



Invacare[®] Training Academy

Course Details and Schedule

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Yes, you can.®



Confident posture for the elderly clients

Overview:

Assessment for a tilt in space wheelchair requires evaluation of the needs of both the wheelchair user and carer. Rea[®] passive wheelchairs are designed as mobility aids to stimulate the limited activity level of an individual. This session will explain the “normal” ageing factors that need to be taken into consideration for the assessment of elderly and passive wheelchair clients. Factors that will be discussed include:

1. Ageing of the body
2. What happens to our bodies when we sit
3. Reasons behind the functional aspects of Rea[®] wheelchairs

In addition, this course will help the participant gain knowledge on how to evaluate the factors that elderly clients experience whilst sitting in a passive wheelchair. This course offers a mix of practical group discussion and active participation. Participants should have some product knowledge of the Rea[®] chairs before attending the course.

Course content:

- The ageing population
- The ageing of the human body and postural reflex
- Seating and positioning
- Overview of the Invacare[®] passive wheelchairs

Who will benefit from the course?

- Therapists
- Engineers
- Invacare[®] Retailers

Course Level: Intermediate

Price: Free of charge



Confident posture for elderly clients

InvAcademy presents Pia Hindersson



Pia Hindersson is a qualified Occupational Therapist with a number of year's clinical experience. Pia has worked for Invacare for 26 years and is Global Project Manager for passive wheelchairs. Pia has helped in the development of seating and positioning in combination with wheelchairs and posses extensive experience in training professionals in how to obtain as good seating as possible.

Based in Invacare Sweden, Pia will be working with Invacare UK to support InvAcademy, to deliver the course entitled Confident Posture for the Elderly User. Pia brings to the course a wealth of knowledge and experience that could be benefitted from all who attends the course.



Impetus



College of
Occupational
Therapists



Overview:

This highly successful course has been re-structured and is now a comprehensive two-day course covering the application and techniques required to assess and prescribe wheelchairs. The course will help to prescribe the right wheelchair first time, offer practical information on what to order, improve clinical skills for wheelchair assessment and prescription and enable basic competence assessment and prescription skills. Presented by an experienced Occupational Therapist, this course offers a mix of practical, group discussion, and active participation to assist and support participants' learning in a beneficial environment. CPD certification is awarded on completion of course material.

Course Content:

- Principles of posture and seating
- How to assess
- Wheelchair skills
- Environmental & Psycho-social considerations
- Manual handling, safety and risk assessments
- Pressure ulcer presentation
- Cushion workshop

Who will benefit from the course?

- Band 4 & 5 Therapists
- Those returning to practice
- Therapists working in social services or non statutory services

Course Level: Basic

Price: This course is €50 per person (plus VAT)

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Introduction to Invacare[®] Manual Wheelchairs

Overview:

The course is aimed at those wishing to gain knowledge on Invacare[®]'s manual wheelchair range. This one day course provides an overview of the range, looking at wheelchairs for medium active and passive clients. The course will also involve a general guide to product set-up, looking at how to correctly measure a seat width and depth, along with a guide to completing prescription forms for wheelchairs.

Course Content:

- Overview of Invacare[®]'s manual wheelchairs
 - Medium active
 - Passive
- Product set-up
- Overview of the prescription form process

Who will benefit from the course?

- Occupational Therapists
- OT Assistants and Occupational Therapy Students
- Rehab Engineers
- Invacare[®] Dealers

Course level: Basic

Price: Free of charge





Küschall®

Overview:

The course is aimed at those wishing to gain knowledge on the Küschall® range available at Invacare®. The one day course will look at the Champion, Compact, K-Junior, K-series and the Ultra-Light, offering unique mentor training. A product workshop will also be available for those wanting a closer look at the products along with an overview of the Invacare® Electronic spare parts catalogue system. The course will also involve a general guide to looking at how to correctly measure a seat width and depth etc.

Course Content:

1. Review of the Küschall® range
2. Electronic spare parts catalogue – overview of the system
3. Mentor training
4. Measuring guide
5. Product workshop

Who will benefit from the course?

- Occupational Therapists
- OT Assistants and Occupational Therapy Students
- Rehab Engineers
- Invacare® Authorised Küschall Dealers

Course level: Basic

Price: Free of charge



Power Product Overview

Overview:

This one day course will give an overview on each power wheelchair available in the Invacare® range. Participants will gain an understanding of the various user groups and which models best suit their needs. The course will outline the available seat systems, configuration possibilities and various options and accessories as well as build knowledge on the compatibilities and non-compatibilities in the range. A product workshop will be available to give participants the opportunity to have a closer look.

Course Content:

- Overview of the power product range
- Look through prescription forms
- Electronic spare parts catalogue
- Product workshop session

Who will benefit from the course?

- Technicians
- Rehab Engineers
- Invacare® Dealers
- Occupational Therapists

Course level: Basic

Price: Free of charge





Power Wheelchair Technical Fault Finding

Overview:

This one day course will give an insight on how to diagnose and correct faults on the Invacare® power chair range. Participants will gain knowledge on how to identify the Dynamic and P&G® control system fault codes and learn how to rectify the fault. A workshop session will also be available focusing on fault finding on test rigs which will include the use of multi-meters.

Course Content:

- Presentation on fault finding with the Dynamics and P&G® control systems
- Demonstration on how to test:
 - Motors
 - Chargers
 - Batteries
- Wizard demonstration
- Workshop session
 - Fault finding on the test rigs

Who will benefit from the course?

