

# Diploma in Disability Assessment Medicine

## Recommended Reading List

### **Essential Reading**

1. The Disability Handbook - 2nd edition  
Aylward M, Dewis P, Henderson M.  
TSO, London 1998  
updated version available at <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/medical/dhb/>
2. Rehabilitation of the Physically Disabled Adult - 2nd edition  
Goodwill CJ, Chamberlain MA, Evans C (editors)  
Stanley Thornes, Cheltenham 1997  
Out of print pending new edition
3. Fitness for Work: The Medical Aspects - 3rd edition  
Cox RAF, Edwards FC & Palmer KT  
Oxford University Press, 2000  
ISBN: 0192630431
4. Medical Aspects of Fitness to Drive  
Raffle A (editor)  
The Medical Commission on Accident Prevention 1968  
ISBN: 0950243558  
Available from The Stationery Office <http://www.tso.co.uk/bookshop>  
DVLA (UK Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency) 'At a Glance Guidelines to the Current Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive'. Updated every six months, only available on-line.  
[http://www.dvla.gov.uk/at\\_a\\_glance/content.htm](http://www.dvla.gov.uk/at_a_glance/content.htm)
5. Orthopaedic Physical Assessment - 4th edition  
Magee DJ.  
WB Saunders, Philadelphia 2003
6. The Disability Discrimination Act 1995, c50  
A Guide for Registered Medical Practitioners (IB204)  
BA Corporate Document Services, Leeds - revised Apr 1995  
Updated version available at [http://www.dwp.gov.uk/medical/guides\\_detailed.asp#IB204](http://www.dwp.gov.uk/medical/guides_detailed.asp#IB204)
7. Incapacity Benefit Handbook for Approved Doctors  
DSS/SEMA  
BA Corporate Document Services, Leeds - reprinted Apr 2000  
Updated version available at [http://www.dwp.gov.uk/medical/guides\\_detailed.asp#ibhnd](http://www.dwp.gov.uk/medical/guides_detailed.asp#ibhnd)
8. Any general textbooks of medicine, psychiatry and orthopaedics.
9. Hutchison's Clinical Methods  
Swash M (ed).  
London: Saunders  
ISBN 0-7020-2531-3  
**or**  
McLeod's Clinical Examination  
Munro JF, Campbell IW (eds)  
Edinburgh Churchill Livingstone  
ISBN 0-443-06172-6  
**or**  
Clinical Examination  
Epstein, Perkin, de Bono, Cookson  
London: Mosby  
ISBN 0-7234-2576-0.

10. GMC. Confidentiality: Protecting and Providing Information available via <http://www.gmc-uk.org/standards/default.htm>.

### **Useful Reading**

1. Medical Selection of Life Risks, 4th edition  
Brackenridge RDC, Elder WJ  
Macmillan, London 1998
2. Hunter's Disease of Occupations - 9th edition  
Baxter PJ et al  
Arnold, London, 1999  
ISBN: 0340677503
3. Disability Discrimination Act 1995: Codes of Practice  
TSO, London, 1996 and 1999  
available on internet
4. Neurological Rehabilitation - 2nd Edition  
Greenwood R (Ed)  
Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh 2000  
ISBN 0-8637-7484-9
5. Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians - 5th edition  
Faculty of Occupational Medicine, 1999  
ISBN: 186016112X  
Available from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, £15.00
6. British National Formulary - Current Edition  
Mehta, Dinesh K  
Pharmaceutical Press  
To purchase, please contact Pharmaceutical Press on 01491 829 272 or the BNF website at:  
<http://www.bnf.org>

### **Internet/World Wide Web**

Much useful information may be obtained from the internet, particularly DSS and HMSO sites, and with any search engine set to "disability". The regulations are usually accurately presented but papers, articles and comments are frequently not peer-reviewed and should therefore be treated with caution.

There is an ever increasing number of informative web sites; any list is likely to become out of date rapidly. The following are some useful sites at the time of printing:

Faculty of Occupational Medicine - <http://www.facocmed.ac.uk>

Health and Safety Executive - <http://www.hse.gov.uk>

UK Government (with search to all UK government sites) – <http://www.direct.gov.uk>

Department for Work and Pensions - <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/medical>

Occupational and Environmental Medicine (internet version of the journal) -<http://www.occenvmed.com>

Health, Environment and Work - <http://www.agius.com/hew/>

Duke Medical School - <http://dmi-www.mc.duke.edu/oem/>

The latter two sites have extensive lists of links to other related sites.

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