

Components of the Intermediate Level Skills Assessment

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Intermediate Skills Assessment Score Sheet with Detailed Explanation of Scoring

Please note: N/A is an option only where defined.

Criteria	2 No errors	1 No critical errors	0 Critical errors	N/A
Assessment				
Sitting posture without support	Posture drawings and/or descriptions match the photographs. No errors.	Posture drawings are mostly correct and match the photographs. Critical points: Pelvis and spine alignment and the relationship of shoulders to hips must match.	Posture drawings do not match the photographs. Or pelvis and spine alignment does not match the photograph. Or the relationship of shoulders to hips does not match the photograph. Or no photographs supplied.	
Pelvis and hip posture screen	Photographs of the pelvis and hip posture screen demonstrate good practice. For the pelvis, the assistant's hands are on the trunk and assessor's thumbs are on the ASIS. For the hip, assistant's hands on both ASIS or assessor's one hand on the ASIS on the side being tested and the other is bending the hip at 90 degrees or the maximum possible.		Trunk not appropriately stabilized in pelvis screening and/or pelvis not appropriately stabilized in hip screening and/or photograph does not correspond to documented of range. Or no photographs supplied.	
Hand simulation temporary supports	The candidate correctly identified the need for temporary supports. The correct temporary supports were identified and used correctly. Supports were combined and/or modified correctly.	The candidate correctly identified the need for temporary supports but did not use the correct height (thickness).	The candidate did not correctly identify the need for temporary supports / did not identify the correct supports or did not use them correctly.	
Hand simulation: Final posture	The final hand simulation posture as viewed from the front and side is correct for pelvis, trunk, head, hips, thighs, legs, feet and arms.	The final hand simulation posture as viewed from the front and side is fully correct for pelvis, trunk and hips. There may be errors with the head, thighs, legs, feet and arms.	There are errors in the final hand simulation posture for the pelvis, trunk and hips as viewed from the front and side.	

Hand simulation: Final posture drawings/description	Both the front and side view posture drawings/descriptions match the front and side view photographs of the final hand simulation posture. (Note: to score a 2, the final hand simulation posture above must be correct. Otherwise score 1).	For both the front and side view posture drawings/descriptions the hip, pelvis and spine alignment; as well as the relationship of shoulders to hips match the front and side view photographs of the final hand simulation posture. There may be errors for other body parts.	For both the front and side view posture drawings/descriptions there are errors in the hip, pelvis and spine alignment; and/or the relationship of shoulders to hips. Or final hand simulation posture not drawn/described.	
Hand simulation: Final posture checklist	In the hand simulation table, the checklist recording matches the photographs . (Note: to score a 2, the final hand simulation posture above must be correct. Otherwise score 1).	In the hand simulation table, the checklist recording matches the photographs for pelvis, trunk and hip but there are errors for other body parts.	In the hand simulation table, the checklist recording does not match the photographs and includes errors for the pelvis, trunk or hip. Or checklist not completed.	
Hand simulation: Posture support needs indicated	All posture support needs correctly indicated for pelvis, trunk, head, hips, thighs, legs, feet and arms	The candidate correctly indicates posture supports for at least the pelvis, hip and back. There may be errors with the rest of the posture.	The candidate has not correctly indicated posture support needs for pelvis, hip and back. Or posture support needs are not indicated on the drawing / described.	
Measurements table	All appropriate measurements are taken. The measurements seem appropriate for the user based on the photographs.	Left out only one appropriate measurement or one dimension only seems incorrect based on the photographs. The measurements table is mostly completed and/or does not seem to match the photographs of the user	Two or more appropriate measurements not taken or two or more dimensions seem incorrect based on the photographs. Or the measurement table not completed.	
Calculation of wheelchair component measurements	All appropriate measurements for wheelchair dimensions are correctly calculated.	Only one error in calculations.	Two or more errors in calculations. Or calculations not done.	

Prescription				
Wheelchair prescription	All features of the prescribed wheelchair match the assessment findings in terms of environment, user function, and posture needs.	The prescribed wheelchair features match the assessment findings in terms of fit and posture support requirements. There may be errors for features related to environment and user function.	The prescribed wheelchair features do not match the assessment findings in terms of fit and posture support requirements. There may also be errors for features related to environment and user function.	
Wheelchair type	The candidate adequately and clearly motivated why the prescribed wheelchair was chosen over other available wheelchairs.	The candidate did not adequately and clearly motivate why the prescribed wheelchair was chosen over other available wheelchairs	The candidate's reasoning was not correct to motivate for the prescribed wheelchair and more appropriate wheelchair/s were available from those listed.	Only one type and model was available.
Cushion prescription	The cushion prescribed completely matches the user's pressure and posture support needs.	The cushion prescribed matches the user's pressure needs. The pelvis and hips supports and accommodation match the user's requirements. There may be errors with thigh support.	The cushion prescribed does not match the user's pressure needs and/or does not match the posture support needs of the pelvis and hips.	
PSDs or wheelchair modifications checklist	All PSDs prescribed match the assessment findings in terms of user function, fit, and hand simulation findings. All PSDs are identified and checked on the checklist.	All PSDs prescribed for the pelvis, hips and trunk match the assessment findings in terms of user function, fit, and hand simulation findings. The PSDs for the pelvis, hips and trunk are identified and checked on the checklist. There may be errors in PSDs for the head, arms, thighs, legs and feet.	There are errors in the PSDs prescribed for the pelvis, hips and trunk and the prescriptions do not match the assessment findings in terms of user function, fit, and hand simulation findings. Or the PSDs for the pelvis, hips and trunk are not complete. Or the checklist is not completed.	
PSDs or wheelchair modifications drawings	Drawings match the documentation checklist. All dimensions match the measurement table.	The drawings for the PSDs for the pelvis, hips and trunk match the documentation checklist and the measurement table. There may be errors in the drawings/measurements of PSDs for the head, arms, thighs, legs and feet.	The drawings for the PSDs for the pelvis, hips and trunk do not match the documentation checklist and/or the measurement table. Or the drawings were not completed.	

