

## I want to speak to an Occupational Physician



### Who is an Occupational Physician?

Occupational Physicians are Fellows of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine. They have the professional training, skills and competence to advise on the clinical management of people at work and upon the impact of environmental factors facing the general community. They have completed a medical degree in (6 years) and a 4-year training program with the faculty of Occupational Medicine. Occupational physicians must obtain a recognised post graduate qualification in occupational medicine and pass the exit examination upon completion of the training program.

### What do they do?

- Identify & implement preventative strategies and procedures that will reduce morbidity in the workplace specifically for an injured employee and their work mates
- Identify an individual's capacity for work, providing advice in respect to impairment, disability, commenting on work and vocational options
- Provide advice on occupational musculoskeletal disorders – overuse injuries, neck/back pain, toxicology and chemical exposures
- Pre-employment advice
- Injury Management
- Fitness for Work Assessments

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- Onsite services
- Health Surveillance
- Executive Health Assessments
- Alcohol and Other drug screening

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