Ergonomics Service Providers Directory of Newfoundland and Labrador (March 2005)

Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission

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1.0 Preamble to the Ergonomics Consultant Directory

1.1 Introduction:

Many businesses are seeking advice and guidance in terms of ergonomics issues, and most require specific ergonomics services. The Ergonomist of the Prevention Services Department at the Newfoundland and Labrador Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission works cooperatively with the Commission's Case Managers and Health and Safety Advisors to assist employers in understanding ergonomics issues and hazards. The Ergonomist however, does not have the mandate to perform some specific ergonomics services on behalf of the Commission. Therefore, in answer to businesses' need for the identification of local ergonomics service providers, Prevention Services has developed the Ergonomics Consultant Directory.

The consultants listed in this document have requested to be listed therein as offering the described services. Any description, contact information or titles have been provided by the consultants themselves to the Commission for inclusion in this document. This is not an all inclusive list of ergonomics service providers. It is understood that the Commission does not endorse or support any of these businesses, nor does it take responsibility for the quality of service which they provide. It is therefore strongly recommended that anyone seeking consultation services from these consultants follow the recommendations made in this document, for choosing a service provider. (See "Choosing a Service Provider", section 1.3)

If you would like to be included in this directory, you can access it by filling out the submission form on the Commission's website at www.whscc.nf.ca, or fax us at (709) 778-1564. If you have questions about the directory please call (709)778-2926 or 1-800-563-9000 and ask for Prevention Services. Your business can be added to the list any time, either through the website or by fax, however, **updated versions will be posted on the website in January.** For more information about prevention services at the Commission, you can visit the web site for the Newfoundland and Labrador Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission at: www.whscc.nf.ca.

1.2 Choosing a Service Provider

Once you have identified the need for a particular service, it is recommended that you take several steps in identifying the consultant who you will hire to deliver that service. In this directory you will find the listed service providers according to their location of work and the services which they provide. The following are some tips which are recommended when making your decision for hiring a consultant:

One: What are you asking for?

Be well informed about which specific service you require before asking a consultant to provide you with an estimate of cost for services. If it is possible, it is beneficial to have an understanding of some of the basic principles of ergonomics before hiring a consultant. Information is abundant on the Internet as well as from the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission and other information sources throughout the province.

Two: How much will it cost?

Obtain estimates from more than one consultant. Ensure that the estimate is in writing, and that it outlines exactly what services are being provided for that price. How much follow up work (by the consultant) is included in the estimate? The estimate should stipulate for how long the price is applicable. It would be wise to find out how the consultant treats expenses such as travel, lodging, report writing and on-site time. (Is the consultant in town, or traveling?)

Three: What are the consultants' qualifications?

Consultants who offer ergonomics services could have a professional background in one of a variety of fields (e.g. Human Factors, Engineering, Physiotherapy, Kinesiology, Occupational Therapy, Occupational Health Nursing and others). Not all professionals in these fields will be experienced with the specific service you may require. It is therefore important to inquire as to the level of experience and training which the consultant has in the area of Ergonomics. To ensure that you will be hiring someone who has training and experience in ergonomics, ask the following questions: (What are their qualifications? What professional associations do they belong to, and what type of membership do they have? What other similar work have they done, and for how many years?)

Many qualifications are specific to individual persons and not to the consulting firm itself. It thus becomes important to know the qualifications of the person who will be working on your specific project. The best way to feel comfortable with the choice of a consultant is to speak to previous clients. It would be helpful to find out who the consultant's last five clients in this area were, so that they can be

contacted as references. Note that this information may not always be available, as the client may request that their name be kept confidential.

Four: What kind of report / service will you get?

Ask the consultant to describe the typical duration of the services and the type of report you can expect to receive afterwards. If sample reports are available, it would be beneficial to view them. You should also be informed as to the amount of time expected for the report to be delivered after the service has been provided.

