

pTask 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:

- X work height not in accordance with work posture
- X 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:

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

Exposed areas:

- X 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.

