dimmer switch on the wire. I year guarantee.

£32.64 Code 048740

Catalogue - The Business Bureau

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Note-Height: 1800mm

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