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Driver Assessment



Our Facilities

The Victorian Rehabilitation Centre is a leading rehabilitation facility with over 40 years of experience.

We pride ourselves on our excellent reputation.

Our team expertly manages the rehabilitation needs of our patients with equipment and facilities that are at the forefront of rehabilitation and technological practice.

Driver Assessment Clinic

Victoria's licensing policy is based on a person's ability to drive safely. People can drive to any age as long as they are safe to do so. Drivers of any age can develop medical conditions that affect their ability to drive safely. These conditions must be reported to Vic Roads.

The driver assessment clinic involves an 'off-road' and 'on-road' component completed over two separate days. This assesses a drivers ability to drive safely in the community.

Following the assessment, recommendations such as modifications or changes to licence conditions may be provided.

A medical report on a VicRoads form is required from the local doctor or specialist. If there are visual problems, these must be detailed in the report.

What does the assessment involve?

The driving assessment involves the following:

- The 'off – road' assessment includes a physical and cognitive assessment, eyesight test, road law knowledge, medical and driving history.
- This may take up to two hours to complete.
- The 'on – road' assessment is completed to evaluate driving skills. This part of the assessment is completed on a separate day using a dual controlled car with a driving instructor and occupational therapist.
- After the assessments are completed recommendations are made and a report sent to Vic Roads and the referring doctor.

Making a referral

A referral is required to take part in this program. This can be obtained from your General Practitioner, Specialist or referring hospital.

Funding arrangements

We have funding agreements with all private health insurance funds as well as:

- Transport Accident Commission (TAC)
- Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA)
- WorkSafe Victoria
- Comcare

Alternatively this program can be self-funded.

