

Physical Skills Competency - examples

Staff may be required to undertake moving and handling tasks as part of their normal duties and these may include;



The picking up and moving of certain equipment or items depending on staff role.



Staff may be expected to collect and carry emergency equipment including oxygen cylinders and defibrillators from one ward or department to another.



Staff may need to operate a hoist for moving and handling patients



The use of slide sheets to transfer service users.



Staff May be expected to use other manual handling aids such as wheelchairs.



Staff will be expected to be able to manoeuvre and operate a fire extinguisher if it is appropriate to do so.