

OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIAN



Dr Farhan Shahzad

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Dr Farhan Shahzad is a highly experienced Consultant Occupational Physician. Having worked in occupational medicine for almost 15 years, Dr Shahzad boasts an extensive range of professional experience, accreditations and qualifications within the industry. His current practice includes all aspects of Occupational Health such as injury management, rehabilitation and chronic pain management. He also provides Whole Person Impairment, medico-legal assessments, Fitness for Work, Return to Work strategies, rehabilitation assessments, as well as site-based hazard identification and toxicological health surveillance.

Previously, Dr Shahzad has served as an inhouse medical specialist to iCare (formerly WorkCover NSW assisting various insurers and agents with complex case management needs, liability assessments and treatment recommendations for workers' compensation cases. Dr Shahzad has previously held the position as an in-house Medical Advisor to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

Dr Shahzad has been appointed as an Approved Medical Specialist at The Workers Compensation Commission for general medical disputes and permanent impairment assessments in NSW. Currently, he is on a reference group for the Royal Australasian College of Physicians on writing a Position Statement on "Employment, Poverty and Health". He is also on the CPD Committee for The Australian New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine.

Dr Shahzad is accredited across various States as a Permanent Impairment Assessor and Independent Medical Examiner, including NSW WorkCover, Motor Accident and Workers Compensation - SIRA, WorkCover-WA, ReturntoWork-SA and MAIAS-SA.

Special Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Independent Medical Assessment ✚ Fitness for Duty Assessment ✚ Site Visits and Injury Assessment ✚ Return to Work & Rehabilitation ✚ Medico-legal Assessments ✚ Hazardous Exposures and Environmental Concerns ✚ Panel Assessments ✚ CMO and Medical Advisory Service
Professional Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Fellow, Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (AFOEM) ✚ Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland (RCPI) ✚ Member, Australia New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine (ANZSOM) ✚ Member, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) ✚ Member, Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland (RCPI) ✚ Group Member, Employment, Poverty and Health Reference Group (RACP)
Professional Status/ Accreditations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Permanent Impairment Assessor, WorkCover NSW SIRA ✚ AHP/Medico-Legal Evidence Provider, NSW Motor Accident Injuries Act 2017 – SIRA ✚ Approved Medical Specialist, Workers Compensation Commission, NSW ✚ Certified Independent Medical Examiner, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners - ABIME ✚ AMA 4th and 5th Editions ✚ Approved Medical Specialist, WorkCover WA ✚ Permanent Impairment Assessor, ReturntoWorkSA ✚ Accredited Medical Practitioner, Motor Accident Injury Assessment Scheme (MAIAS), SA ✚ TAS Workcover – Approved Medical Specialist ✚ Workcover NSW SIRA – Injury Management Consultant ✚ Certified Independent Medical Examiner, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners - ABIME ✚ Designated Aviation Medical Examiner, CASA ✚ mlcoa Consultant Occupational Physician ✚ Educational Supervisor, AFOEM

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