- Technicians
- Rehab Engineers
- Invacare® Dealers
- Occupational Therapists

Course level: Basic / Intermediate

Price: Free of charge





Scooters

Overview:

This one day course will offer an overview on the Invacare[®]'s Scooter range. There will be a presentation on how faults are displayed and ways in which to rectify them. Participants will have the opportunity to view a demonstration on using Wizard software along with HHP's for Scooters. The course will also look at testing of the motors, batteries and charger and identifying good test points. A workshop session will be available focusing on products and fault finding on test rigs with the use of multi-meters.

Course Content:

- Review of the Scooter range
- Fault finding
- Electronic spare parts catalogue
- Product workshop session
 - Fault finding on test rigs

Who will benefit from the course?

- Invacare[®] dealers
- Engineers
- Technicians

Course level: Basic

Price: Free of charge





Alber

Overview:

The course is aimed at those people wanting to grow their business with powered add ons. This one day course begins with an overview on the Alber product range, featuring:

- The push and brake aids V12
- Power add ons for converting manual chairs to power
- E-Fix
- E Motion
- Viamobil (V14 and V15)
- Adventure

This course will be presented by our qualified Alber Technician. The afternoon will consist of a hands-on workshop, allowing attendees to fit brackets and fault finding on the range and explain the service exchange

Who will benefit from the course?

- Invacare Dealers
- Technicians
- Rehab Engineers
- Therapist

Course Level: Basic

Price: Free of charge





Community Beds and Pressure Area Care

Overview:

This one day course begins with an introduction to the Invacare® bed range, closely looking at community loan and nursing home beds through to high specification beds designed for long term supported care environments. This will follow with an interactive seminar, discussing aetiology of the skin in relation to pressure area care and provide practical information to assist with equipment selection. Risk assessment in relation to the prevention of pressure ulcers and improvement of clinical outcomes will also be discussed. The day will end with a hands-on workshop, allowing attendees to closely look at Invacare's bed and pressure area care equipment.

Course Content:

- Introduction to the Invacare® bed range
- Aetiology and grading of pressure ulcers
- Areas at risk from pressure damage
- Application of relevant pressure ulcer assessment tools
- Risk assessment
- Health & safety
- Technical characteristics of Beds and Pressure Area Care products
- Hands on workshop

Who will benefit from the course?

- * Tissue Viability Nurses
- * Community Nurses
- * Infection Control Nurses
- * Link Nurses
- * Community Equipment Co-ordinators
- * Discharge Liaison staff
- * Invacare® Dealers
- * Hospice Managers
- * Care and Residential Home Managers

Course Level: Basic

Price: Free of charge





New International and European Bed Standards

Overview:

The aim of this half day course is to increase the awareness of the latest IEC bed standards, implemented in April 2010. IEC stands for **I**nternational **E**lectrotechnical **C**ommittee. They are an international group of recognised experts who set safety standards for medical electrical equipment. A full presentation on the new IEC 60601-2-52 bed standards will be given and will look at the relevant changes and how they will affect your service.

Course Content:

- What is the IEC
- Overview of the IEC 60601-2-25 standards
- What the standards mean to you

Who will benefit from the course?

- Community Equipment Co-ordinators
- Invacare® Dealers
- Care and Nursing Home Managers
- Loan Store Managers
- Procurement Managers

Course Level: Basic

Price: Free of charge





Mobile Hoists Technical Training and LOLER

Overview:

This course is designed to provide product awareness and training on the maintenance, service and repair of Invacare hoists, including the diagnostic element of the Jumbo Care control box.

The session will also include an overview of the Health and Safety Executives requirement for periodic LOLER inspection.

Course Content:

- Product Overview
- Training on product maintenance
- Diagnosing the jumbo care control box
- Overview of Loler Inspection criteria

Who will benefit from the course?

Technicians Invacare Dealers

Technicians Community Equipment Stores

Course Level: Basic

Price: Free of charge





Invacademy Booking Form

Name:

Company/ Trust/ Organisation:

Job title:

Address:

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Postcode:

Course title:

Date of course:

No. attending:

Special dietary requirements:

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Telephone No:

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Hotels in Cardiff and Bridgend

Lower price range

Premier Inn

Pantruthyn Farm
Pencoed
Bridgend
Mid Glamorgan
CF35 5HY
Tel: 08701 977 041

Travelodge

Old Mill
Felindre Road
Pencoed
CF35 5HU
Tel: 0871 984 6049 / 01656 864404

Middle to high end of the range

St. Mary's Hotel & Country Club

Pencoed,
Vale of Glamorgan,
CF35 5EA
Tel: 01656 861100

Heronston Hotel & Leisure Club

Ewenny Road
Bridgend
CF35 5AW
Tel: 01656 668811

The Village Hotel

28 Pendwyallt Road
Coryton
Cardiff
CF14 7EF
Tel: 02920 524300

Coed-y-Mwstwr Hotel

Coychurch
Bridgend
CF35 6AF
Tel: 01656 860621



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1. All courses are free of charge (with the exception of the Impetus course, please see point 2) and include lunch and refreshments.
2. The Invacare Impetus training course is chargeable at £149 per person plus VAT.
3. If you wish to cancel your place please advise us at least 48 hours prior to the course date. If you cancel within 48 hours of the course or do not attend, there will be a £50 charge. This applies to all courses.
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