



SAFETY ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Have you got any of the following safety devices in your home.

✓ ✗

Smoke alarms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carbon monoxide detectors (that show if a gas fire is producing poisonous gas)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Circuit breakers (cut off the electric current to a machine in the event of an accident, e.g. when the electric cable is accidentally cut)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If there are children under 5 in your home, you should also check for these safety devices in your home.

✓ ✗

Stair gates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire guards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Window locks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cupboard locks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child-resistant containers for pills and chemicals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Can you spot any of these hazards in your home?

✓ ✗

Loose fitting carpets or rugs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worn electrical cables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cracked plugs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hazards on stairs and in hallways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knives not stored safely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hot water thermostat too high (it should be set to 54°C to prevent scalding)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electrical cables trailing dangerously	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electrical points overloaded with plugs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Now have done your assessment:

- (i) How safe would you say your home is?
- (ii) What else could you do to make it safer?
- (iii) Did you find any other safety devices or spot any other hazards in your home?