

Carrying screening tool

What can this tool help with?

This tool can help you to identify when a simple carrying task performed by one person is low risk, or, if you need to complete a more detailed risk assessment.

How do you use the screening tool?

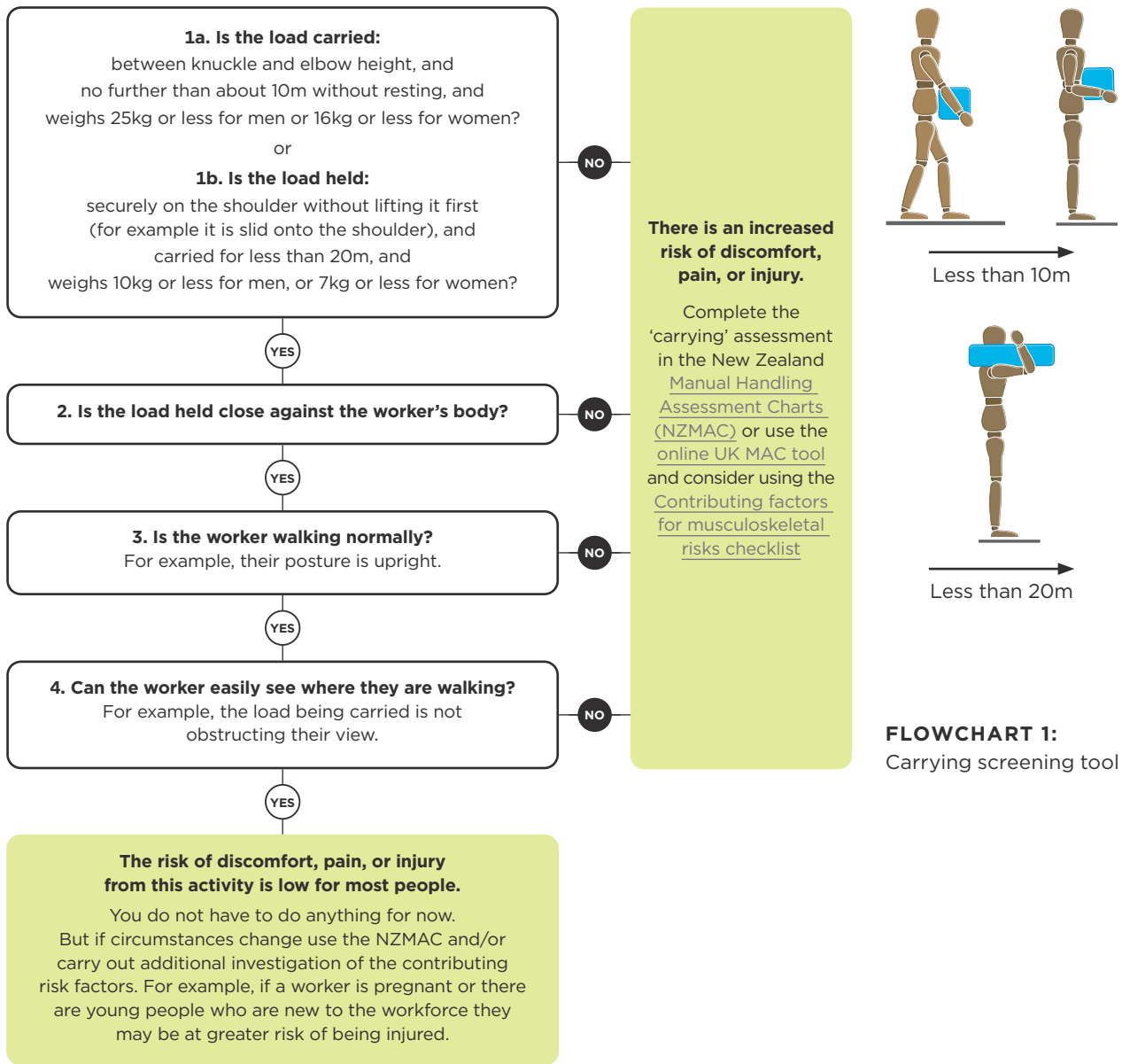
STEP 1 CONSIDER IF YOU HAVE ANY VULNERABLE WORKERS

Some vulnerable workers may be at greater risk of injury. Go straight to the New Zealand Manual Handling Assessment Charts (NZMAC) and/or complete additional investigation of the contributing risk factors if you have workers who:

- are new mothers, or pregnant
- are young workers
- are older workers
- are new to the job or workforce
- have a disability, significant health condition, injury, or are recovering from an injury.

STEP 2 USING THE CARRYING SCREENING TOOL (FLOWCHART 1)

Watch workers undertaking the carrying activity and answer the questions to see what, if any, action you need to take.



If you are unsure if any of the questions apply to the task you are assessing complete the 'carrying' assessment in the NZMAC tool.