



Driver rehabilitation

An Occupational Therapy Driving Assessment may be required before returning to drive. The aim is to assess the client's level of driving ability in accordance with RTA driving standards.

- Off road assessment – Testing physical abilities, vision and thinking skills related to driving.
- On road assessment – A driving test conducted with a driving Instructor. The client's ability to control the car, react to changing situations and concentrate on all aspects of the driving environment is assessed.
- Arrange vehicle modifications.
- Complete driving lessons to overcome any difficulties identified.

Travel training

Head2work can assist with learning travel routes to get to work using public transport.



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Head2work is a rehabilitation service of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit (BIRU), Liverpool Hospital.

Head2work mission

Supporting people with a brain injury to participate in employment by providing individualised programs that build work skills and job opportunities.

Head2work goals

- Re-establish vocational direction through assessment and participation in work activities.
- Develop a comprehensive range of vocational services and options that are responsive to the needs of people with a brain injury.
- Join with the BIRU and other service providers to coordinate the delivery of safe and effective rehabilitation services.
- Provide education and training resources for workers and employers.
- Facilitate access to work programs through transport and driver rehabilitation.

Work Rehabilitation

Head2work provides a range of programs to cater for the varying work interests and abilities of our clients. Head2work is an approved provider in the WorkCover NSW scheme, and also provides services within the Compulsory Third Party and Lifetime Care and Support schemes and for clients without compensation.

Preparing for work

- Group programs in carpentry and food preparation to develop a work routine and work fitness.
- Clients in the carpentry workshop manufacture therapy aids and customised furniture.
- The carpenter oversees all projects and modifies tasks to suit each person.
- Food preparation program meets weekly to plan menus and cook for customers.
- Work on planning and memory skills through completion of projects.



Returning to work

- Assessments of the client and workplace to develop a return to work program.
- Information and support for employers.
- Return to work planning, including; strategies for learning, work hours, restrictions, supervision and suitable duties.
- Ongoing support for each workplace.

Finding new work

- Vocational Assessments explore abilities, interests and labour market factors.
- Job seeking services: learning a range of job seeking strategies to secure employment.
- Résumé development, interview training, job applications, cover letters and cold canvassing.
- Work Trial placements develop practical skills and assess the suitability of the position and work environment.
- On-job training and support for work placements.

Staff

Occupational Therapists
Rehabilitation Counsellors
Vocational Instructor
Driving Instructors

“Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”

Theodore Roosevelt