

Confident posture for the elderly clients

Overview:

Assessment for a tilt in space wheelchair requires evaluation of the needs of both the wheelchair user and carer. Rea[®] passive wheelchairs are designed as mobility aids to stimulate the limited activity level of an individual. This session will explain the “normal” ageing factors that need to be taken into consideration for the assessment of elderly and passive wheelchair clients. Factors that will be discussed include:

1. Ageing of the body
2. What happens to our bodies when we sit
3. Reasons behind the functional aspects of Rea[®] wheelchairs

In addition, this course will help the participant gain knowledge on how to evaluate the factors that elderly clients experience whilst sitting in a passive wheelchair. This course offers a mix of practical group discussion and active participation. Participants should have some product knowledge of the Rea[®] chairs before attending the course.

Course content:

- The ageing population
- The ageing of the human body and postural reflex
- Seating and positioning
- Overview of the Invacare[®] passive wheelchairs

Who will benefit from the course?

- Therapists
- Engineers
- Invacare[®] Retailers

Course Level: Intermediate

Price: Free of charge