

Dr Catherine Field

BSc (Med) MB BS (Hons), Post Grad Dip AvMed, GCOH, FAFOEM



Position:

Occupational Physician

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (Medicine)
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery MB BS (Hons UNSW)
- Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FAFOEM RACP)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Aviation Medicine, University of Otago NZ
- Graduate Certificate of Occupational Health, Monash University
- WorkCover Authorised Medical Practitioner
- WorkCover Accredited Injury Management Consultant (IMC)
- Accredited Health Assessor for Rail Safety Workers
- WorkCover NSW Trained Assessor of Permanent Impairment
- CASA Designated Aviation Medical Examiner
- Medical Review Officer for workplace drug and alcohol testing

Affiliations:

- Registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Member of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine
- Member of the Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine
- Member of the Australasian Medical Review Officer Association

Skills/Experience:

- Extensive experience in Fitness for Work Assessments (work related and non-work related medical conditions); all aspects of Injury Management and rehabilitation in the workplace (private and public sectors); Pre-employment Assessments
- Musculoskeletal Medicine
- Travel medicine and work-related immunisation
- Assessments of, and issues related to, Commercial Vehicle Drivers and Rail Workers
- Experience in the development and implementation of occupational health surveillance programs and health promotion programs
- Experience in risk communication with employers and employees
- Workplace assessments
- Primary care of work-related injuries and illnesses
- Solid background in hospital-based medicine for 6 years, prior to commencing work in occupational medicine in 2001

Industry Experience:

- Construction
- Pharmaceuticals
- Manufacturing
- Transport
- Emergency Services
- Public Service
- Waste Management
- Agriculture
- Hospitality
- Mining
- Municipal Council

Professional Interests:

- Pregnancy and work
- Travel Medicine
- Aviation Medicine
- Occupational Dermatology
- Fitness for Work
- Employment Law