

Education Sector Manual Tasks

Safe Actions conducts manual tasks training consistent with the Code of Practice: Hazardous Manual Tasks and based on the needs of workers in the Education sector. The WHS regulations, risk management and reporting are covered in the theory section.

Manual tasks in the Education Sector vary greatly, so a course will be customised to your needs from activities such as:

- Supporting in sitting, standing and walking a student
- Moving a student forwards and backwards in a chair
- Rolling a student in bed
- Guiding a student up from the floor
- Hoisting from change table to chair or chair to chair
- Inserting a sling when the student is seated
- Moving equipment within the classroom
- Use of standing hoist and other manual tasks assistive equipment

Courses range in length from 3 hours to 7 hours, depending upon the manual tasks chosen. Education sector staff are coached in self protective behaviours when completing these tasks and the use of equipment to reduce the risk or effort associated with these activities.

This course is ideal for workers who are new to the industry and those requiring a refresher of their manual tasks training. Attendance certificates and manuals are available on request.

Content can be customised to suit a particular organisation.

