



Announcing Ride Designs'

Ride On! Training Programs

2012

Details

**Denver, Colorado
at Ride Designs:**

April 12 – 13

**for certification in provision of
Ride Custom Seating Systems**

Earn CEUs

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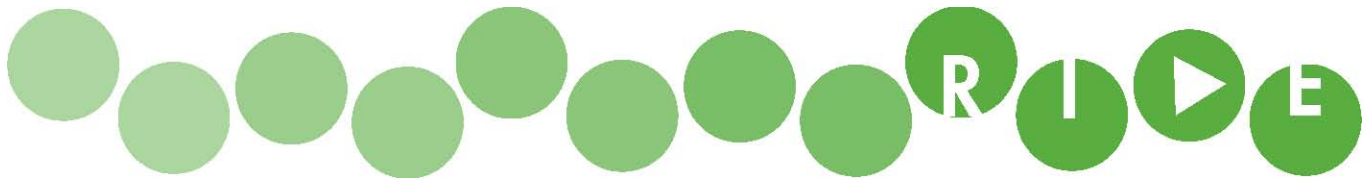
1.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be awarded to individuals for attending 14 hours of instruction.

This comprehensive wheelchair seating course will sharpen your skills regardless of the amount of experience you have. Even the most basic principles are presented in a new and compelling fashion. You will be challenged to reconsider how you think about postural control and skin care in the seated posture.

No matter what population you serve, you are bound to discover some refreshing concepts and strategies to better address your clients' needs.

Ride Designs and Aspen Seating incorporate a healthy dose of orthotic and prosthetic principles that give their products and services unique advantages over traditional seating options. No longer are you forced to choose between aggressive postural support and skin care as our approach tackles both issues without compromise.

Enrollment is limited to guarantee everyone individualized attention. Well structured hands-on activities with actual wheelchair users will foster the confidence needed to transfer what you have learned into your practice.



Who should attend?

This two-day training program is designed for health care professionals (PT, OT, SLPs, etc.) and suppliers who are directly involved in the recommendation and provision of wheeled mobility and seating products.

General Information

Ride Designs' seating systems utilize a blend of orthotic, prosthetic and traditional seating approaches to provide lightweight, breathable, adjustable, seating systems unlike anything available in today's market.

This two-day course is designed to educate therapists and rehab technology suppliers in both traditional and orthotic and prosthetic influenced approaches to wheelchair seating.

Successful course completion of both days is required to become a Certified Ride Custom Systems Practitioner or Supplier.

Course Objectives

Participants will...

1. Identify 3 postural tendencies in sitting.
2. Discuss an early intervention seating strategy for each of the 3 postural tendencies.
3. Determine if a postural deviation is truly fixed or if it may yet respond to proper intervention.
4. Suggest in-wheelchair interventions to inhibit/reverse the destructive effects of long-term sitting.
5. Suggest out-of-wheelchair interventions to inhibit/reverse the destructive effects of long-term sitting.
6. Develop an understanding of the use of orthotic and prosthetic based seating principles and wheelchair set-up to address:
 - a. Pelvic control and postural correction to counter destructive postural tendencies..
 - b. Skin protection
7. Use evaluation findings to define seating goals and set generic parameters for seating and mobility intervention.
8. Understand the importance of seating simulation, matching equipment appropriately, fitting, training, and follow-up.
9. Understand the importance of the mat evaluation to establish orthopedic status including flexibility, tolerance of correction, and control for neurological condition.
10. Demonstrate competency in seating simulation.
11. Understand basic principles of seating interfaces for adapted sports and recreation equipment.
12. Demonstrate competency in fitting a Ride Custom Cushion and Back.
13. Understand appropriate use of pressure mapping as it relates to Ride Designs' seating systems.
14. Demonstrate competency in capturing the shape of an individual in the Ride Designs simulators for Ride Custom Cushion and Back Systems.

Participants that successfully complete both days will become Certified Ride Custom Systems Practitioners or Suppliers.

Presenters



Tom Hetzel, PT, ATP

Tom has played a critical role in the wheeled seating and mobility industry since 1987. Prior to Aspen Seating, Tom consulted and

educated on wheeled seating and mobility both domestically and internationally as the Product and Education Manager for Jay Medical and Sunrise Medical and through his own company, Humanity over Technology.



Joe Bieganeck, Orthotist, ATP

Joe has specialized in wheelchair seating since becoming an orthotist in 1984. He is the pioneer and primary inventor of virtually all of the products currently provided by Aspen Seating, the parent

company of Ride Designs. Additionally, he was a key figure in the early designs and further development of the seating orthosis at Gillette Children's Hospital in Minnesota.



Eric Harja, Certified Orthotist

Eric has been the leader of the clinical team at Aspen Seating, Denver, since 2001. As a Certified Orthotist, Eric has specialized in wheelchair seating for virtually his entire career. Eric was introduced and mentored

into wheelchair seating in 1995 through an internship with Joe Bieganeck, founder and principle of Aspen Seating. He completed his Orthotic training in Minnesota in 1995, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from California State University Northridge.

Course Agenda

Day One

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| 8:00 - 8:30am | Registration
(continental breakfast) |
| 8:30 - 10:45 | Destructive postural tendencies, identification and treatment |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Evaluating and seating the client with posterior postural tendency. |
| 12:30 - 1:00 | Lunch (provided) |
| 1:00 - 3:30 | Custom seating simulation for the client with posterior postural tendency. |
| 3:30 - 3:45 | Break |
| 3:45 - 5:00 | Evaluating and seating the client with anterior postural tendency. |

Day Two

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| 8:00 - 8:30am | Registration
(continental breakfast) |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Seating for race and recreation |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Evaluating and seating the client with complex lateral and rotational postural tendencies. |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 - 12:00 | Custom seating simulation for the client with complex lateral and rotational postural tendencies. |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Lunch (provided) |
| 12:30 - 5:00 | Fitting and modifying custom seating systems.
Use of pressure mapping during fitting and evaluation of Ride cushions |

Ride On! Training Course Registration Fee

All prices are US dollars.

Tuition \$ 150.00

Class size is limited so register early.

NOTE: All new and existing Ride Designs suppliers must have a full compliment of assessment and simulation tools to attend the class. Call Ride Designs to establish your needs and order your tools.

Registration Form

(Please keep a copy of this form for your records.)

Denver location:

Ride Designs, Sheridan, Colorado

April 12-13

Supplier Registration

Name and credentials (as it will appear on certificate):

1) _____

Email: _____

2) _____

Email: _____

3) _____

Email: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Therapist/Referral Source Registration

Name and credentials (as it will appear on certificate):

1) _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

2) _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registration Submission

By fax: 303.781.1722

By mail: Ride Designs
4211-G South Natches Court
Sheridan, CO 80110

Payment — Due at time of registration.

Total Payment Amount: \$ _____

Payment Method: Check
(payable to Ride Designs)

- Credit card:
 Master Card
 Visa

Name (as it appears on card):

Card Number:

Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____

Billing Address

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

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