

DID YOU KNOW?

ERGONOMIC-RELATED INJURIES, OR MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS (MSD), ACCOUNT FOR OVER 40% OF ALL LOST TIME INJURIES. [MINISTRY OF LABOUR]

TO ADDRESS THE SITUATION, LABOUR MINISTER STEVE PETERS ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 28, 2007 THAT "ONTARIANS NOW HAVE A NEW RESOURCE TO HELP PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST PAINFUL AND COSTLY ERGONOMIC-RELATED WORKPLACE INJURIES."

THE MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDER (MSD) PREVENTION GUIDE FOR ONTARIO OFFERS EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS INFORMATION ABOUT MSD HAZARDS IN THE WORKPLACE SO THAT THEY CAN BE ADDRESSED AND CONTROLLED. THE GUIDELINE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE WSIB WEBSITE AT:

www.wsib.on.ca/wsib/wsibsite.nsf/public/PreventMSD



DID YOU KNOW?

THE WSIB HAS REVISED THE FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES EVALUATION FORM. IT IS NOW CALLED "FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES FORM FOR PLANNING EARLY AND SAFE RETURN TO WORK (FAF)". IT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TREATING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AND

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PROVIDES THE EMPLOYER AND INJURED WORKER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE WORKER CAN DO AFTER A WORK-PLACE INJURY, WHAT LIMITATIONS APPLY, AND THE SPECIFIC TIME FRAME THE WORKER REQUIRES TO "HEAL", IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY JOBS THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR THE WORKER.



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AND

THOSE THAT KNOW THE JUDGE!!!

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