



Lindsay Pimentel Hand Rehab Services

As an Occupational Therapy Clinic we also provide

Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE)

What is an FCE? A Functional Capacity Evaluation objectively measures an individual's physical abilities; this assists doctors, insurance companies, and employers in determining a person's potential to return to the workforce after injury; or their overall disability rating.

What does it entail?

The client is placed through a series of tests over a 3-4 hour period that help the evaluator determine what the client's present physical abilities and inabilities. A detailed report is generated and this is used to help insurance adjusters and physicians determine disability ratings. It also allows employers to find an employee an appropriate position in the company, if available.

The test and report includes:

1. A Client Profile
2. Musculoskeletal Evaluation
3. Job Demand levels
4. Dexterity
5. Grip testing
6. Object/Material handling
7. Fitness
8. Mobility
9. Pushing
10. Pulling
11. Lifting and Carrying
12. Physical Effort Findings
13. Reliability of Pain and Disability Reports
14. Summary

Who should do this test?

- An injured worker trying to return to work or establish what their abilities are for a new job or new position.
- An individual trying to apply for disability.

How do I go about getting this test?

Your doctor, attorney or insurance adjuster handling your case can give you a referral to get this test done.

CALL US IF WE CAN HELP!