

WESTERN CAPE REHABILITATION CENTRE FACILITY BOARD AND DARE CONSULT

Wheelchair service training: Information sheet 2018

Western Cape

**DATES:**

BASIC LEVEL	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	ADVANCED LEVEL
26 February – 02 March 2018	07 – 11 May 2018	19 – 23 November 2018
14 – 18 May 2018	27 – 31 August 2018	
20 – 24 August 2018		
15 – 19 October 2018		

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

**Basic course:** Physio- and occupational therapists and assistants, nursing staff and doctors

**Intermediate course:** Completion of basic course

**Advanced course:** Completion of intermediate course

**PRESENTERS:**

**Trainers:**

Andrea du Plessis / Dietlind Gretschel / Athene Irving / Andrea Trout-Daniels / Elsje Scheffler / Emily Mouton / Janine Botha / Sue Fry

**Trainee-trainers:**

Adri Visser / Rehan Hall / Jurgen Vöges / Liesel Els

**VENUE:**

Conference Room, Therapy 2, Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Mitchell's Plain

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

See separate registration form.

Once we have received your application and proof of payment, you will receive written confirmation of your booking. If you don't hear from us, it means we have **not** received your confirmation of payment and/or booking. Please contact us immediately.

Registration of participants start on 7.30am on the day the course starts

**TOOLS:**

The following tools will be needed for the duration of the course. Please bring your tools along from day one. The list of tools includes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Medium flat screw driver</li><li>▪ Medium Phillips (star) screwdriver</li><li>▪ Nr 10 and 13 ring / open-ended spanner</li><li>▪ Measuring tape (preferable a rigid tape) A tape with both inches and cm's will allow you to convert wheelchair sizes easily</li><li>▪ Nr 2, 3, 4 and 5 Allen keys</li><li>▪ Adjustable spanner (open to 25 mm)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Either Hacksaw blade (32 teeth per inch) or smooth non-serrated long blade kitchen knife. Remove the blade from the hacksaw.</li><li>▪ Small paper scissors</li><li>▪ Stanley knife</li><li>▪ Black marker</li><li>▪ White marker / Tippex</li></ul>
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**DRESS CODE:**

The courses are practical in nature. You will:

- Practice assessments, measurements, hand simulation etc. on each other.
- Make modifications to wheelchairs and cushions and work with the wheelchair, tools, glue, etc.
- Work clinically with patients

Please ensure that you dress appropriately for these kinds of activities

**BREAKS AND MEALS:**

Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided during the morning tea breaks. Tea and coffee will be provided at lunch time. Please bring your own lunch. Full and light meals, salads, pies, sandwiches and snacks can be purchased at the WCRC cafeteria during lunch times.

**CPD:**

30 CPD points for each of the Intermediate and Advanced courses.

Basic course: 29 General and 1 Ethics point.

Lost your certificate? Reprints can be ordered via [wheelchairs@dareconsult.co.za](mailto:wheelchairs@dareconsult.co.za) at R200.00 per certificate. Send proof of payment with your request. Banking details as for registration.

