

Indicators

Vehicle Purchase & Modifications Level 1 Credential

Occupational Therapists assessing at this level may assess people who may require:

1. Seating and seat belt changes to enable the person to drive a vehicle safely and/or
2. Appropriate wheelchair storage to achieve independence.
3. Seating changes to enable the disabled person to be a passenger in the vehicle.
4. A ramp, hoist or other vehicle adaptation in order to be a passenger in a vehicle whilst seated in a wheelchair.

AND

- Do not have a rapidly deteriorating disability (significant functional loss expected within 6mths); or
- Require pedal modifications, modification to secondary controls, hand controls, a cognitive function assessment to determine safety to drive or an on road assessment to determine safety to drive.

This would require the expertise of a Vehicle Purchase & Modifications Level 2 Credentialed Assessor.

See also Indicators for Vehicle Purchase & Modifications Level 2 Credential.