2.0 Consultants Directory

2.1 List of Businesses included in this book:

Avalon Physiotherapy Ltd	709-754-8080
Back in Action Work Rehab	709-489-0606
Central Rehab Inc	709-834-7390
Deer Lake Physiotherapy Clinic Inc.	709-635-2046
FIT For Work	709-722-7676
InMotion Health Centre Inc.	709-747-5945
Integrated Occupational Health Services Ltd. (IOHS)	709-722-9675
JARD Consulting Services	709-687-2031
MED-PRO Health Care Management Services	709-783-2590
MedServ Solutions Inc	709-738-1919
Mount Pearl Rehabilitation Center	709-368-4037
Occupational Rehabilitation & Ergonomic Services	709-637-5000 ext.5391
Occupational Therapy	709-292-2242
Petrell Technologies Ltd	709-739-5605
Physical Rehab Inc.	709-634-3788
The Assessment & Therapy Centre Ltd.	709-596-1370
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372
Wedgewood Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Service	e709-722-0582
West Coast Physiotherapy Clinic	709-634-9540

List of Regions

- St. Johns / Avalon
- Burin Peninsula
- Central (Gander / Grand Falls)
- Corner Brook
- Northern Peninsula
- Labrador City
- Goose Bay
- Other

2.2 Businesses listed by region of practice:

St. John's / Avalon

Avalon Physiotherapy Ltd	709-754-8080
Central Rehab Inc	709-834-7390
FIT For Work	709-722-7676
InMotion Health Centre Inc.	709-747-5945
Integrated Occupational Health Services Ltd. (IOHS)	709-722-9675
JARD Consulting Services	709-687-2031
MedServ Solutions Inc	709-738-1919
Mount Pearl Rehabilitation Center	709-368-4037
Petrell Technologies Ltd	709-739-5605
The Assessment & Therapy Centre Ltd.	709-596-1370
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372
Wedgewood Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Services	709-722-0582

Burin Peninsula

FIT For Work	709-279-7676
JARD Consulting Services	709-687-2031
MedServ Solutions Inc	709-738-1919
Petrell Technologies Ltd	709-739-5605
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372

Central (Gander / Grand Falls)

Back in Action Work Rehab	709-489-0606
Central Rehab Inc	709-834-7390
FIT For Work	709-722-7676
MED-PRO Health Care Management Services	709-783-2590
MedServ Solutions Inc	709-738-1919
Occupational Therapy	709-292-2422
Petrell Technologies Ltd	709-739-5605
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372

Corner Brook

FIT For Work	709-632-7676
MED-PRO Health Care Management Services	709-783-2590
MedServ Solutions Inc	709-738-1919
Occupational Rehabilitation & Ergonomic Services	709-637-5000 ext.5391
Petrell Technologies Ltd	709-739-5605
Physical Rehab Inc.	709-634-3788
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372
West Coast Physiotherapy Clinic	709-634-9540

Northern Peninsula

Deer Lake Physiotherapy Clinic Inc.	709-635-2046
MED-PRO Health Care Management Services	709-783-2590
Occupational Rehabilitation & Ergonomic Services	709-637-5000 ext.5391
Petrell Technologies Ltd	709-739-5605
Physical Rehab Inc.	709-634-3788
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372
West Coast Physiotherapy Clinic	709-634-9540
Work Assessment & Rehabilitation Program	709-637-5660

Labrador City

FIT For Work	709-632-7676
MedServ Solutions Inc	709-738-1919
Physical Rehab Inc.	709-634-3788
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372

Goose Bay

FIT For Work	709-632-7676
MedServ Solutions Inc	709-738-1919
Physical Rehab Inc.	709-634-3788
Therapeutic Services Ltd.	709-753-3372

Willing to Travel throughout the Province

Back in Action Work Rehab	709-489-0606
FIT For Work	709-722-7676
Integrated Occupational Health Services Ltd. (IOHS)	709-722-9675
InMotion Health Centre Inc.	709-747-5945
Petrell Technologies Ltd.	709-739-5605
The Assessment & Therapy Centre Ltd.	709-596-1370
Therapeutic Services Limited	709-753-3372

Other

Occupational Rehabilitation & Ergonomic Services

South Coast, Burgeo, Stephenville, Port aux Basques, and all areas in between

West Coast Physiotherapy Clinic

South West Coast of NL, Southern Labrador (Labrador City including Churchill Falls), South West Coast (Burgeo, Port aux Basques)

Occupational Therapy

Lewisporte.Bay Verte, Harbour Breton

Mount Pearl Rehabilitation Centre

Labrador

Deer Lake Physiotherapy Clinic Inc.

