

Home Safety Audit

Read the information on the fact sheets about different types of hazards around the home.

A safety audit is an evaluation of a room or building to see how safe it is and record possible hazards. Safety audits are carried out in schools, offices and all public buildings in order to reduce risks and prevent injuries.

Choose seven rooms or areas of your own home. Look carefully for anything that might be a potential risk and record what action/s could be taken to make it safer. Remember, hazards could be sharp objects; electrical appliances; fire hazards; things that get hot; things that might cause someone to fall, trip or slip; poisonous substances; etc. Also think about any younger children or pets in your home, and what might be dangerous for them.

Room/area	Hazard	Action/s
Kitchen		
Bathroom		

Challenge

Conduct a similar audit of the different areas or rooms around your school. You could look at classrooms, the hall, the playground, kitchen or home economics room, toilets, cloakroom, foyer, music room, etc.