

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?

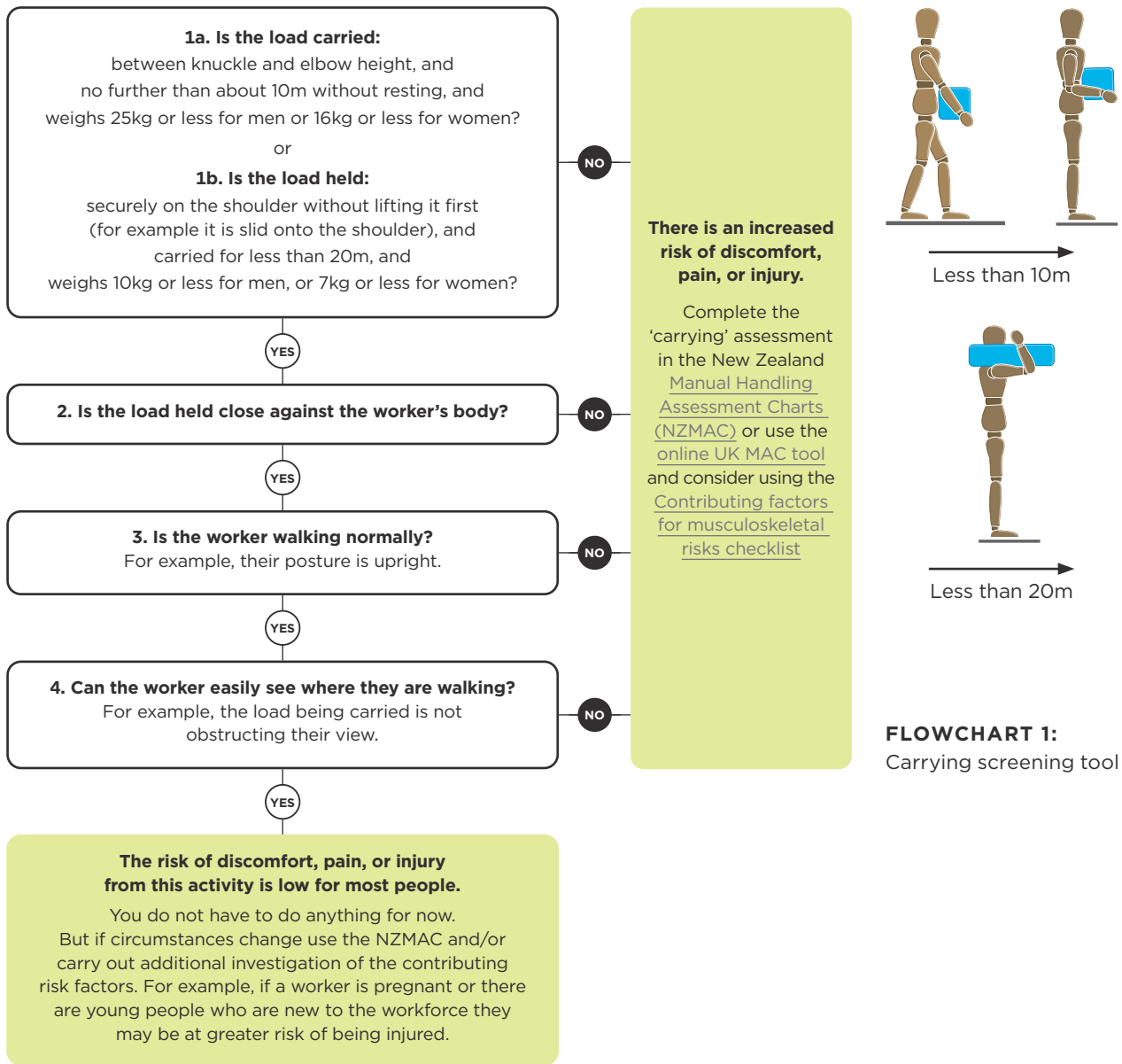
STEP 1 CONSIDER IF YOU HAVE ANY VULNERABLE WORKERS

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.



FLOWCHART 1:
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If you are unsure if any of the questions apply to the task you are assessing complete the 'carrying' assessment in the NZMAC tool.