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Work Capabilities Checklist: Head of Special Education Services

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**PRIVACY NOTICE:** The Department of Education (the department) is collecting personal information on the below employee’s health and its impact on work in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act Qld (2009)*, *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* and *Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003*, and the department’s ‘Workplace rehabilitation’ or ‘Reasonable Adjustment’ procedure, to support and facilitate the provision of a workplace rehabilitation program or reasonable adjustments in the workplace.

The information will be accessed by a Rehabilitation and Return to Work Coordinator. Some of this information may be given to WorkCover Qld, QSuper or other insurer, a treating doctor or allied health professional or a doctor appointed by the department; information relevant to the impact of an injury/illness upon an employee’s work may also be discussed with a supervisor; for the purpose of identifying and considering rehabilitation options or reasonable adjustments in the workplace.

Information may also be discussed with Regional or Central Office Organisational Health and People Branch employees. Some of this information may be shared within the department for reporting purposes and with external agencies, where authorised under a law or to comply with regulatory agency requirements.

**Action Required**:

To be completed by treating medical practitioner or allied health professional and returned to the Rehabilitation and Return to Work Coordinator, to aid the development of a rehabilitation and return to work program or consideration of workplace reasonable adjustments.

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In relation to (nature of condition/s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They will be capable of performing the following duties from: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

□ Full time **OR** □ Part time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours per day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days/week

Recommendations if gradual increase in hours (e.g. Week 1: 2 days/week; Week 2: 3 days/week) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Timeframe for return to independent full hours and duties\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A Head of Department is responsible for:**

* Leading the school community to develop, articulate and commit to a shared educational vision focussed on providing quality learning outcomes for all students through values-based, ethical, moral and socially just practices of a high standard;
* Functioning in partnership with parents, other government agencies, community groups, industry and business, to manage resources and achieve goals within the applicable legislative and policy frameworks.

**Psychosocial Requirements**

* Abide by the Code of Conduct for the Qld Public Sector and the Department's Standard of Practice (includes obligation on all department employees to take responsibility for their own conduct and decisions, and to work collaboratively with colleagues to establish cooperative workplaces)
* Operate within a performance framework (Includes reviews and giving and receiving feedback)
* Participation in practices around workplace operational responsibilities and obligations
* Time pressure / high workload (unplanned interruptions, weather events, impromptu meetings and emerging issues)
* Variable work breaks (including unscheduled changes to work conditions such as working through meal breaks or additional extra-curricular activities)
* Working in groups or unsupervised

**Social / Interpersonal Requirements**

* Conflict resolution and negotiation (E.g. interactions between colleagues, supervisors, executive leadership, students, parents and supervisors)
* Duty of Care responsibilities (Includes student safety and other health and safety risks including complying with departmental policies and procedures)
* Interactions with public
* Work collaboratively with colleagues to establish cooperative workplaces (Includes the ability to operate within a team environment, appropriate reporting structures, and a performance framework)

| **Tasks** | **Yes** worker is fully cleared to perform these duties | **No** they cannot perform these duties | Restricted or limitedwith the limitations/ restrictions as noted | **Duration (in minutes)** | **Please provide details of**  **limitations/ restrictions** |
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| **Work within the psychosocial risks & social/ interpersonal demands of the role**  (as per page 1) | □ | □ | □ |  |  |
| **Administrative tasks including lesson preparation e.g.:**   * Produce written documentation, computer keyboard data entry and mouse operation, photocopy, laminate, guillotine, prepare art materials | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| **Teaching – classroom based** |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Various postures (sit/stand/walk) | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Frequent talking and arm gestures | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Occasional bending forward, squatting to view student work | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Frequent reaching at shoulder to head height and to side with wrist extended to write on board, occasional reaching overhead to pull board down or push board up | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Sitting for interacting with smart board via computer, sit/stand/use tablet | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| **Set up or pack up a learning environment (includes gross motor)**   * Task is variable and may include: | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Carry, slide, pack/unpack, lift, position equipment, furniture or teaching supplies, up to 20 kg, may require 2-person lift | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Squat, kneel, crawl, crouch, stoop | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Secure displays (e.g. walls, windows), use of step ladder | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |
| * Clean whiteboard and surfaces | □ | □ | □ | □<5□<10□<15□<20 |  |

**Additional comments/ recommendations / reasonable adjustment considerations:**

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**SIGNATURES**

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| **Position** | **Print name** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Position title: e.g. Treating General Practitioner/ Psychologist / Physiotherapist |  |  |  |
| Employee |  |  |  |
| Rehab & return to work coordinator |  |  |  |

*# position title must be completed*