

WESTERN CAPE REHABILITATION CENTRE FACILITY BOARD & DARE CONSULT
WHEELCHAIR SERVICE TRAINING: BASIC (PROFESSIONAL) LEVEL
TRAINING PROGRAMME

DAY 1:

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| | 7.30 | Registration |
| 1. | 8.00 | Introduction |
| 2. | 8.30 | Course overview |
| 3. | 8.35 | Wheelchair users and their rights to wheelchair services |

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| 4. | 10.00 | Introduction to wheelchairs |
| 5. | 10.20 | Wheelchair mobility skills |
| 6. | 11.50 | Matching wheelchairs with users mobility needs |

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| | 13.00 | Matching wheelchairs with users mobility needs (continued) |
| 7. | 13.20 | Matching wheelchairs to the environment |
| 8. | 14.40 | Matching wheelchairs with user functional needs |
| 9. | 15.40 | Wheelchair durability |
| | 16.00 | Closure |

DAY 2:

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| 10. | 7.30 | The wheelchair and the user's health and posture |
| 11. | 8.00 | Biomechanics of postural support |

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| 12. | 10.00 | Wheelchair options to improve postural support |
| 13. | 11.30 | Protection of the skin and pressure care |

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| 14. | 13.00 | Pressure care cushions |
| 15. | 14.30 | Foam cushions |
| | 16.00 | Closure |

DAY 3:

- 16. 7.30 Steps of wheelchair service delivery
- 17. 8.00 Referral and appointment
- 18. 8.30 Assessment

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- 10.00 Assessment (continued)
- 19. 11.00 Prescription

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- 13.00 Prescription (continued)
- 20. 13.30 Funding and ordering
- 21. 14.30 Product preparation
- 16.00 Closure

DAY 4:

- 22. 7.30 Fitting

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- 23. 10.00 Managing problems related to fitting

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- 13.00 Managing problems related to fitting (continued)
- 24. 13.30 User training
- 25. 14.00 Follow-up
- 26. 14.30 Clinical requirements and orientation
- 27. 14:45 Assessment of users
- 16.00 Closure

DAY 5:

- 28. 7.30 Case studies
- 29. 8.30 Critical analysis

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- 30. 9.30 User fitting

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- 31. 13.30 Other mobility aids
- 32. 14.00 Presentation of users and discussion of fitting
- 33. 15.40 General questions and conclusion
- 16.00 End