

Occupational Therapy Assessment for Functional Capacity

Mylestones Employment offers occupational therapy assessments to assist Job Capacity Assessors determine work capacity. A Functional Capacity Evaluation is an assessment that helps clarify the impact of a clients' medical condition on their work capacity. It includes a clinical interview, a self-reported pain questionnaire and a variety of physical tasks that measure range of motion, grip and pinch strength, balance and walking capacity, manual handling capacity, fine motor skills and dexterity.

If the Job Capacity Assessor requires particular information regarding a specific area of the body and its function, this can be requested upon referral e.g. lower limb, left upper limb, cervical spine etc.

Other Occupational Therapy Assessments

As well as Functional Capacity Evaluations, our Occupational Therapists can complete the following:

- Workstation Ergonomic Assessment to identify and control hazards that may otherwise injure the worker
- Workplace Modifications Assessment to identify the need for and recommend specialised workplace equipment to ensure appropriate access within the worksite, and safe and efficient work productivity
- Task and Physical Demands Analysis to determine the physical requirements to safely complete work activities
- Energy Conservation and Back Care Education to encourage a safe working environment

Professional Fees

Specialist Assessment fees are \$750 for an assessment and comprehensive written report.

Cancellation Policy and Fees

A cancellation fee of \$150 will be charged if a client does not show to the scheduled Specialist Assessment appointment three times. A small fee may be charged to cover cost of time / correspondence if the client is unable to be contacted numerous times to arrange an appointment.

Quality Assurance

Mylestones Employment is an initiative of the Cerebral Palsy League, delivering a broad range of consulting and training services and Specialist Assessment services throughout South East Queensland. Office locations are: Caboolture, Bowen Hills, Ipswich, Holland Park, Browns Plains and the Gold Coast. The Cerebral Palsy League has over 60 years of experience in the delivery of disability services. Mylestones Employment meets the following quality assurance standards:

- Commonwealth Disability Services and Queensland Disability Service Standards accreditation
- Quality Assurance Accreditation under ISO 9001:2008

Mylestones Employment Occupational Therapists meet the following quality assurance standards:

- Registration with the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia
- Medicare provider number
- Covered under professional indemnity insurance

How to refer a client to Specialist Assessment Services

To make a referral, discuss your needs directly with an Allied Health Professional or find out more about our other Specialist Assessment Services:

- **Phone:** 07 3394 6400
- **Email:** myemployment.hol@cplqld.org.au
- **Form:** Complete and return the referral form attached and return via fax 07 3394 4193 or email.

