

# **David Roberts**

Principal – Functional Systems

### **Career Objective**

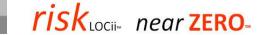
To perform challenging work that focuses on the measurement of human function as an essential component of success in workplace interventions; whether they be specifically focused on production, safety, injury prevention, injury management, or more generally toward health and wellness of the workforce.

### **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





## **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

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



