

Work Challenges:

On occasion functional testing is not sufficient to determine a client's endurance for prolonged repetitive or static tasks. For clients in the work hardening program, work challenge days are interspersed (where the client performs that task for their entire program day) to assess tolerance.

Where a case manager has already identified strength as sufficient but endurance remains a question, 1-3 day work challenge can be arranged to answer those questions. An assessment is required to establish a good understanding of the client's current physical condition and job demands.