Deer Lake, White Bay

Central Rehab Inc.

Manuels, Conception Bay South, Clarenville, Gander, Grand Falls/Windsor

List of Services

- Back Education Including Body Mechanics Training
- Ergonomics Program Development / Implementation
- Fitness / Health Education
- Job Site Analysis
- Pre-employment Assessments
- Work Station Review
- Work Station Set Up Principles (Education)

2.3 Business Listing by Services:

Back Education Including Body Mechanics Training

709-754-8080
709-489-0606
709-834-7390
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Ergonomics Program Development / Implementation

Back in Action Work Rehab	709-489-0606
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Fitness / Health Education

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Job Site Analysis

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Pre-employment Assessments

Back in Action Work Rehab	709-489-0606
FIT For Work	709-722-7676
InMotion Health Centre Inc.	709-747-5945
Integrated Occupational Health Services Ltd. (IOHS)	709-722-9675
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Work Station Review

Avalon Physiotherapy Ltd	709-754-8080	
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Work Station Set Up Principles (Education)

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2.4 Business Descriptions The Assessment & Therapy Centre Ltd.

Location: Carbonear & Bay Roberts

52 Powell Drive, Unit 2 Phone #: 709-596-1370 Carbonear, NL Fax #: 709-596-1375

A1Y 1A5 e-mail: anne.sheppard@nf.sympatico.ca

Type of Business: Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic, Private Consultant and

Contract Services

Contact Person(s): Anne Connor Sheppard

Avalon Physiotherapy

<u>Location:</u> Woodgate Plaza 58 Kenmount Road

P.O. Box 28074 Phone #: 709-754-8080 Avalon Mall Fax #: 709-754-8080

St. John's, NL e-mail: physio@seascape.com

Phone #: 709-754-8085

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OR

Location: The Health Plex 114 Empire Avenue St. John's, NL A1C 3G2

<u>Type of Business:</u> Physiotherapy Clinic Contact Person(s): Michelle Turner

Back in Action Work Rehab

Location: 28 Hardy Avenue

P.O. Box 40 Phone #: 709-489-0606 Grand Falls-Windsor, NL Fax #: 709-489-0607

A2A 2J3 e-mail: backinaction@nf.sympatico.ca

<u>Type of Business</u>: Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic, Private Consultant.

Contact Person(s): Heidi Powell, Office Administrator

Central Rehab Inc.

Location:

702 Conception Bay Highway Phone #: 709-834-7390 or 1 888 834-7390

Unit 4 Fax #: 709-834-7391

Conception Bay South, NL e-mail: dulcie@centralrehab.nf.ca
A1X 3A5
Web address: www.centralrehab.com

<u>Type of Business:</u> Rehabilitation Clinic <u>Contact Person(s):</u> Sheila Normore

Deer Lake Physiotherapy Clinic Inc.

<u>Location:</u> 12 Pennell's Lane, Deer Lake Phone #: 709-635-2046 Deer Lake, NL Fax #: 709-635-2157

A8A 1Y4 e-mail: snow.pt@nf.sympatico.ca

<u>Type of Business:</u> Private Consultant <u>Contact Person(s):</u> Duane Snow

FIT for Work

<u>Location:</u> (see 'Regions' sections for locations)

 114 Empire Avenue
 Phone #: 709-722-7676

 St. John's, NL
 Fax #: 709-722-6029

A1C 3G2 e-mail: info@fitforwork.com

Web Address: www.fitforwork.com

Type of Business: Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic

Contact Person: Connie Fitzpatrick, Marketing Coordinator,

cfitzpatrick@fitforwork.com, Rexena Lockyer, Office Administrator, Kim

Wiseman, Office Administrator

InMotion Health Centre Inc.

