Modifying Equipment Example List

Examples of modifications commonly completed for equipment.
(T) Indicates that Technician (either DCSI or supplier) must be used for these items.

## Beds (T)

* Padding added to safety sides or head or footboard.
* Hand control modifications to allow access e.g. switch access, raised foam on hand control, mounting of hand control so that it can be reached and operated independently.

## Mobile shower commodes (including potty chairs)

* Hand padded seat or pressure foam seat changed from Standard seat
* Lateral supports added
* Padded backrest
* Backrest angle changed (T)
* Seat height or changed (T)
* Footplates padding added
* Footplates height or angle changed (T)
* Seatbelt / chest harness added (T)
* Foam added to seat base and/or seat back of moulded type potty chairs (T)

## Mobile hoists

* Padding to the boom, particularly central yoke area if client’s head at risk of injury from proximity to boom.

## Ceiling hoists

* Hand control modifications to allow access e.g. switch access, raised foam on hand control, mounting of hand control so it can be reached and operated independently.

## Slings

* Length of leg pieces, loops or shape of sling changed
* Modifications by a sling supplier to design standards if no “off-the-shelf” slings meet client’s needs (T)

## Manual wheelchairs

* Seating added or changed (cushions or backrests)
* Postural accessories such as harnesses, lateral supports added or changed
* Lap belt added or changed
* Headrest added or changed
* Seat board or drop seat changed from slung seat upholstery (T).
* Backrest height / upholstery changed (T).
* Footplate position or angle changed or padding added (T)
* Axle position changed (T)
* Anti-tip bars added or change to angle or removed (T).
* Seat depth / width changed (if growth is available in the chair frame and a growth kit is not required)

## Powered wheelchairs

* Seating added or changed (cushions or backrests)
* Postural accessories such as harnesses, lateral supports added or changed
* Lap belt added or changed
* Footplate position or angle changed or padding added (T)
* Headrest added or changed
* Controller changed e.g. alternate access, programming

## Scooters

* Extension to controller lever.
* Raised platform on floor to allow feet to be supported when seated.

## Recliners and Pressure Reduction / Comfort Chairs

* Postural accessories such as harnesses added or changed
* Lap belt added or changed