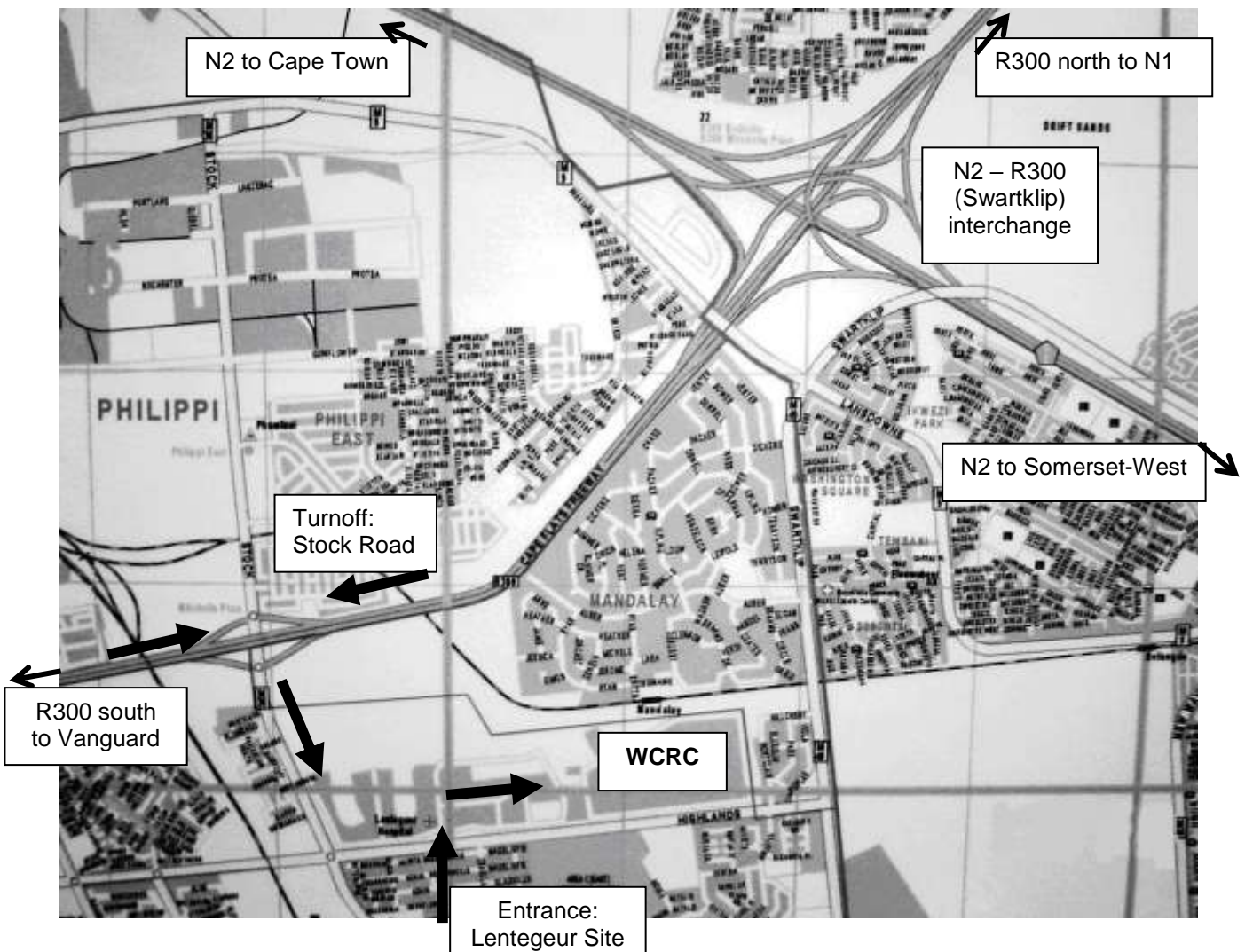
**ACCOMMODATION:**

- The venue is in Mitchell's Plain, plus minus 10 min from the airport.
- Contact the Cape Town Information Bureau for recommended accommodation in the airport area. Contact +27 21 487 6800
- Road Lodge Hotel situated by Cape Town International Airport, 11km from WCRC is the closest accommodation. Taxis/ubers are available from the hotel. We recommend that you book your transport needs in advance when you make your reservations at the hotel. Contact + 27 21 934 7303

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES:**

Karin van Niekerk at The Office: +27(0) 83 232 7275

## DIRECTIONS TO: WESTERN CAPE REHABILITATION CENTRE



**Physical address**  
103 Highlands Road  
Mitchell's Plain

**Postal address**  
Private Bag X19  
Mitchell's Plain, 7789

**FROM THE N1:**  
Take R300 south  
Go past the N2  
First turn off once past the N2: Stock Road (Stock Road becomes AZ Berman)  
Left into Highlands Drive  
Approximately 400m to the entrance of the Lentegeur Hospital site.

**FROM THE N2:**  
Take R300 south (Mitchell's Plain turnoff)  
First turn off: Stock Road (Stock Road becomes AZ Berman)  
Left into Highlands Drive  
Approximately 400m to the entrance of the Lentegeur Hospital site.

**Once at entrance of Lentegeur Hospital, follow the directional boards to WCR entrance (white boards with 4 orange balls).**

**PARKING:** Security at the gate will direct you to the closest parking.

**LOST?** Call tel. (021) 370 2300