Location: St. John's/Avalon

179 Hamlyn Road Phone #:709-747-5945 St. John's, NL Fax #: 709-747-5946

A1E 5Z5 e-mail: toldford@inmotionhealthcentre.ca

Web Address: www.inmotionhealthcentre.ca

Type of Business: Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic

Contact Person: Trent Oldford

Integrated Occupational Health Services Ltd. (IOHS)

<u>Location:</u> 27 Austin Street Phone #: 709-722-9675 St. John's, NL Fax #: 709-722-9677

A1B 4C3 e-mail: jsimmons@iohs.nf.net

Web Address: www.iohs.nf.net

Type of Business: Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic

Contact Person: Jane Simmons (Director),

JARD Consulting Services

 Location:
 18 Lomac Rd.
 Phone #: 709-687-2031

 St. John's, NL
 Fax #: 709-738-0752

 A1A 3P6
 e-mail: jard@avint.net

Type of Business: Private Consultant

Contact Person(s): Donna Cook, Roger Cook

MED-PRO Health Care Management Services

<u>Location:</u> Corner Brook Box 3746, Stn. Main

RR #2 Phone #: 709-783-2590 Corner Brook, NL Fax #: 709-783-2590

A2H 6B9 e-mail: medpro_48@yahoo.ca

Type of Business: Private Consultant

Contact Person(s): Julie Mosgrove, Pauline Connolly

MedServ Solutions Inc.

<u>Location:</u> 114 Empire Ave. Phone #: 709-738-1919 St. John's, NL Fax #: 709-738-7363

A1C 3G2 e-mail: info@medservsolutions.com

<u>Type of Business:</u> Private Consultant <u>Contact Person(s):</u> Suzanne Pike

Mount Pearl Rehabilitation Centre

<u>Location:</u> 12A St. Davids Avenue Phone #: 709-368-4037 Mount Pearl, NF Fax #: 709-368-4062

A1N 1G8 e-mail: jenritcey@yahoo.ca

<u>Type of Business:</u> Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic <u>Contact Person(s):</u> Jennifer Ritcey, Sherry Kerrivan

Occupational Rehabilitation & Ergonomic Services

Location: Western Health Care Corporation

Box 2005 Phone #: 709-637-5000 ext. 5391

Corner Brook, NL Fax #: 709-637-5681

A2H 6J7 e-mail: tpridd@healthwest.nf.ca

<u>Type of Business:</u> Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic Contact Person(s): Tammy Priddle, Program Manager

Occupational Therapy

Location: Central Newfoundland Regional Centre

50 Union Street Phone #: 709-292-2242 Grand Falls - Windsor, NL Fax #: 709-292-2300

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Type of Business: General Occupational Therapy Department

Contact Person(s): Renee Hillier

Petrell Technologies Ltd.

Location: Suite 401, 155 Water Street

P.O. Box 2314 Phone #: 709-739-5605 St. John's, NL Fax #: 709-739-5605 A1C 6E7 e-mail: petrell@nfld.com

Web Address: http://www.atyp.com/petrell

<u>Type of Business:</u> Private Consulting <u>Contact Person(s):</u> Don Williams

Physical Rehab Inc.

<u>Location:</u> 93 West Street Phone #: 709-634-3788 Corner Brook, NL Fax #: 709-634-5138

A2H 2Y6

Type of Business: Physical Therapy Clinic

Contact Person(s): Tom Farrell

Therapeutic Services Ltd.

Location: 20 Highland Drive

P.O. Box 29006 Phone #: 709-753-3372 St. John's, NL Fax #: 709-753-3372 e-mail: tsl@avint.net

Type of Business: Physiotherapy Clinic

Contact Person(s): Sue Garvin

Wedgewood Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Services

Location: Wedgewood Park, St. John's

12 Gleneyre Street Phone #: 709-722-0582 St. John's, NL Fax #: 709-722-5393

A1A 2M7 e-mail: wedgewoodphysio@roadrunner.nf.net

Type of Business: Vocational Rehabilitation Clinic

Contact Person(s): Bill Maher

West Coast Physiotherapy Clinic

Location: Corner Brook

89 West Valley Road Phone #: 709-634-9540 Corner Brook, NL Fax #: 709-634-0869

A2H 2X4 e-mail: ihutch@nf.sympatico.ca

Type of Business: Vocational Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy Clinic

Contact Person(s): Ian Hutchinson, Steve Hutchinson