

Permanent Partial Impairment Rating Course

Course Description: This course is intended to help the Rehabilitation Professional understand the definitions, rules, and procedures that must be followed to provide a compliant Permanent Partial Impairment Rating (PPI). Specifically, the guidelines set out in the Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment Ratings, 5th and 6th Editions, will be identified and explained with examples and advice to simplify the process. Upon completion of the course and after successfully passing the post-test assessment, you will understand the components and process of providing an Impairment using Chapters 13 (Central and Peripheral Nervous System), Chapter 15 (Spine), Chapter 16 (Upper Extremity), Chapter 17 (Lower Extremity), and Chapter 18 (Pain) of the 5th Edition and Chapter 3 (Pain-Related Impairment), Chapter 13 (Central and Peripheral Nervous System), Chapter 15 (Upper Extremity), Chapter 16 (Lower Extremity), Chapter 17 (Spine and Pelvis) of the 6th Edition.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the definitions important to Impairment Ratings
2. Understand the Conceptual Foundations and Philosophy of the Guides
3. Understand the important components within an Impairment Rating Report
4. Understand the general Rules in generating an Impairment Rating contained within each Chapter (for Musculoskeletal Impairments)
5. Recognize when it is appropriate to ADD, COMBINE, or CONVERT Impairments
6. Realize the differences between the 5th and 6th Edition Guides and when each is to be used
7. Recognize behavior that indicates the patient is attempting to control the outcome of the examination for an inflated Impairment rating and be able to objectively document that behavior

Included:

1. Detailed course presented in Power Point Format allows for you to cover information at your own pace and provides an easy reference for review.

2. Word template for each Chapter covered for both the 5th and 6th Editions. Provides skeleton outline of all areas that need to be assessed and considered for the Impairment Rating. Simply input patient specific data and determine most appropriate impairment.

3. Post Test

4. Certification if post-test is passed.

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Cost \$600