



plumbers

Hazardous manual tasks

Hazardous manual tasks are work tasks that can cause an injury such as a sprain or strain due to risk factors that exist when doing the task.



Hazardous manual tasks carried out by plumbers include:

- Loading and unloading heavy, bulky or large items from the back of the work vehicle.
- Lifting and carrying heavy or long pipes onto the building site.
- Squatting, kneeling and stooping for prolonged periods when installing plumbing fixtures.
- Working above shoulder height for prolonged periods of time.
- Carrying heavy objects.
- Repeated forceful arm, hand and finger movements when using hand tools such as power tools and hammers.



For more information check out the WorkSafe website:
www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/manual-tasks