

# Musculoskeletal injuries (e.g. back injury, amputation)



## Reasonable Adjustments

There are more than 200 musculoskeletal conditions.

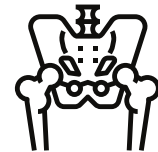


10.8 million work days are lost as a consequence of musculoskeletal conditions.

Affects 1 in 4 of the adult population

The parts of the body most likely to be affected by Musculoskeletal injuries (MSD's) are:

- the lower back;
- shoulders, forearms, wrists and hands, as well as the neck; and
- the hips, legs, knees, ankles and feet



The following examples, if they apply, amount to substantial adverse affects.

This may include: difficulty in getting dressed; preparing a meal; moving around buildings; operating a computer; and picking up and carrying objects of moderate weight.



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Suitable adjustments are similar to those suitable for RSI or Back impairment (see hidden disabilities).