

# POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DRIVER ASSESSMENT

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

Private Assessments for  
members of the general  
public

Services to the Insurance,  
Transport Accident  
Commission, Workers  
Compensation and  
Medicolegal market

Based on the outcome of the Occupational Therapy Driver Assessment, there are several different recommendations that can be made by the Occupational Therapist. Some of these include:

- Maintain current licence status. That is your assessment outcome is satisfactory and you have met the required driving standard.
- Retain current licence status but with conditions in place – conditional licence (ie. no night driving, drive within a 20km radius of place of residence; automatic transmission, periodic review, etc).
- Resumption of driving with modifications/adaptations (eg. spinner knob, left foot accelerator, hand controls, panoramic mirror, etc) to your vehicle, as well as undertaking a number of driving lessons to enable you to become competent and safe with the use of the recommended aids.
- Participation in a short course of driving lessons or driver remediation (a VicRoads conditional licence will be required that permits you to drive a dual controlled car accompanied by a driving instructor only) to improve your driving skills to a safe and satisfactory level.
- Suspension of your driver's licence to enable further medical recovery.
- Re-assessment following a period of medical recovery or lessons.
- You are not safe to continue or resume driving. However, cancellation of your licence is rare.

It is important to note that the final decision regarding recommendations and licencing is made by VicRoads.

## DRIVER REHABILITATION PROGRAM

As mentioned above a short course of driving lessons or driver remediation may be recommended following your Occupational Therapy Driver Assessment, this is referred to as a driver rehabilitation program. The purpose of this program may be:

- Learning to drive a modified vehicle
- Learning specialised driving techniques
- Improving confidence or reducing anxiety
- Improving driving skills



**Do you or someone you care about have a problem with driving?  
Feel free to give Occupational Focus a call on 0430 517 499 to make a referral.**

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