



Australian Centre for Agricultural Health and Safety

Information Sheet 12

Transfer and Storage of a Wheelchair on a Ute.

Wayne Lewis, a Victorian farmer with a mid level spinal cord injury continues to operate his cattle, sheep and cropping enterprise with the use of modifications to his ute, machinery and house.

Wayne has had modifications made to his 4x4 ute, which allow him to operate the vehicle using hand controls. Wayne transfers onto the seat of the ute and lifts his wheelchair directly onto the tray of the ute behind the cabin by grabbing the cross bars. He then is free to drive anywhere around the farm or go into town and have his chair with him.



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