



Stay Independent. Drive Safely.

OTCS provides comprehensive driving assessments to support safe and confident driving decisions.

Whether you have experienced a medical event, changes in memory, concerns about driving ability, or require an assessment for licensing purposes, our occupational therapist can help.

Contact Us

Occupational Therapy Community
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Helping people remain safe, mobile, and
independent.



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Referrals Welcome

We accept referrals from:

- General Practitioners
- Medical Specialists
- Health Professionals
- ACC Providers
- Individuals and Whānau

Visit our website to learn more about
driving assessments and referral
pathways.



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Helping you stay safe and independent
on the road Occupational Therapy
Community Solutions (OTCS) driving
assessments to support safe driving,
licence retention, and informed decision-
making.

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Concerned About Your Driving?

Changes in health can affect the skills needed for safe driving.

You may benefit from a driving assessment if you have experienced:

- Stroke
- Concussion or brain injury
- Dementia or memory concerns
- Parkinson's disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Changes in vision
- Reduced mobility or physical function
- Other medical conditions affecting driving

Open to learn more about:

- What happens during a driving assessment
- Off-road and on-road assessment processes
- Who may require an assessment
- How OTCS can help
- Supporting safe mobility and independence.

Driving Assessments

Supporting Safe Driving and Continued Independence

Driving is more than getting from one place to another. It is about independence, confidence, connection, and participation in everyday life.

Occupational Therapy Community Solutions (OTCS) provides specialist driving assessments to help determine whether a person can continue driving safely following changes in health, cognition, vision, or physical ability.

Our Goal

We understand that driving is closely linked to independence, community participation, and quality of life.

OTCS works with drivers, whānau, and health professionals to support informed decisions and positive outcomes while prioritising road safety.

Questions?

Visit www.otcs.co.nz or contact us to discuss whether a driving assessment is right for you.

What Happens During the Assessment?

Step 1: Off-Road Assessment

The occupational therapist will discuss your:

- Medical and driving history
- Current health concerns
- Vision and perception
- Thinking and memory skills
- Physical abilities related to driving

This assessment helps identify any factors that may affect driving performance.

Step 2: On-Road Assessment

If appropriate, you will then complete an on-road assessment.

This provides an opportunity to demonstrate your driving skills in real traffic situations and allows the therapist to assess your ability to drive safely and independently.