

# Travelling safely in wheelchair accessible vehicles

The safest way for someone to travel in a wheelchair accessible vehicle is to sit in one of the vehicle's seats and use a seatbelt. If this is not possible, a wheelchair which is designed for use in a vehicle must be used.

## Not all wheelchairs are suitable.



## These mobility aids are not safe to sit in during transfer and travel:



Always check the manufacturer's guidelines to ensure the wheelchair complies with **Australian Standard AS/NZS 3696.19**.

Drivers are trained and responsible for transferring and securing wheelchairs.

Including:

- securing the passenger with the vehicle's seatbelt
- securing the wheelchair with the four tie-down straps
- transferring passengers into and out of the vehicle.

Carers and passengers can assist by:

- providing as much detail as possible when booking
- ensuring the pick-up location is safe.

Carers may provide reassurance and check the comfort of passengers during the entire process.

## Further education

Scan the QR code below to access the online toolkit.

