

Wheelchair Seating Badge MATRIX

Badge Type: Education Based Badge

Badge description:

The Wheelchair Seating Badge highlights the intersection of information in assistive technology and driver rehabilitation. The goal of this badge is to equip earners with the knowledge necessary to understand the impact and relationship between wheelchair and vehicle. Attention will be placed on the wheelchair passenger and/or their caregivers to assure the best practice for wheelchair securement and seat belt application.

Keywords:

Wheelchair Seating
Seating Clinics

Seating and Positioning
Wheelchair Securement Systems

Wheelchair Driving
Wheelchair Vehicle

Competencies:

1. Analyze the wheelchair/vehicle relationship, key considerations for selection and measures to ensure wheelchair vehicle compatibility.
2. Assess how failing to consider seating and positioning at the same time as transportation can result in errors that can have severe consequences that can impact physical control of the vehicle.
3. Identify best practices for wheelchair securement and seat belt application.
4. Identify adjustments to the wheelchair/seating system which may adversely affect the wheelchair user.
5. Compare various seating supports.
6. Define WC-19.
7. Continuously strives to improve quality of services
 - Remains current with relevant research and evidence related to wheelchair seating
 - Understands and complies with ADED Code of Ethics
 - Understands and complies with ADED Best Practice Guidelines for the Delivery of Driver Rehabilitation Services

Requirements to earn Wheelchair Seating Badge:

1. Registration and attendance of the 7-hour workshop:
Wheelchair Seating Badge Workshop presented October 1, 2022 in Charlotte, NC.

Maintenance Requirements:

Badge earners that are an ADED member in good standing will have their badge renewed annually automatically. If a badge recipient allows their membership to lapse, the individual's badge will lapse, and verification and icon use will be rescinded until membership is renewed OR they pay the non-member badge renewal fee. If the lapse exceeds five consecutive years, the individual will have to reapply, pay the current fees associated with earning the badge and complete the program from the beginning.

Badge earners that are non-members will have to pay an annual renewal fee of \$50 to maintain the badge. If a badge recipient does not pay their annual renewal fee, the individual's badge will lapse, and verification and icon use will be rescinded until membership is renewed OR they become a member of ADED in which it will renew annually at no additional fee. If the lapse exceeds five consecutive years, the individual will have to reapply, pay the current fees associated with earning the badge and complete the program from the beginning.