HAZARD ZONE JOBS CHECKLIST								
For each "caution zone job" find any physical risk factors that apply. If a hazard exists, it must be reduced below the hazard level or to the degree technologically and economically feasible.								
Movements or postures that are a regular and forseeable part of the job, occurring more than one day per week, and more frequently than one week per year.			Hazard Exists	Job Position evaluated:  Date:	No. of employees in these jobs?			
Awkward Posture				Comments/O	bservations			
	1. Working with the hand(s) above the head, or the elbows above the shoulders	More than <b>4 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day						
	2. Repeatedly raising the hand(s) above the head, or the elbow(s) above the shouder(s) more than once per minute	More than <b>4 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day						
	3. Working with the neck bent more than 45° (without support or the ability to vary posture)	More than <b>4 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day						
	<b>4.</b> Working with the back bent forward more than 30° (without support or the ability to vary posture)	More than <b>4 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day						
	<b>5.</b> Working with the back bent forward more than 45° (without support or the ability to vary posture)	More than <b>2 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day						
	6. Squatting	More than <b>4 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day						
	7. Kneeling	More than <b>4 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day						





**High Hand Force Comments/Observations** Pinching an unsupported object(s) weighing 2 lbs or more per hand, or pinching with a force of 4 lbs or more per hand (comparable to pinching a half a ream of paper) 8. More than 3 Highly repetitive motion hours total per day 9. More than 3 hours total per day 10. + More than 4 No other risk factors hours total per day Gripping an unsupported object(s) weighing 10 lbs or more per hand, or gripping with a force of 10 lbs or more per hand (comparable to clamping light duty automotive jumper cables onto a battery) 11. More than 3 Highly Repetitive motion hours total per day 12. More than 3 hours total per day 13. More than 4 No other risk factors hours total per day



Highly Repetitive N	lotion	Hazard Exists	Comments/ Observations				
Using the same motion with little or no variation every few seconds (excluding keying activities)							
14.	+						
	+ High, forceful exertions with the hand(s)	+ More than <b>2 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day					
15.							
	No other risk factors	+ More than <b>6 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day					
Intensive keying							
16.	+	+ More than <b>4 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day					
17.	No other risk factors	+ More than <b>7 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day					
Repeated Impact				Comments/ Observations			
18.	Using the hand (heel/base of palm) as a hammer more than once per minute	+ More than <b>2 hours</b> <b>total</b> per day					
19.	Using the knee as a hammer more than once per minute	+ More than 2 hours total per day					



## **Calculator for Hand-Arm Vibration**

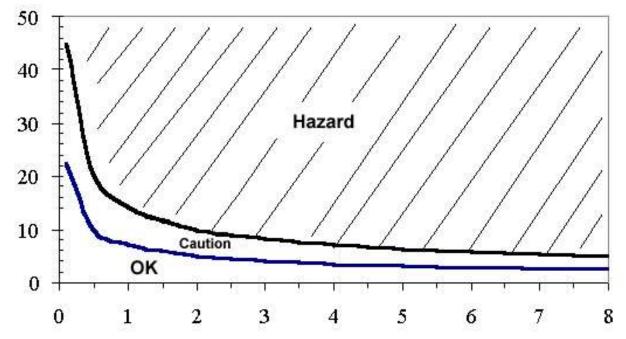
1. Find the vibration value for the tool. (Get it from the manufacturer look it up at this website <a href="http://umetech.niwl.se/Vibration/action.lasso?-">http://umetech.niwl.se/Vibration/action.lasso?-</a> <a href="http://umetech.niwl.se/Vibration/action.lasso?-">database=HAVbase.fp3&-layout=Normal&-response=HAVSearch.html&-show</a> On the graph below mark the point on the left side shown as Vibration value.

Vibration m/s<sup>2</sup>

**2.** Find out how many total hours per day the employee is using the tool and mark that point on the bottom of the chart below.

Duration Hrs.

**3.** Trace a line into the graph from each of these two points until they cross.



## **4.** Interpretation

- a. If that point lies in the crosshatched "Hazard" area above the upper curve, then the vibration hazard must be reduced below the hazard level or to the degree technologically and economically feasible.
- b. If the point lies between the two curves in the "Caution" area, then the job remains as a "Caution Zone Job."
- c. If the point falls in the "OK" area below the bottom curve, then no further steps are required.

Note: The caution limit curve (bottom) is based on an 8-hour energy-equivalent frequency- weighted acceleration value of  $2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The hazard limit curve (top) is based on an 8-hour energy-equivalent frequency-weighted acceleration value of  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

