



Staff Profile

Carole Forster, Occupational Therapist



Qualifications:

NZ Diploma in Occupational Therapy 1987
Burwood Spinal course 2007
Adult FIM accredited 2008
Level 1 Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Massey University 2005
Level 2 Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Massey University 2007

Profile:

I qualified from Central Institute of Technology in 1987. My experience involves the assessment and rehabilitation of elderly clients as well as working in the area of orthopaedics, including equipment prescription.

Following this I spent several years working for the Rehab Institute of New Zealand where I completed Functional Capacity assessments and work place assessments and graduated return to work programmes.

Since 2001, I have been working for Independent Living Ltd completing a wide range of assessments. My areas of expertise are in completing equipment assessments, housing assessments and wheelchair and seating assessments. My other area of expertise and interest is working with people who have sustained a Traumatic Brain Injury and developing Training for Independence programmes which will assist them in maximising their ability to carry out daily living activities.

Specialises in:

OOS management and prevention
Workplace assessment; RTW Programmes
Social Rehabilitation Integrated Rehabilitation Assessments
Specialist Aids and Appliances
Wheelchair and Seating Assessments

Housing modifications
Development and monitoring of the Training for Independence and SAP Programmes
Single Discipline Assessments