



# QALS Non-Standard Request

This form is used by the Prosthetic Service Provider to indicate eligibility criteria for fully funded non-standard component requests through the Queensland Artificial Limb Service (QALS). The form supports consistent and transparent decision making to ensure equitable and cost effective service provision for all QALS applicants.

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## Applicant Details

Name		Date of Birth
Address		
Suburb / town	Post code	MASS URN

## Prosthetic History

- 1 Is the applicant an existing QALS Client?  No  Yes
- 2 Have the non-standard components been applied for previously through QALS?  No  Yes
- 3 Has the componentry previously been used by the applicant?  
 No  Yes – Specify funding:  QALS  Interstate or Federal funding scheme  Private/Compensation
- 4 Are the components part of the QALS component list?  No – please add details below  Yes

## Non-standard components requested

Type (e.g. foot, adaptor)	Component Product Code/Name	Price

## Non-standard componentry requirements

- Client weight is close to or exceeds safe working load (SWL) of otherwise suitable componentry within the QALS funding limits.**  
Has the most cost effective option been selected? If no, provide details.
- Environmental conditions in home environment** (e.g. dust [remote location], water [houseboat])  
Please describe these conditions and why standard components are not suitable.
- Clinical Justification**
  - Please provide specific clinical diagnosis and reasoning of why standard componentry is not suitable.
  - Comparative results of standardised and informal assessment (e.g. number of falls in trial period) results with trialled standard componentry and non-standard componentry (e.g. Timed Up & Go, Narrowing Beam-Walking Test, Four Square Step Test)

**Note:**

**QALS does not fund prosthetics or upgraded components for occupational / work-related needs or recreational / volunteering needs.**

QALS may provide funding at the level of the most basic componentry required and the client will be required to provide a copayment for the difference in price of the non-basic component. Clients requiring non-standard componentry for their occupation may need to seek support from Job Access to cover the difference in costs.

**QALS does not fund additional labour to fit outside scope or non-standard components.**



## Non-standard componentry request details

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## Prosthetist Details

Name

PSP Name

Date