

Wheelchair Safety is Key!

Safety while traveling!

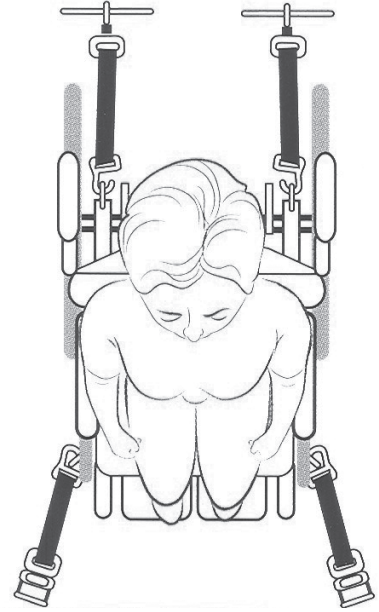


Use proper securement techniques at all times.

Step 1

Securement Locations

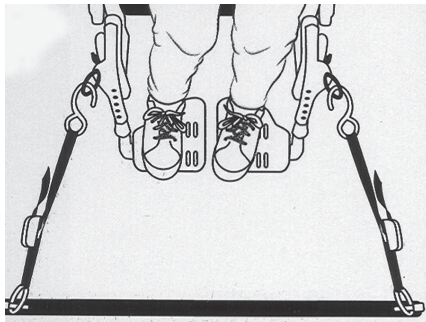
- Locate mobility device in center of the 4 floor attachments. Set wheel locks/turn off power.
- Position rear belts parallel with rear wheels.
- Front belts to flair out slightly for lateral stability.
- Belts should not bend around any part of wheelchair/scooter.



Step 2

Front Securement

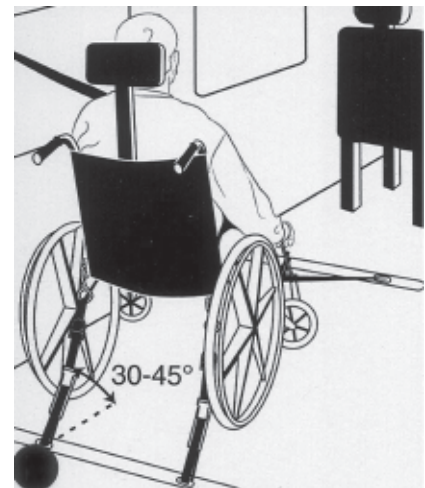
- Apply these first if they are of the cam locking type.
- Attach belt to frame of wheelchair at a junction.



Step 3

Rear Securement

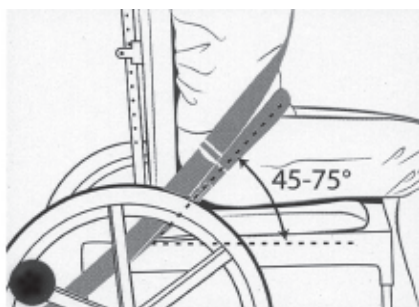
- Apply to chair at a solid junction of frame, if possible about 2" below seat level.
- Straps should be about 30-45 degrees.
- Tighten securely.



Step 4

Lap Belt

- Locate lap belt low at pelvic area, not over abdomen.
- Position 45-75 degrees from horizontal, snug but not tight.



Step 5

Shoulder Belt

- Shoulder belt should be located and attached to a lap belt.
- Locate over shoulder, as shown at right.
- If not spring tensioned, leave some slack-fist test.



For information on how you can bring personalized wheelchair securement training to your office, please contact TAM at 1-866-TAM-0700 or at www.taminc.org.

