

Wheelchair Skills Test (WST) Version 5.0 Form

Powered Wheelchairs

Name of wheelchair user: _____

Caregiver assisting (if any): _____

Tester: _____ Date: _____

#	Individual Skill	Capacity (0-3)*	Comments
1	Positions and operates controller		
2	Operates body positioning options		
3	Rolls forward short distance		
4	Rolls backward short distance		
5	Stops on command		
6	Turns in place		
7	Turns while moving forward		
8	Turns while moving backward		
9	Maneuvers sideways		
10	Picks objects from floor		
11	Relieves weight from buttocks		
12	Performs level transfers		
13	Gets through hinged door		
14	Rolls longer distance		
15	Ascends slight incline		
16	Descends slight incline		
17	Ascends steep incline		
18	Descends steep incline		
19	Rolls across side-slope		
20	Rolls on soft surface		
21	Gets over obstacle		
22	Gets over gap		
23	Ascends low curb		
24	Descends low curb		
25	Performs wheelchair-ground transfers		
Total score:**		%	Total testing time (minutes):
* See criteria on next page.			
** See formula on next page.			

General Scale for Scoring Skill Capacity*		
Advanced pass	3	The subject carries out the skill in a highly proficient or advanced manner.
Pass	2	The subject carries out the skill independently and safely, but imperfectly.
Partial pass	1	The subject completes a majority of the evaluation criteria.
Fail	0	The subject does not complete a majority of the evaluation criteria, is unsafe or unwilling.
Not Possible	NP	The wheelchair does not have the parts to allow this skill.
Testing Error	TE	The tester cannot assess the skill for some reason.

* More details, including criteria specific to individual skills can be found in the WSP Manual.

Formula for calculating total percentage score:

Total WST Capacity Score = $\frac{\text{sum of individual skill scores}}{(\text{number of possible skills} - \text{number of NP scores} - \text{number of TE scores}) \times 3} \times 100\%$

General comments including any suggestions for remediation:

Details about the WST can be found in the WSP Manual at <http://www.wheelchairskillsprogram.ca/eng/manual.php/>.