

MODIFICATIONS



Your Occupational Therapist can help you find the right modifications for you to keep you driving safely.

There are many reasons why modifications might be needed;

1. Access into and out of the vehicle
 - As a driver
 - As a passenger
 - Travelling in a wheelchair
2. To allow you to drive safely
 - Hand controls
 - Mirrors
 - Seat modifications
 - Pedal modifications
3. To allow you to stow your equipment independently
 - Hoists on the roof
 - Hoists in the rear

Depending on how the modifications are funded, the process usually includes the following steps:

1. Comprehensive OT assessment
 - Not just considering the driving assessment, but now exploring the home environment, equipment used and the local community.
2. Research into options
 - Your OT will investigate all possible options to meet as many of your needs as possible
3. Trials with suppliers
 - Your OT will arrange a meeting with suppliers to talk about options and trial what is available
4. Determining best fit
 - A meeting with your OT to discuss options
5. Reports
 - OT will complete the necessary forms and reports and submit to the funding body.