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Outline structure for the Guidance

Medium	HAV	WBV
Small free leaflet	To provide brief information on the hazard and disease, to help employers decide if they have a problem they need to tackle, and to help employees understand what they need to do and can expect from their employer	As per HAV but introducing other factors in back-pain such as manual handling and posture.
Larger free leaflet	To provide a plain language guide to employers on how to do a assessment using simple rules of thumb, information on a range of straightforward controls they can introduce, and on what they need to do to set up a health surveillance regime.	As per HAV but covering voluntary health monitoring rather than formal health surveillance.
Priced publication	Detailed guidance on the provisions of the Regulations and helpful guidance for employers on risk assessment and control. Other chapters giving guidance for vibration specialists and occupational health professionals	As per HAV but a more concise publication for employers only, taking a holistic approach by covering manual handling and postural risks and health monitoring for low-back pain for machine operators and industrial vehicle drivers
Web site	A continuously expanding reference chapter on workplace vibration levels for a variety of equipment and machines. Other background information that may be useful to employers, vibration specialists, safety managers, occupational health professionals etc.	As per HAV, but also including information on measurement and guidance for vibration specialists and occupational health professionals.