

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

*"To assist our clients to live a healthy, productive and active life"*

## OUR OBJECTIVE

*"To provide quality, cost effective goods and services."*

### **Products include**

- *Occupational Rehabilitation*
- *Medical and like services*
- *Worksite Assessments*
- *WorkSafe Household Help Assessments*
- *Functional Education Programs, FEP*
- *Assistive equipment Assessments*
- *Mattress assessments*
- *Chair assessments*
- *Driver Assessments*
- *Driver retraining*
- *Ergo-Wares—ergonomic products for the home and garden and much more*

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## Occupational Performance Specialists WorkSafe Household Help Assessments



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## Our story

Occupational Performance Specialists, OPS, specialises in the provision of Occupational Therapy services for WorkSafe and the TAC.

*Occupational Therapy is a health profession concerned with enabling people of all ages who may have physical, cognitive, psychological and or social challenges to participate in their activities of everyday life, thereby, promoting their health and well being through occupation.*

Since commencing business in 2001 our services have slowly expanded so that we are now able to offer clients a full range of rehabilitation services including WorkSafe Household help Occupational Therapy Assessments and Functional Education Programs, FEP. One of the Directors of OPS, Joseph Cooper-Nolan, was employed by WorkSafe in 2003 to develop the guidelines for Occupational Therapist's conducting WorkSafe Household Help Assessments. So when you refer to OPS you can be assured that our staff will ensure that the clients ability to complete the task is thoroughly assessed and strategies identified to maximise the client's independence we will ensure that all assessments are conducted in consideration of the relevant WorkSafe guidelines.

## Assessment

The assessment involves a thorough clinical evaluation of the clients ability to complete the specified tasks including Housework, Gardening and Firewood Where appropriate strategies are identified to maximise the clients independence in the completion of the task. In all cases feedback is obtained from the treating doctor regarding the recommendations.

## Functional Education Program, FEP, and Assistive Equipment Trials

In some cases the client maybe deemed a suitable candidate for participation in Functional Education Program , (FEP) including the trial of assistive equipment. The aim of the FEP is to assist the client to increase their productivity within the home and garden thereby increasing their independence, safety and feelings of self worth.

## How to refer?

Referring to OPS is as simple as sending a signed request form. Assessments are billed at 5 hours code MX36. Funding for the FEP varies depending on the complexity of the matter. If you would like more information on our current services please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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