

Disability Support Services – Equipment and Modifications

## **INDICATORS**

## **Housing Modification Credential**

Occupational Therapists may apply to become an Approved Assessor for Basic Housing Modifications. This allows Occupational Therapists to undertake an assessment where a straight forward housing modification application may be made for handrails, wedge threshold ramps, lever taps or internal door widening.

In all situations other than those resulting in basic housing modification applications, the Occupational Therapist will need to hold a Housing Modification Credential to make a housing modifications application.

Occupational Therapists holding the Housing Modifications Credential will assess disabled people who:

- 1. May be unable to gain access into their home without assistance
- 2. May be unable to move independently or transfer within the home
- 3. May be unable to safely move in and around the home
- 4. May be unable to carry out essential daily activities to allow them to return home or stay within their home