Product preparation				
Wheelchair	The photograph and description of the wheelchair set up and modifications match the prescription. (Note: to score a 2, the prescription of the wheelchair must be correct. Otherwise score 1).	The photograph and description of the wheelchair set up and modifications match the user's hip, pelvis, trunk and thigh support needs. There may be errors with other areas.	The photograph and description of the wheelchair set up and modifications do not match the user's posture support needs for hip, pelvis, trunk and thigh support needs.	
Cushion	The photograph and description of the cushion type and design match the user pressure and posture support needs. The cushion matches the hip, pelvis and thigh posture support needs. (Note: to score a 2, the prescription of the cushion must be correct. Otherwise score 1).	The photograph and description of the cushion type and design match the user pressure and posture support needs, as well as the hip and pelvis support needs. There may be errors with thigh posture support needs.	The photograph and description of the cushion type and design do not match the user pressure and posture support needs, and/or the hip and pelvis support needs.	
PSDs	The photograph and description of the PSDs match the prescription table and the assessment finding. All PSDs are appropriately sized and shaped and correctly and appropriately attached and placed. (Note: to score a 2, the prescription of the PSDs must be correct. Otherwise score 1).	The photograph and description of the PSDs for the pelvis and trunk match the prescription table and the assessment finding. All PSDs for the pelvis and trunk are appropriately sized and shaped and correctly and appropriately attached and placed. There may be errors with PSDs for the head, arms, legs and feet.	The photograph and description of the PSDs for the pelvis and trunk do not match the prescription table and the assessment finding. And/or the PSDs for the pelvis and trunk are not appropriately sized and shaped and correctly and appropriately attached and placed.	
Fitting				
Fitting	The fitting checklist documentation matches the final fitting posture photographs. The final fitting posture matches the key findings of the pelvis and hip posture screen and the final hand simulation posture. (Note: to score a 2, the final hand simulation posture above must be correct. Otherwise score 1).	The fitting checklist documentation matches the final fitting posture photographs for the pelvis, trunk and hip posture screen and the final hand simulation posture. There are some errors in the positioning of the arms and legs and head and/or the relationship between the shoulders and hips (anterior and/or lateral view).	The fitting checklist documentation does not match the final fitting posture photographs. Or does not match the key findings of the pelvis and hip posture screen. Or does not match the posture in hand simulation with regard to the pelvis, trunk and hip. Or fitting checklist not completed.	

User training				
User training	All relevant training needs are indicated on the training checklist. The training intervention is clearly described and matches the assessment and prescription findings and considers the user's previous wheelchair experience.	All relevant training needs are indicated on the training checklist. The training intervention is not clearly described or does not fully match the assessment and prescription findings or does not fully not consider the user's previous wheelchair experience.	Not all relevant training needs were indicated on the training checklist. The training intervention was not clearly described and/or did not match the assessment and prescription findings and/or did not consider the user's previous wheelchair experience.	The user did not need training
Follow up				
Follow up	The candidate scheduled a follow up appointment within an appropriate period, considering the assessment findings and posture and pressure risk factors.	The candidate scheduled a follow up appointment but not within an appropriate period, considering the assessment findings and posture and pressure risk factors.	The candidate did not schedule a follow up appointment.	
Reflection				
Reflection	The candidate correctly identified missing or incorrect information and/or where they had incorrectly interpreted information for assessment, prescription and fitting check. Any non-optimal posture and possible reasons for the non-optimal posture are identified and discussed. Shortcomings in the wheelchair and/or PSDs are identified.	The candidate correctly identified at least 70% of missing or incorrect information and/or where they had incorrectly interpreted information for assessment, prescription and fitting check. Any non-optimal posture and possible reasons for the non-optimal posture are identified and discussed. Shortcomings in the wheelchair and/or PSDs are identified.	The candidate correctly identified less than 70% of missing or incorrect information and/or where they had incorrectly interpreted information for assessment, prescription and fitting check. Any non-optimal posture and possible reasons for the non-optimal posture were not identified and discussed. Shortcomings in the wheelchair and/or PSDs are identified	