

Step 1 What are the hazards?	Step 2 Who might be harmed and how?	Step 3 What are you already doing? What further action is necessary?	Step 4 How will you put the assessment into action?
<p>Spot hazards by:</p> <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. 	<p>Identify possible people. Remember:</p> <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. <p>See how the hazard could cause harm.</p>	<p>List what is already in place to reduce the likelihood of harm or make any harm less serious</p> <p>You need to make sure that you have reduced risks 'so far as is practicable'. List what more needs to be done.</p>	<p>Remember to prioritise. Deal with those hazards that are high-risk and have serious consequences first.</p>

sample risk assessment

Step 5 Review date:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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.