

Cord or lever to open gate

Task Description: **Opening the gates**

Before and after the milking process the cows have to enter and leave the parlour. In a traditional way the doors are opened manually.



Comments of the employee:

- 'Work height not in accordance with work posture'*
- 'Walking distance too far'*

Comments of the employer: motivation regarding solution:

- This task as such will not result in overuse injuries. It is more a matter of comfort and time.

MSD risks:

- Posture: reaching to the gate
- Force: from a difficult working posture, a lot of force is required

Exposed areas:

- Arm/wrist

Solutions:

- The gate can be opened by a cord or a lever, which is connected to the gate. Working posture and force requirements are improved.

