



## *David Roberts*

Principal – Functional Systems

### **Career Objective**

To perform challenging work that focuses on the measurement of human function as an essential component of success in workplace interventions; whether they be specifically focused on production, safety, injury prevention, injury management, or more generally toward health and wellness of the workforce.

### **Professional Roles and Highlights**

Over thirty years of professional achievement in industry and physiotherapy

- **Principal Clinician** - over 35 years of clinical physiotherapy work in private practice
- **Business Owner** of two Physiotherapy practices in Bundaberg Qld
- **Senior Member** of the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA)
- **International experience** in USA - exposed to many clinical challenges not available in Australia and work in the hi tech corporate rehabilitation field
- **Developer** of the WorkHab Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE) system creating a new system of functional measurement that has become an international standard
- **Founder** of the first Australian company to educate and market a home based FCE
- **Director** of WorkHab international and WorkMoves Consultancy
- **Author** of the teaching material for the International WorkHab FCE training courses
- **Teacher and trainer** - 15 years of teaching FCE methods to professional assessors
- **Creator** of Physical Demand Assessments (PDA) as a basis for assessing the physical capacity of workers against specific job requirements at stage of their career and of systems to assist workplaces in monitoring and managing worker health
- **Auditor** – FCE assessors and systems



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## Major Presentations

The following is a sample of the conferences at which David been an invited guest speaker.

1999	APA conference in Cairns
2004	NZ WorkBridge conference in Wellington
2000 - present	Numerous presentations to insurers and private companies regarding the functional approach to workforce wellness management

## Educational Attainments, Awards and Affiliations

Bachelor of Physiotherapy	University of Queensland 1977
Cert IV in Workplace Training	Jobs Australia 2004

### Professional Member:

Australian Physiotherapy Association	1977 – present
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### Current Learning Agenda:

Titling Process to lead to Occupational Physiotherapy Specialty

## Community Involvement

1977 – 2009	Member of Bundaberg Municipal Band
2010 - Present	Member of Sunnybank Brass Band



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