

Height adjustable floor in the parlour

Task Description: **Milking cows**

In the parlour the dairy farmer stands at a lower level than the cows. The height can be custom-made, but does not fit every farmer. It is often a compromise between the taller man and smaller woman or originally based on the father's length.

Comments of the employee:

- ❑ 'Continuously repetition of the same gestures: putting claws on teat'
- ❑ 'Continuously static standing work (> 1.5h): twice a day 1,5 h'
- ❑ 'No comfortable standing posture: reaching to the udder'
- ❑ 'Opportunity to have a break or change activity: as fast as possible'

MSD risks:

- ❑ Posture

Exposed areas:

- ❑ Neck/shoulder
- ❑ Lower back

Solutions:

- ❑ A height adjustable floor in het parlour can suit every person. Just push a button for up or down.

