## ACSM Position Stand Progression Models in Resistance Training for Healthy Adults

## Link naar position stand: http://www.acsm.org/access-public-information/position-stands

## SUMMARY

In order to stimulate further adaptation toward specific training goals, progressive resistance training (RT) protocols are necessary. The optimal characteristics of strength-specific programs include the use of concentric (CON), eccentric (ECC), and isometric muscle actions and the performance of bilateral and unilateral single- and multiple-joint exercises. In addition, it is recommended that strength programs sequence exercises to optimize the preservation of exercise intensity (large before small muscle group exercises, multiple-joint exercises before single-joint exercises, and higher-intensity before lower-intensity exercises). For novice (untrained individuals with no RT experience or who have not trained for several years) training, it is recommended that loads correspond to a repetition range of an 8–12 repetition maximum (RM). For intermediate (individuals with approximately 6 months of consistent RT experience) to advanced (individuals with years of RT experience) training, it is recommended that individuals use a wider loading range from 1 to 12 RM in a periodized fashion with eventual emphasis on heavy loading (1–6 RM) using 3to 5-min rest periods between sets performed at a moderate contraction velocity (1-2 s CON; 1-2 s ECC). When training at a specific RM load, it is recommended that 2-10% increase in load be applied when the individual can perform the current workload for one to two repetitions over the desired number. The recommendation for training frequency is 2–3 dIwki1 for novice training, 3–4 dIwki1 for intermediate training, and 4–5 dIwkj1 for advanced training. Similar program designs are recommended for hypertrophy training with respect to exercise selection and frequency. For loading, it is recommended that loads corresponding to 1–12 RM be used in periodized fashion with emphasis on the 6–12 RM zone using 1- to 2min rest periods between sets at a moderate velocity. Higher volume, multiple-set programs are recommended for maximizing hypertrophy. Progression in power training entails two general loading strategies: 1) strength training and 2) use of light loads (0-60% of 1 RM for lower body exercises: 30-60%of 1 RM for upper body exercises) performed at a fast contraction velocity with 3–5 min of rest between sets for multiple sets per exercise (three to five sets). It is also recommended that emphasis be placed on multiple-joint exercises especially those involving the total body.

For local muscular endurance training, it is recommended that light to moderate loads (40–60% of 1 RM) be performed for high repetitions (915) using short rest periods (G90 s). In the interpretation of this position stand as with prior ones, recommendations should be applied in context and should be contingent upon an individual's target goals, physical capacity, and training status. Key Words: strength, power, local muscular endurance, fitness, functional abilities, hypertrophy, health, performance.

## SAMENVATTING

Om specifieke doelen te bereiken zijn adequate progressieve krachttrainingsprotocollen nodig. Die behelzen concentrische, excentrische en isometrische acties van bilaterale en unilaterale oefeningen over een of meerdere gewrichten. In de juiste volgorde van intensiteit: eerst grote dan kleine spiergroepen, oefeningen over meerdere gewrichten voor oefeningen over een gewricht en hoge intensiteit voor lage intensiteit.

globaal advies	krachttraining	
ongetraind	8-12 herhalingen, 60-70% van 1- RM	2-3 x per week
ervaren	1-12 herhalingen, eventueel 1-6 herhalingen, 80-100% van 1-RM	3-4 oplopend tot 4-5 x per week

Voor hypertrofie en lokale uithouding zijn nog speciale trainingsadviezen geformuleerd.