

Indicators for Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management Level 2 Credential

Therapists assessing at this level may assess people who:

1. Cannot self-propel, or use their foot to push (punt), a standard manual wheelchair¹ due to weakness, pain, fatigue or abnormal movement patterns and could be safe and able to do essential daily tasks with an ultra lightweight manual wheelchair.
2. Have unusual physical dimensions which cannot be accommodated in a standard manual or powered wheelchair.
3. Cannot safely undertake essential daily tasks, or be cared for safely in their home, without additional seating functions such as seat elevation, tilt-in-space, recline and powered elevating leg rests. Young children and infants under 2 years of age who require a buggy with tilt-in-space and/or recline due to their age and physical maturation, and don't have seating needs as described in 5 & 6, may be assessed by a Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management Level 1 Credentialed Assessor.
4. Have limited hand function or control of movement and cannot access powered mobility via a standard proportional joystick.
5. Have fixed postural asymmetries and limitations in joint range which cannot be accommodated in readily available cushions or backrests with generalised lateral shaping
6. Have poor sitting ability due to weakness or abnormal movement patterns/tone, **and** require specifically placed trunk and/or head supports for safety, **or** to maximise their functional body position for essential daily tasks, **or** to minimise deterioration of their posture.
7. Have a rapidly deteriorating disability (significant functional loss expected within a period of 6 months) likely to require full trunk support, dynamic seating options e.g. tilt in space, and/or alternative control options for powered mobility
8. Are children who are independent and functional, active manual wheelchair users (or could be with appropriate equipment) indoors and in the community
9. Require custom fabricated solutions that will not be suitable for re-issue due to significant postural issues that cannot be accommodated in readily available backrests and/or cushions. **NB: Assessor would need to have optional endorsement for Complex Custom Fabrication under Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management Complex credential for this level of assessment.**

See also Indicators for Wheeled Mobility and Postural Management Assessments Level 1 Credential and the complete Wheeled Mobility and Postural Management Level 1 and Level 2 Credential Competencies.

¹ Standard manual wheelchair – refers to entry level Enable and Accessable Preferred Product / Standard list manual wheelchairs. Includes paediatric and bariatric manual wheelchairs with similar features to the entry level wheelchairs with the exception of weight limits.