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Ergonomic equipment must guarantee that working from wrong postures is avoided (arms above the shoulders, bent back...)

- Make ergonomics visible for people who are looking for it.
- Take into account the KIS principle: Keep it simple
- Producers/suppliers should stress the importance of ergonomics much more during the sale to hairdressers.
- Ergonomics should be presented much more as a competitive advantage for the employers. Stress the aspect of cost savings. Costs are an important factor for the employers. Absent employees cost the employer a lot of money. Even worse, the team becomes smaller which can cause stress for the remaining hairdressers...
- Ergonomics should also be linked more to higher quality.
- Ensure a reliable and independent institution that evaluates if equipment meet the ergonomic standards, so that employers can make better and easier choices.
- It would be good if European norms for hairdressing material/equipment, or at least a manual, would exist.
- When drafting EU-norms, it is important though that these norms would be useful for all European countries (for example, hairdressers in the North are on average taller than those in the South).
- It would be good - if it turns out that there is no good equipment available - that new equipment would be developed. (For the hairdressing saddle stool, wheels need to be developed which are hair-proof.)