

Hill-Rom® Caregiver Safety Program Solutions ERGONOMICS EDUCATION COURSES

Ergonomics awareness is an all-important first step when striving to improve caregiver safety. Hill-Rom offers a variety of ergonomics training courses designed by medical ergonomists specifically for health care environments. These training courses provide personnel with the skills to do one or more of the following:

- Define ergonomics;
- Quantify injury costs;
- Quantify ergonomics program benefits;
- Identify and assess caregiver injury potential;
- Design intervention steps; and
- Measure results.

By using Hill-Rom® Ergonomics Education Courses in combination with cutting edge Hill-Rom® Ergonomics Products like TotalCare™ Bed System and On3™ Lateral Transfer Device, hospitals can achieve improvements in caregiver safety while achieving greater cost savings.

The following Hill-Rom® Ergonomics Education Courses are currently available:

Ergonomics Training for Safety Committees

This course covers the scientific basis for ergonomics risk factors, the causes of musculoskeletal injuries, the utilization of work place analyses, and the application of common workplace improvements—all foundations of an ergonomics program. Participants learn specifically how to:

- Assess caregiver injury costs;
- Identify workplace hazards;
- Determine root hazard causes;
- Implement corrective actions; and
- Track and measure results statistically.

Ergonomics Training for Supervisors and Managers

This course is exceptional for managers unfamiliar with ergonomics. In addition, its contents align seamlessly with the information offered in another Hill-Rom® Ergonomics Education Course, *Ergonomics Training for Caregivers*. As a result, participating managers and supervisors come to:

- Understand the need for ergonomics;
- Perceive the benefits of implementing equipment and process changes; and
- Recognize the importance of completing accident report forms with sufficient detail.



Hill-Rom®:

Ergonomics Education Courses

Ergonomics Training for Caregivers

This 55-minute long course outlines practical steps that individuals can take to reduce exposure to musculoskeletal hazards on the job. By taking part in this training session, hospital staff charged with direct patient care will be able to:

- Identify risks related to musculoskeletal disorders;
- Handle early signs and symptoms of work-related injuries proactively;
- Apply preventive ergonomic principles to help minimize the risk of future injury;
- Apply positive lifestyle changes to further minimize musculoskeletal risk; and
- Follow the hospital ergonomics policy.



To find out more, please contact Hill-Rom at 1-800-445-3730.
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