

**Wheelchair Skills Test (WST) Version 4.2 Form  
Powered Wheelchairs Operated by Their Users**

Name of wheelchair user: \_\_\_\_\_

Tester: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Individual Skill	Capacity Score* (0-2)	Training Goal? (Y/N)	Comments
1	Moves controller/tiller away and back			
2	Turns controller on and off			
3	Selects drive modes and speeds			
4	Operates body positioning options			
5	Disengages and engages motors			
6	Operates battery charger			
7	Rolls forwards (10 m)			
8	Rolls backwards (2 m)			
9	Turns while moving forwards (90°)			
10	Turns while moving backwards (90°)			
11	Turns in place (180°)			
12	Maneuvers sideways (0.5 m)			
13	Gets through hinged door			
14	Reaches high object (1.5 m)			
15	Picks object up from floor			
16	Relieves weight from buttocks (3 sec)			
17	Transfers to and from bench			
18	Rolls 100 m			
19	Avoids moving obstacles			
20	Ascends 5° incline			
21	Descends 5° incline			
22	Ascends 10° incline			
23	Descends 10° incline			
24	Rolls across side-slope (5°)			
25	Rolls on soft surface (2 m)			
26	Gets over gap (15 cm)			
27	Gets over threshold (2 cm)			
28	Ascends low curb (5 cm)			
29	Descends low curb (5 cm)			
30	Gets from ground into wheelchair			
Total score:*		%		

\* See score options and formula for calculating total score on page 2

Comments:

Training goals:

Person (if any) and address to whom the test subject would like a copy of the report to be sent:

#### Scoring Options for Individual Skills

Score	Score	What this means
Pass	2	Task independently and safely accomplished without any difficulty.
Pass with difficulty	1	The evaluation criteria are met, but the subject experienced some difficulty worthy of note.
Fail	0	Task incomplete or unsafe.
Not possible	NP	The wheelchair does not have the parts to allow this skill.
Testing error	TE	Testing of the skill was not sufficiently well observed to provide a score.

#### Formula for Calculating Total Scores

Total Capacity Score =  $\frac{\text{sum of individual capacity scores}}{[30 - \# \text{ of NP and TE scores}] \times 2} \times 100\%$

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