

Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE)

Functional Assessments Supported by Facts

“With the exception of the PWPE (ErgoScience FCE), the FCEs reviewed for this article do not provide the validity studies that are seen as the prerequisite for demonstrating that a measure is credible.”

PM King et al. Physical Therapy, 1998, Vol. 78, No. 8 pp 852-866

The ErgoScience: The Gold Standard

Using standardized tasks, verbal instructions and a proprietary scoring system with proven reliability and validity, the ErgoScience FCE can defensibly predict the ability to meet the demands of an 8-hour day/40-hour week. Each task has been individually validated so that job-specific testing can be performed. The ErgoScience FCE has also been validated for post-offer/pre-hire testing. With a proven track record of defensibility in court, the ErgoScience FCE supports rapid and effective return to work, case resolution, vocational assessment and disability determination.

The Proof Is Clear

Our FCE is backed by a proprietary scoring system that is validated through research. Others claim to be research-based but the difference is clear:

ErgoScience	Others
Validated scoring system.	No scoring system, rely heavily on subjective therapist opinion.
Research-based extrapolations of work capacity to 8-hour workday/40-hour week.	Unreliable, subjective extrapolations to 8-hour day/40-hour week
Validated scoring system.	No scoring system – just clinical guesswork.
Research published in occupational medicine journals.	Non-published research.
Research is comprehensive.	Partial research.
Proven track record of defensibility.	Difficult to defend

Fast Results

Clinicians administering the ErgoScience FCE enter raw data into report-generating software. Using the software, the test is scored and results are generated accurately and efficiently into an easy to read report. With ErgoScience your test is accurate, efficient and defensible.

The ErgoScience Difference

We provide a cost-effective, gold standard functional assessment that meets the demands of all stakeholders.