

The leading injuries in long-term care facilities are strains and sprains. These injuries can result in lost time from work, permanent disability, increased workers' compensation costs, and reduced profitability for your company.



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Understanding, Recognizing, and Solving Ergonomic Hazards in Long-Term Care:

*A Hands-on Training
for Safety Committees*



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Oregon OSHA is now providing a unique training opportunity for safety committees to help you reduce exposure to strains and sprains. At no cost to you, an ergonomic consultant will train your safety committee at your facility.

The training concentrates on:

- Identifying factors that place workers at risk of injury
- Recognizing high-risk resident care activities
- Understanding the goal of health care ergonomics
- Identify solutions to hazards



To assist the committee in understanding the ergonomic concepts presented in the training, the consultant will be available to accompany the safety committee on its next quarterly safety inspection. This hands-on experience will provide the committee an opportunity to see how ergonomic principles can be applied to their everyday tasks.



THE SERVICE IS FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL. Information regarding your activity with Oregon OSHA Consultation Services is not shared with enforcement.

Call your local Oregon OSHA office today for more information or to schedule the training at your facility.

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