

## PREVALENCE OF MUSCULOSKELETAL RISK FACTORS AMONG TRUCK DRIVERS AT THE JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY COMPANY

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**T**he prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) among truck drivers at the Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company (JPRC) was investigated. A cross-sectional study was conducted among 283 truck drivers. The prevalence of MSD was 42%. The most common MSD was low back pain (37.7%), followed by neck pain (7.2%), shoulder pain (3.8%), and hand/wrist pain (3.28%). The prevalence of MSD was significantly higher among drivers who had worked for more than 10 years (9.84%), who had worked for more than 15 years (7.56%), who had worked for more than 20 years (4.37%), and who had worked for more than 25 years (3.28%). The prevalence of MSD was significantly higher among drivers who had worked for more than 10 years (9.84%), who had worked for more than 15 years (7.56%), who had worked for more than 20 years (4.37%), and who had worked for more than 25 years (3.28%).

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