

MANUAL HANDLING

Manual handling remains one of the main causes of occupational injuries within Australia and is associated with a 50% increase in claim duration than any other occupational task (75.2 working days versus 50.4 days: WorkCover WA 2001-2002).

Prevention and control of work-related injuries is one of WorkCover's major priorities and as such research is regularly conducted on manual handling injuries in the Western Australian Workers Compensation system.

This course will equip you with the knowledge to help recognise, assess and reduce manual handling risks in your organisation. It is suited to employers and employee representatives who intend to begin the process of manual handling risk assessment and control within their companies. It will also benefit those already involved in manual handling risk reduction who require more formal or in-depth training in this subject, including training in the use of specific manual handling assessment tools.

Course Contents

Each course will cover:

- Principles of manual handling
- Legal aspects (pertaining to the WA Manual Handling Code of Practice)
- Manual handling risk assessment
- Control and reduction of risk
- Risk assessment tools
- Case studies
- Case management



Training Details

- Date:** On application
- Time:** 9am to 4pm
- Catering:** Morning tea and lunch provided
- Provided:** All attendees receive a comprehensive training manual
- Enquires/bookings:** Essential
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