

## OCCUPATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

#### Overview

The Occupational Rehabilitation Program at the BWC Rehab Center is an aggressive progression of work simulation, physical reconditioning and other therapeutic treatment modalities. This program increases the client's physical capacity and work tolerance for a safe and successful return to work.

This goal-oriented program utilizes an interdisciplinary team including occupational and physical therapists, an exercise physiologist, a psychologist, work simulation technicians, and a program facilitator. Goals and objectives are set and evaluated on a weekly basis with referral sources and treating physicians informed of the client's progress.

Although the Occupational Rehabilitation program can address some pain and psychological issues, this should not be the primary need or focus of the program.

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# **Service Options**

- Job site analysis
- Work hardening
- lob retention services
- Job modification services
- Individualized work trials
- Manual material handling
- "On the road" driver rehab
- Transitional work programs
- Computer skills enhancement
- Job descriptions compliant with American Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Physical and functional capacity evaluations

## Who to refer?

- Clients who have specific or identified job goals.
- Clients who experience decreased physical activity or strength.
- Clients who experience decreased productivity on the job.
- Clients who have been off work an average of four to six weeks.
- Clients who have the potential to reach full duty in two to eight weeks.

For more information or to enroll in the BWC Rehab Center's Occupational Rehabilitation Program, please call 1-800-462-3083 or 614-995-1150.

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