

Tool 7a: Wheelchair safety inspection guide

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Any damage or faults identified should be reported with the wheelchair make and number. Label the wheelchair 'Not for Use' and remove from service until repaired

Areas for inspection

Armrests:

Secure, not damaged, remove/refit easily (where applicable)

Backrest:

Secure, no tears, fold appropriately (where applicable)

Seat/cushion:

Secure, no tears, not damaged, folds/unfolds (where applicable)

Frame:

Folds/unfolds (where applicable), no obvious damage

Brakes:

Good working order, not loose

Wheels:

Good condition, running freely

Tyres:

Properly inflated, good condition (good tread)

Pushing handles/grips:

Secure, no damage

Footplates/loops:

Secure, no damage

Footplate latch:

Good working order

Hand rim/other attachments:

Harness/waist-strap, secure, no damage, in good order, fitted in accordance with manufacturer's instructions

Overall condition:

Clean, CE Marked

Manufacturer's instructions: Available

Maintenance: regular maintenance in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and records kept.

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