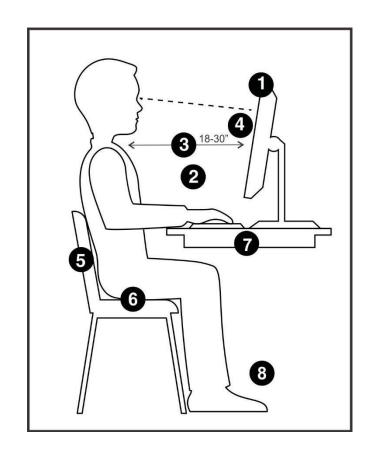
## **WORK STATION AREA CHECKLIST**

Prior to evaluating keyboarding skills check to ensure the work station is set up properly.

- 1. The top of the monitor screen is at or below eye level.
- 2. The monitor and the keyboard are directly in front of the head and body.
- 3. The viewing distance from the individual to the computer monitor is somewhere between 18 and 30 inches (about arm's length).
- 4. There is no glare (i.e. from windows or lights) reflecting on the monitor screen.
- 5. The seat provides support for the lower back.
- 6. The seat width and depth are suitable.
- 7. The work surface is at the proper height (i.e. forearms are horizontal or angled slightly downward).
- 8. Legs and feet have enough space under the work surface.
- 9. Any accessories (i.e. computer mouse) are within reach.



Reference: United States Department of Labor OSHA. Computer Workstations eTool. Retrieved on 11/6/2016 at https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/computerworkstations/checklist\_evaluation.html