

# Manual Wheelchair Prescription

## Course Description

Getting the right fit between the client and the manual wheelchair is an essential part of the prescription process. This two day course covers clinical aspects of manual wheelchair prescription, and provides hands-on investigation of manual wheelchair features

Date	TBA
Location	Assistive Technology Blacktown
Duration	9:00am – 4:30pm
Course Fee	\$890

Topics covered include:

- Measuring a client for a manual wheelchair
- Clinical reasoning in manual wheelchair assessment
- Product knowledge and manual wheelchair feature update
- Transportation and handling of manual wheelchairs
- Environmental considerations and constraints

## Learning Outcomes

- Accurately measure and record the anatomical dimensions and posture of the wheelchair user
- Identify the key factors in a holistic wheelchair assessment
- Identify the styles and features of commercially available manual wheelchairs and apply these to individual needs
- Develop clinical reasoning skills to identify potential equipment needs
- Increased confidence in mat evaluations
- Expand the knowledge of commercially available vehicle transportation options for users and carers
- Demonstrate safe wheelchair handling and lifting procedures
- Understand the importance of a maintenance checklist for wheelchairs to educate clients
- Be aware of the relevance of environmental considerations as part of the wheelchair assessment process
- Identify adjustments available to reconfigure manual wheelchairs for best client outcomes

## How to Register

If you would like to attend this course, please register by:

**1a- Download** Registration form: <https://at-aust.org/assets/TrainingRego.pdf>

**1b- or** Call us on 02 9912 5800 for a paper copy of the registration

**2- Fill** Registration Form and return it to us via:

Fax 02 8814 9656

or Email [training@at-aust.org](mailto:training@at-aust.org)

or Mail PO Box 8034 Westpoint Blacktown NSW 2148

\*\* Note: Course materials and light refreshments are included in your registration.

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