



OT SDA AND SIL FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

Achieving a better quality of living for people with complex housing needs.

Often clients with complex needs require a highly modified physical space to facilitate function and independent living. Our OT SDA and SIL Functional Assessments thoroughly evidence eligibility for funding available through the NDIS to strengthen the application process. Facilitating solutions for independent living is always the goal.

SDA and SIL often go together, but are not the same...

Specialist disability accommodation (SDA) is housing designed for people with very high support needs or extreme functional impairment. SDA housing features accessible design elements enabling people access to a home where they can live more independently. Accessible design also facilitates the needs for other supports to be better delivered such as personal care or domestic assistance. Supported Independent Living (SIL) refers to the supports a person requires to live independently within their home. SIL funding can be in a shared arrangement or individual and is generally funded for people with a high level of support needs.

With our goal of improving independence and engagement in daily tasks, our OT SDA and SIL functional assessments can:

- Identify level of function across a range of daily activities including personal care and domestic tasks.
- Evidence eligibility for SDA or SIL funding according to NDIA criteria
- Recommend ratio of support needs and intensity levels to ensure appropriate funding
- Plan for the future, considering progression of disability and ensuring recommended supports remain suitable.
- Identify required SDA design category and housing type.
- Recommend assistive technology solutions, such as voice-command technology and home automation to enhance home living

