

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.