

Wheelchair User Training Checklist (basic level)

Skill	'
Wheelchair handling	
Folding the wheelchair	
Lifting the wheelchair	
Using quick release wheels	
Using the brakes	
Using the cushion including positioning correctly	
Transfers	
Independent transfer	
Assisted transfer	
Other	
Wheelchair mobility	
Pushing correctly	
Up and down slopes	
Up and down steps	
On rough ground	
Partial wheelie	
Preventing pressure sores	
Checking for pressure sores	
Pressure relief lifts	
Eat well and drink lots of water	
What to do if a pressure sore develops	
Looking after the wheelchair at home	
Clean the wheelchair and cushion	
Oil moving parts	
Pump the tyres	
Tighten nuts and bolts (if loose)	
Tighten spokes (if loose)	
Check upholstery	
Check for rust	
Check the cushion	
What to do if there is a problem	
Wheelchair needs repairs	
The wheelchair does not fit or is not comfortable	