Sit to Stand Job Rotation for Wellness and MSD Prevention

### **INDUSTRY PANEL**







### Standards & Guidelines

- Educational
  - Fundamental principles, processes, practices
- Design Guidance
  - Products, workplaces
- Procurement
  - Minimum requirements
- Evaluation
  - Suitability and/or safety of existing furniture, equipment, environment, practices



### Relevant Standards & Guidelines



























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#### **Similarities**

- Computer workstation
- Premise & guiding principles Intended Users
- address 5th to 95th percentile body dimensions











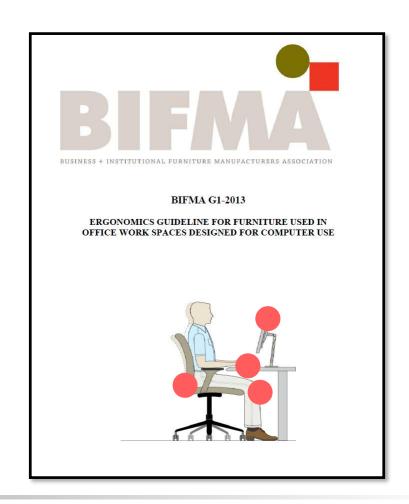
#### **Differences**

- Scope
- Furniture parameters aim to Anthropometric database

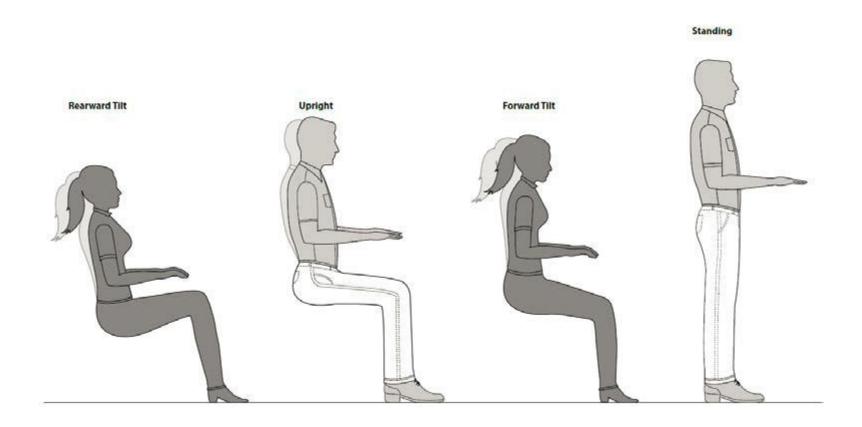
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### Scope:

- Provide guidance in developing, designing and specifying furniture for computer work spaces
- Measurable principles in ISO 9241-5
- CAESAR 2002 anthropometric data
- Dimension & adjustment ranges for furniture where computer is used based on upright sitting & standing postures



# **Working Postures**



Move within and among these and other postures

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#### Sit to Stand

- Input device surface
  - -22.6"-48.7"
- Monitor Height Sitting
  - -43"-54"
- Monitor Height Standing
  - -56.8" 71.4"



### **Product Evaluation Statements**

- Attempt to accommodate 5th percentile female body dimensions to 95th percentile male body dimensions for most of the recommendations
- Realize designing/purchasing furniture for this range will not accommodate everyone
  - May be necessary to purchase components outside of 5th to 95th range
  - Appendix B Percentile Tables



### Limitations

- Recommendations are based on body dimensions taken in seated upright and standing postures
- Application of ergonomics principles is broader than anthropometry and furniture



### Ultimate Method to Determine Fit

- Ultimate Test for Fit (UTFF)
  - End User Tool
  - User participates in determining Fit based on criteria
  - No measuring required
  - If meet UTFF, meet ISO principles & recommendations in G1
- Free download www.bifma.org



## Summary

 Standards and guidelines can be useful tools on the road to wellness & MSD prevention

