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Introduction

The EU Directive 2002/44/EC on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) requires those responsible for workplaces to introduce measures protecting workers from the risks arising from vibration insofar as these affect the health and safety of workers.

This Technical Report reviews measures of value in the efforts of workplace management to protect workers from adverse health effects of whole-body vibration and shock. It is recognised that workplaces are very different and that for a specific workplace only some of the measures are applicable.

Guidelines on engineering methods directed to designers and manufacturers of machinery transmitting vibration to the human body are given in CEN/TR 15172-1.