

Rapid exit system

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:

- With a "rapid exit" system all the cows can leave the parlour simultaneously. This is faster than the traditional way of leaving by one gate, but it takes more space.

