

WORKIPEDIA**VOC Rehab 101**

Learn the field. See the possibilities.

Dear Colleague

Workipedia is a work rehabilitation interest group established in 2007 to provide a platform for discussion, collaboration and professional development in vocational rehabilitation. Since moving online, Workipedia has connected occupational therapists across South Africa and created more accessible opportunities for shared learning.

Over the years, I have had many occupational therapists reach out to ask how they can enter the vocational rehabilitation field, what they need to know before getting started and where they can find suitable training or mentorship. This course brings together the foundational knowledge, practical considerations and guidance that I believe are helpful when first exploring vocational rehabilitation.

We are pleased to welcome you to this practical one-day introduction to the world of vocational rehabilitation.

DATE	31 October 2026
TIME	08:00-16:30 The programme includes a lunch break and multiple short comfort breaks.
VENUE	Online via Zoom A Zoom link will be sent via email the day before the course. No recording available, live attendance only.
COURSE FEE	R1 800 excluding VAT R2070,00 total cost
CPD/CEUS	8 CPD/CEUs applied for 6 general and 2 ethics Workipedia will submit attendees' points to the HPCSA platform. Attendees will be notified by email once the submission has been processed. This can take 1 to 2 months.
CERTIFICATE	A certificate of attendance will be supplied on completion.
REGISTRATION	Registration closes on 23 October 2026.

About the course

This one-day crash course is intended for occupational therapists who are curious about vocational rehabilitation or who are in the early stages of working in the field. It provides an overview of the industry and introduces foundational concepts that may be helpful to OTs entering, or considering entering, the vocational rehabilitation space.

Who should attend?

- Occupational therapists who are curious about vocational rehabilitation
- OTs who have recently started working in the field
- OTs who would like to understand the vocational rehabilitation field before deciding whether to pursue it further
- OTs interested in learning about courses, mentorship opportunities and guidance on entering the field

What will the course cover?

- A basic understanding of vocational rehabilitation
- An introduction to applicable legislation
- Vocational rehabilitation in different contexts, including when it may be relevant
- Vocational assessment, report writing and Functional Capacity Evaluations
- A basic introduction to vocational rehabilitation case management
- Stakeholder communication in vocational rehabilitation, including communication with employers and insurers
- Information about courses, mentorship, work advancement and entering the field

A practical introduction

The vocational assessment and case management sessions will focus on giving attendees some practical skills and tools. The course will also allow time for questions and discussion throughout the day.

Important: This is an introductory one-day course. It does not fully equip or qualify an attendee to practise independently in vocational rehabilitation. Further training, mentorship, supervision and practical experience may be required.

Course programme

The day combines foundational knowledge, practical examples and opportunities for questions and discussion.

TIME	SESSION	WHAT WILL BE COVERED
08:00-08:15	Welcome and orientation	Welcome, introductions and an overview of the day.
08:15-09:45	Introduction to vocational rehabilitation	A basic introduction to vocational rehabilitation, applicable legislation and the different contexts in which vocational rehabilitation may be relevant.
09:45-10:00	Comfort break	Short break.
10:00-12:00	Vocational assessment, FCEs and report writing	An introduction to vocational assessment, Functional Capacity Evaluations and report writing, with a focus on practical skills and tools.
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch break.
12:30-14:15	Introduction to vocational rehabilitation case management	An introduction to vocational rehabilitation and case management, with a focus on practical skills and tools.
14:15-14:30	Comfort break	Short break.
14:30-16:15	Stakeholder communication and finding your way in the industry	Stakeholder communication in vocational rehabilitation, including employers and insurers, followed by information about courses, work advancement, mentorship and entering the field.
16:15-16:30	Questions and close	Final questions and discussion.

Questions and discussion will be welcomed throughout the day so that attendees can connect the content to their own work settings and areas of interest.

How to register

To register for VOC Rehab 101, please complete the Google forms registration form. Rachel will then be in contact and send through an invoice to you for payment thereafter.

The course fee is R2 070 including VAT. Please use the banking details below.

Rachel will send confirmation of registration and an invoice for your records. The Zoom link will be emailed the day before the course.

Banking details

Account name	Kirsten Beukes Occupational Therapists Inc.
Bank	FNB
Account number	62892847256
Account type	Cheque Account
Branch code	255 955
Proof of payment	info@kb-ot.co.za
Payment reference	Please use your email address as the payment reference.

Contact Rachel

Rachel Maponya | Administrator

Email: info@kb-ot.co.za

Telephone: 066 301 4564

Cancellation policy

Payment and registration of the course fee will be taken to mean that the attendee has read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions outlined in this document. If an attendee cancels or is unable to attend, the course fee is non-refundable.

Workipedia reserves the right to postpone or cancel the course should the presenter be unavailable at short notice. In the event of cancellation on Workipedia's part, course fees will be refunded.

Contact us

Please contact the Workipedia team at info@kb-ot.co.za or 066 301 4564 with any questions about the course or registration process.

We look forward to welcoming you and introducing you to the world of vocational rehabilitation.



Kirsten Beukes

Director of Workipedia and Kirsten Beukes Occupational Therapists