

SURVEY SAYS... THE WORKSTATIONS ARE KILLING US

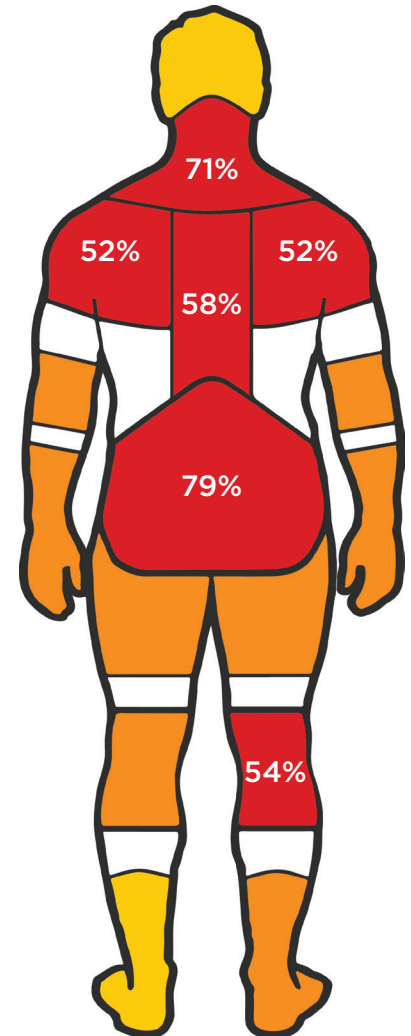
INJURY

The results are in and operators are still suffering. More than 24% report back injuries, 19% report shoulder injuries and 15% report knee injuries. These rates of injury are unacceptable in any job but the worst news is that for every person injured there are 2 or 3 more of our members working in pain.

PAIN

The data shows pain is far too common among respondents, especially in certain areas of the body. Pain was present in most areas of the body, with almost 80% of respondents experiencing pain in the lower back. Please see the results of those areas afflicted in the table to the right.

LOWER BACK PAIN	79%
NECK PAIN	71%
UPPER BACK PAIN	58%
RIGHT KNEE PAIN	54%
RIGHT SHOULDER PAIN	52%
LEFT SHOULDER PAIN	52%
RIGHT HIP PAIN	47%
LEFT HIP PAIN	42%
RIGHT ARM/ELBOW PAIN	37%
RIGHT HAND/WRIST PAIN	37%
LEFT HAND/WRIST PAIN	37%
LEFT KNEE PAIN	36%
RIGHT ANKLE PAIN	34%
RIGHT FOOT PAIN	33%
LEFT ARM/ ELBOW PAIN	32%
HEAD PAIN	29%
LEFT FOOT PAIN	26%
LEFT ANKLE PAIN	23%



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