Task Analysis Checklist Date ___/__/__ Company/Plant _____ Dept ______ Job Name ______

Task Name _____ Evaluator _____

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1. Does the design of the primary task reduce or eliminate the following:			
- bending or twisting of the back or trunk?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- crouching?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- bending or twisting of the wrist?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- extending the arms?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- raised elbows?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- static muscle loading?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- clothes wringing motions?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- finger pinch grip?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
2. Are mechanical devices used when necessary?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
3. Can the task be done with either hand?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
4. Can the task be done with two hands?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
5. Are pushing or pulling forces kept minimal?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
6. Do workers perceive/judge the required forces acceptable?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
7. Are the materials (work pieces, parts, components, etc.)			
able to be held without slipping?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
easy to grasp?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
free from sharp edges and corners?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
8. Do containers have good handholds?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
9. Are jigs, fixtures, and vises used where needed?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
10. As needed, do gloves fit properly?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
11. As needed, are gloves made of material appropriate for the task?	☐ Yes	☐ No	□ N/A
12. Do workers avoid contact with sharp edges of the workstation when performing the task?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
13. When needed, are push buttons designed properly?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
14. Are repetitive motions avoided or minimized by the following:			
- job rotation?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- self-pacing?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- sufficient pauses/breaks?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
15. Are workers trained in the following:			
- proper work practices?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
- recognizing signs and symptoms of potential WMSD problems?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
 when and how to make adjustments to avoid musculoskeletal discomfort? 	☐ Yes	☐ No	