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Course Title: Driver Rehab 103

Sub-Title: On-Road Driver Evaluation and Training

Part I : Preparing for the On-Road Evaluation

Part II: On-Road Driver Evaluation and Training

Part III: Advanced Strategies for On-Road Driver Rehab

Course Description: Driver Rehab 103, On-Road Driver Evaluation and Training, is a 4hour course designed for the clinician interested in entering and exploring the area of driver rehabilitation. This is an emerging practice area for occupational therapists and adapted driving services is becoming increasingly popular as technology and demographics influence demand for these services. This lesson will provide valuable information on various aspects of on-road driver evaluation and training. Key aspects of this course will include Preparing for the On-Road Evaluation, On-Road Driver Evaluation and Training and Advanced Strategies for On-Road Driver Rehab. At the end of this lesson, the clinician will have a very thorough and comprehensive understanding of the scope and framework for on-road driver evaluation and training.

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 4 hours

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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the steps involved for on-road eval and training.
- Increase awareness of issues or potential problems with vehicles in order to help clients select appropriate adaptive equipment and vehicles.
- Recognize what to ask clients when meeting with them for the first time.
- Understand the broader issues surrounding driving evaluation to adopt a clientcentered approach.

- Know the general principles that should inform on-road evaluations.
- Know which strategies are appropriate in different situations.

- Describe the factors that are required for effective implementation of a driver rehabilitation and training program.

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Preparing for the On-Road Evaluation

Hour #2-3

On-Road Driver Evaluation and Training

Hour #4

Advanced Strategies for On-Road Driver Rehab

Instructional Methods and Formats:

Online course available 24/7 at www.OnlineCE.com includes PDF downloadable course. See course formats for additional details.

Course Completion Requirements:

A minimum passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

AOTA Classification Codes: Category

1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

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