Certified Injury Prevention Specialist (CIPS) CRITERIA

(Complete to add CIPS credentials to your name!)

By completing our Injury Prevention Specialist Training, you will receive a certificate outlining your contact hours and recognizing your training within the field of injury prevention/early intervention. Upon completing this course, which includes a short test and hands-on demonstration of early intervention/injury prevention techniques, you may add CIPS credentials to your name by applying to become a Certified Injury Prevention Specialist (CIPS).

To apply, visit www.occupro.net/certification to start the Application Package.

Application Package

The Application Package consists of the following materials:

- 1. Certification Application Form 1
- 2. Professional Experiences Form 1
- 3. Statement of Professional Ethics and Practice Form 1
- 4. Professional Reference Form 2
- 5. Report Submission Form 1



Certification Criteria

The following criteria need to be met for certification:

1. Pass a 20-question guiz at the end of day 1 of the course and obtain an 80% score or better.

Certification Eligibility and Process

To be eligible for certification as a Certified Injury Prevention Specialist (CIPS) you must:

- 1. Be a fully qualified professional and one who has completed the level of Associate of Science degree or higher.
- 2. Complete the Injury Prevention Specialist Training.
- 3. Perform and thoroughly document 2 injury prevention/early intervention case studies outlining the following criteria:
 - a. What was found in the orthopedic evaluation of the employee?
 - b. What ergonomic issues were discovered that may have caused the incident.
 - c. What OSHA first aid techniques were used to mitigate or eliminate the sign/symptom.
 - d. How many visits did it take to mitigate/eliminate the symptom?
 - e. Provide all documentation from all visits.
- 4. Submit a completed Application Packet.
- 5. Submit a non-refundable processing fee of US \$350.00.



Re-Certification

You are required to renew your certification every 4 years. To be eligible for re-certification you must:

1. Submit documentation of 16 hours of continuing education within the field of ergonomics, injury prevention, or early intervention

OR

Take or retake the OccuPro Injury Prevention Specialist Training (50% off), Office Ergonomic Evaluator Training (50% off), or Industrial Ergonomic Evaluator Training (50% off).

AND

- 2. Submit for critique 1 injury prevention or early intervention case study which was performed since your last certification.
- 3. Submit a non-refundable fee of US \$350.00.

