

PAS 2012 Technical Interpretation		Interpretation number		026
Title	Specialist Seating Definition			
PAS Version	2012 - 1 : 2015 and 2012 - 1 : 2019			
Clause(s)	7.4 f	Operating and Safety Instructions		
Enquiry	Clause 7.4 f) demands operating and safety instructions for specialist seating. Could you please clarify what counts as specialist seating.			
Decision	<p>Specialist seating is defined in this context as seats or seat fixings that have been added or modified for the purposes of the Wheelchair accessible vehicle conversion. So operating and safety instructions should be provided for any seat / seating function modified in the conversion.</p> <p>The other requirements of this clause are unaffected.</p>			
Rationale	<p>The intention behind this clause is to ensure that information is available to the operator on the safe use of specialist seating which may operate differently to how they are expecting.</p> <p>Changes to the test of PAS 2012 will be considered at the next review to reflect this.</p>			
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