

6 Workers' Comp Risks for the New Economy

1. The Trendy Office

Health and productivity enhancements like treadmill desks, collaboration lounges and conference bikes can promote progress but also introduce new hazards.

2. Text Neck

Hours spent focusing on a smartphone or tablet can be a painful burden on the neck and spine.

3. Virtual Connectivity

Casual, flexible work-from-home arrangements are the new norm, but many employers overlook the exposure.

4. Pet-friendly Policies

If Fido comes to work, an employer must consider the potential for employee injuries, allergic reactions and even emotional duress.

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24/7 Work Culture

When employees are expected to be always on and always connected, employers may face physical and emotional health risks.

6. Work + Play

Rock walls, scooters, game rooms, laser tag and other diversions can be great for employee engagement but not so great for workplace injuries.

