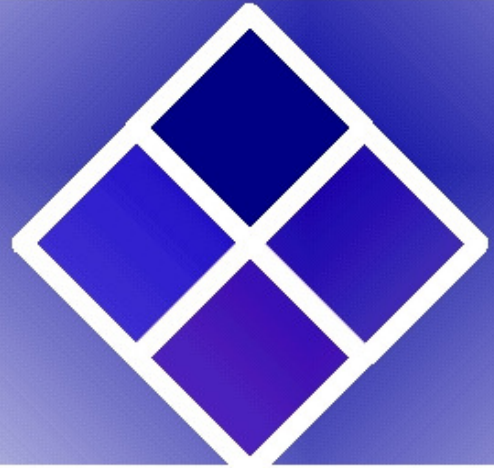


INTRODUCTION TO RETURN TO WORK COORDINATION TRAINING



Purpose

Our Return to Work (RTW) Coordination Training is designed to enable course participants to:

- Acquire an understanding of WorkCover legislation, recent changes and the implications of these on their workplace.
- Develop the skills required by a RTW Coordinator to implement a successful injury management program in the workplace.
- Ensure their organisation meets legislative requirements (all category 1 employers are required to employ their own trained RTW coordinator).

Introduction to Return to Work Coordination Training is a WorkCover accredited course.

Content

Return to work coordination training addresses the following areas:

- Overview of the WorkCover scheme (incorporating recent legislative changes).
- Reviewing your workplace rehabilitation program.
- The role of the Return to Work Coordinator.
- Working with all parties (e.g. Doctors, NESB workers, rehabilitation providers).
- The role of the insurer.
- Workers' compensation entitlements of injured workers.
- Developing a return to work plan.
- A Return to Work Coordinators experience.
- WorkCover contacts.

The course can be conducted in the following ways:

- Over two consecutive days.
- One day training for up to two participants from the same organisation.
- Over two days within a two-week period.

Training programs can be implemented on site at your workplace or at an Interact Injury Management office. Qualified Occupational Therapists conduct the Introduction to Return to Work Coordination training. All Interact Injury Management trainers have extensive experience in injury management and prevention.

Investment

A two day return to work coordination training course costs \$496.00 (plus GST) (costs may vary according to the number of participants).

Benefits

- A trained Return to Work Coordinator assists in decreasing cost of workers compensation claims by facilitating an early return to work for injured workers.
- An opportunity for Return to Work Coordinators to share information and network.
- An opportunity for Return to Work Coordinators to actively practice skills.
- An opportunity for your organisation's injury management policies to be reviewed.
- An opportunity for your organisation to receive assistance in meeting legislative requirements.
- Topics can be specifically tailored to the requirement of your organisation.

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