

MR SVEN ROEHRS

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, MASTERS
QUALIFYING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

QUALIFICATIONS

1987 Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (1984)

Masters Qualifying Occupational Therapy (1991)

ACCREDITATIONS

PIRS

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Musculoskeletal Injuries
Head Injuries
Other Neurological Conditions

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Functional Capacity Assessment
Assessment of Job Demands and Ergonomics
Diagnosis and Treatment of Soft-Tissue Injuries

CURRENT POSITIONS

Principal / Occupational Therapist
Focus Rehabilitation

ADDITIONAL INFO

COMMITTEES & MEMBERSHIPS

Occupational Therapy Panel of Assessors under the provisions of the Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999

Convener of the Work Special Interest Group OT Australia, Queensland

Professional Advisory Group Member for Clinical Masters of Occupational Therapy, University of Queensland

Advisor to Queensland Health, Health Outcomes Unit: Workplace Related Injuries.

Member of Australian Association of Occupational Therapy

Specialist Training Provider for the Australian Association of Occupational Therapist in Functional Capacity Evaluation, Work Rehabilitation and Soft Tissue Treatment

BIOGRAPHY

Mr Roehrs is a highly regarded occupational therapist with an extensive history of functional assessment and occupational and MVA rehabilitation. He has been providing assessments for courts for 20 years and has made expert appearances on multiple occasions. Mr Roehrs undertook his occupational therapy degree at the University of Queensland, completing one of his practicums in Vancouver, Canada. He initially worked for Veterans' Affairs after graduating and then went on to work in London's Ealing Hospital. On returning to Australia, he worked in the area of head injury rehabilitation, managed a research project in relation to stroke patients, and then ran center-based rehabilitation programs. He has since been engaged primarily in work-based rehabilitation programs and safety and ergonomic assessments. He has been a guest lecturer at both the University of Queensland and the Australian Catholic University.

A standard report from Mr Roehrs' will clearly outline any physical limitations, functional reduction, and impact of functional loss on work capacity, activities of daily living and leisure. His reports also address the potential of prior injury on current function, the likelihood of improvement and treatment needs, gratuitous care, the need for ongoing personal or domestic assistance and the requirement of aids or home equipment..

Mr Roehrs has treated or been involved in the rehabilitation of numerous conditions, including: whiplash, back strain, disc injuries, head injuries, spinal cord injuries, stroke, degloving, amputations, fractures, joint injuries and replacements.

Mr Roehrs' vast knowledge of functional job demands as an occupational therapist has been gained over many years of undertaking ergonomic, and safety and rehabilitation on-site is a significant advantage when providing expert opinion on an individual's ability to perform work roles.

LOCATION

Brisbane