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Preface

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The objective of this Standard is to apply ergonomics to enhance health, safety, and well-being and to optimize system performance in order to prevent occupational injuries and illnesses, or to reduce the severity of harm related to occupational activities in offices, home offices, and alternative workplaces where office work is undertaken.

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