

# Search strategy

Block 1

Mesh	Free text search in title and abstract
"Occupations"[Mesh]	occupation*
"Occupational Health"[Mesh]	employ*
"Occupational Diseases"[Mesh]	job*
"Occupational Exposure"[Mesh]	working condition*
"Occupational Groups"[Mesh]	work-related
"Work"[Mesh]	work-load*
"Workplace"[Mesh]	work-place*
"Workload"[Mesh]	work environment*
"Women, Working"[Mesh]	
"Employment"[Mesh]	

Block 2

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<b>Mechanical stress</b> "Stress, Mechanical"[Mesh]	
<b>Organisational and psychosocial factors:</b> "Stress, Psychological"[Mesh]	
<b>Development of force:</b> "Lifting"[Mesh] "Weight-Bearing"[Mesh] "Biomechanics"[Mesh] "Moving and Lifting Patients"[Mesh] "Physical Exertion"[Mesh]	<b>Development of force:</b> lift*, carry*, hold*, pull*, drag*, push*, manual handling, force*, biomechanic*, physical demand*, physically demand*.
<b>Working posture:</b> "Torsion, Mechanical"[Mesh] "Postural Balance"[Mesh] "Walking"[Mesh]	<b>Working posture:</b> flexion*, extension*, turning*, sitting*, kneeling*, twisting*, bending, sedentary, walking*, reaching, squatting, standing, postural balance, static AND posture, awkward AND posture.
<b>Working movement:</b> "Recovery of Function"[Mesh] "Relaxation"[Mesh]	<b>Working movement:</b> repetitive movement*, monotonous work, dynamic AND posture, relaxation, recovery of function, static work, dynamic load.
<b>Influence and demand:</b>	<b>Influence and demand:</b> decision latitude, work demand*, job demand*, high demand*, low control, work control, job control, work influence*, demand resource*, lack of control, job strain, work strain.
<b>Effort and reward:</b>	<b>Effort and reward:</b> effort reward*, time pressure*, work overload*, recuperation*, recovery.
<b>Social support and relations in the workplace:</b> "Social Support"[Mesh] "Employee Performance "Appraisal"[Mesh] "Organizational Culture"[Mesh] "Justice/psychology"[Mesh] "Communication/psychology"[Mesh] "Interpersonal Relations"[Mesh]	<b>Social support and relations in the workplace:</b> social support, support system*, social network*, emotional support, justice*, injustice*, interaction*, interpersonal relation*.
<b>Job satisfaction:</b> "Job Satisfaction"[Mesh] "Employee Grievances"[Mesh]	<b>Job satisfaction:</b> Boredom, job satisfaction, work satisfaction, coping, work ability.

<b>Education and learning:</b> "Staff Development"[Mesh]	<b>Education and learning:</b> skill discretion*, staff development.
<b>Conflict, violence or harassment:</b> "Bullying"[Mesh] "Prejudice"[Mesh] "Social Discrimination"[Mesh]	<b>Conflict, violence or harassment:</b> harass*, workplace conflict*, workplace violen*, silent workplace*, victimization*, bullying, role ambiguity, role conflict*, work role*, discrimination.
<b>Working time:</b> "Work Schedule Tolerance"[Mesh]	<b>Working time:</b> working hour*, working time, shift work*, work shift*, day-time, night-time, temporary work, full-time, part-time, flexible work*, lean production.
<b>Job insecurity:</b> "Personnel Downsizing"[Mesh]	<b>Job insecurity:</b> organizational change, job security, job insecurity.
<b>Chemical and biological substances:</b> "Air Pollution"[Mesh] "Air Pollutants"[Mesh] "Solvents"[Mesh] "Fluids and Secretions"[Mesh]	<b>Chemical and biological substances:</b> pollut*, indoor air*, airborne, passive smok*, solvent*, smok* AND pollute*.
<b>Contact with chemicals:</b> "Toxic Actions"[Mesh]	<b>Contact with chemicals:</b> hazardous chemical*, hazardous material*, hazardous substance*, toxic action*, pesticide*, poison*.
<b>Noise:</b> "Noise"[Mesh]	<b>Noise:</b> noise*
<b>Vibrations:</b> "Vibration"[Mesh] "Automobile Driving"[Mesh] "Motor Vehicles"[Mesh]	<b>Vibrations:</b> vibrat*, driving, vehicle*, truck*, lorry lorries, automobile*, car/cars, buses, hand tool*, hand-held tool*, power tool*.
<b>Radiation:</b> "Radiation"[Mesh] "Air Pollution, Radioactive"[Mesh]	<b>Radiation:</b> radiation*
<b>Temperature:</b> "Hot Temperature"[Mesh] "Cold Temperature"[Mesh] "Climate"[Mesh]	<b>Temperature:</b> climate*, cold temperature*, hot temperature*.
<b>Infected materials:</b> "Communicable Diseases"[Mesh]	<b>Infected materials:</b> contagious* communicable disease*

### Block 3

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<b>Back problems – anatomy and disease:</b> "Back" [Mesh] "Spine" [Mesh] "Pelvis" [Mesh] "Pain" [Mesh] "Pain Measurement" [Mesh] "Cumulative Trauma Disorders" [Mesh] "Musculoskeletal Diseases" [Mesh] "Back Pain" [Mesh] "Back Injuries" [Mesh] "Spinal Diseases" [Mesh] "Pelvic Pain" [Mesh] "Sciatica" [Mesh]	<b>Back problems – anatomy and disease:</b> back, spine*, spinal*, trunk*, lumbar*, pelvis*, sacrum, lumbo-sacral*, lumbosacral*, intervertebral disk*, intervertebral disc*, thoracic vertebrae, thoracic vertebra.  pain, ache*, musculoskeletal disease*, musculoskeletal disorder*, cumulative trauma disorder*, nerve entrapment.  back pain, backache*, back injur*, spinal disease*, spine disease*, spinal injur* OR spine injur*, intervertebral disk degeneration, intervertebral disc degeneration, spinal osteochondros*, spine osteochondros*, Scheuermann*, spinal stenos*, spondylitis, spondylarthritis, spondylosis, lumbago, sciatica, pelvic pain.

## Block 4

Limits: English, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish.  
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### Search string

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