

Sample risk assessment

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| Step 1
What are the hazards?

Spot hazards by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Looking at your 'safety in the home' checklist.▪ Visiting the 'your industry' area of the HSE website or calling the HSE infoline.▪ Calling the Workplace Health Connect Adviceline or visiting their website.▪ Checking manufacturer's instructions▪ Contacting your Direct Payment Support Service. | Step 2
Who might be harmed and how?

Identify possible people.
Remember: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Some workers have particular needs.▪ People who may not be in your home all the time.▪ Visitors.▪ Think about how your work affects others present.
See how the hazard could cause harm. | Step 3
What are you already doing?

List what is already in place to reduce the likelihood of harm or make any harm less serious | What further action is necessary?

You need to make sure that you have reduced risks 'so far as is practicable'. List what more needs to be done. | Step 4
How will you put the assessment in action?

Remember to prioritise. Deal with those hazards that are high-risk and have serious consequences first. |
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YOU CAN USE THE HEADINGS ABOVE FOR YOUR ASSESSMENT.

YOU SHOULD KEEP A RECORD OF THE ASSESSMENT AND ANY UPDATES.

Step 5
Review date:

- Review your assessment to make sure you are still improving, or at least not sliding back.
- If there is a significant change in your home, remember to check your risk assessment and, where necessary, amend it.