

Safe Work Practice: Improving Manual Handling Skills

Project Aims:

- To improve manual handling training to new and existing staff across the whole organisation by employing one manual handling trainer and provide training updates annually to staff on the job.
- Especially targeting the 40 and over age group and staff who have been employed in the 1-2 year range.



The impact of the project aims to be:

Improve the manual handling skills of all staff giving them the opportunity to have their manual handling updates on the job whilst working with their residents. This will be in a real life situation and the trainer will be able to zero-in on any issues. This person will be able to problem solve, provide accurate information on correct procedures and use of equipment.

Success will be measured by:

A decrease in number of work injuries and early intervention physio needed.