

Risk Assessment – Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV)

Task	Risk to our son	Risk to you (handler)	Action
Getting our son into the WAV		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury to back when lowering ramp • Injury to back when pushing up the ramp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness of weight of ramp when lowering, bend at knees, keeping feet apart to reduce bending at the trunk • Ensure sufficient clearance at end of ramp for wheelchair • Attach pulley clamps to assist with bringing wheelchair into the car
Securing our son in the WAV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of belt rubbing our son's neck • Risk of getting our son's hands stuck under the belt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury to back due to bending to do clamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check belt is not digging into/rubbing on our son's neck • Make sure the belt cover is on and in the correct place

[Sign off sheet for staff to acknowledge they have read this policy](#)

Print your name

Sign your name

Date

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