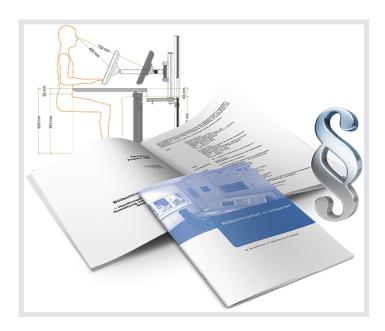


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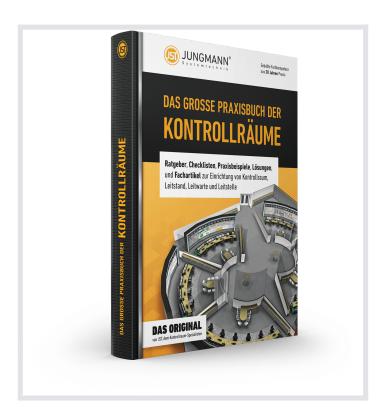
Through their many years of experience in the planning of control rooms, JST possesses an enormous wealth of experience and an especially deep understanding of the work of operators. For this reason, JST supported the Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in its study "Workstations with Visual Display Units in Control Rooms." Use this know-how to design your control room according to the best technical and ergonomic standards.



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On behalf of the Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), the Gesellschaft für Arbeits-, Wirtschafts- und Organisationspsychologische Forschung (GAWO) in cooperation with the Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance (IFA) has investigated the question of the extent to which the requirements of the Ordinance of Workstations with Visual Display Units are implemented in control rooms. The aim of this project was, on the one hand, to take stock of the current working conditions in control rooms in various sectors (process and plant control, energy, transport, security services, telecommunications and media) and, on the other hand, to develop recommendations for the ergonomic design of workstations with visual display units in this area.

The Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, "baua" for short, GAWO e.V. and JST have prepared a comprehensive study on workstations with VDUs in control rooms, based on a more than two-year long neutral study on the topic "Workstations with Visual Display Units in Control Rooms." Of course, the results of the study will be applied to all JST control room projects and designs.

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