



Module 2 – Safety and Mobility Assignment

General Directions:

- A. Assignment is 50 marks as assigned.
- B. The assignment will count for 30% of your final mark in Module 2.

Name: _____

Date: _____

HOME INSPECTION

1. Choose a home (apartment, condo) to inspect for safety hazards. It can be your own home, but ensure there is enough to inspect to make this assignment a worthwhile learning experience for you. Include the following in your inspection:

Approximate age of the home: _____

Style of the home (two-story, one floor condo, etc.): _____

Number of persons living in the home: _____

Ages of the persons living in the home: _____

Number of working fire extinguishers present in the home: _____

Number of smoke detectors present in the home: _____

Number of working carbon monoxide detectors present in the home: _____

Electrical, gas, or hot water (registers) heating source: _____

Gas or electric stoves and ovens: _____

First aid kit in home: Yes No

/10 marks

2. Complete a thorough inspection of each room of the home, including basement, laundry room, and garage, if applicable, noting the following:
 - a) **physical hazards:** shoes in entryways, hanging wires, items stacked poorly, scattered toys, blind cords hanging too low, etc.
 - b) **thermal hazards:** related to hot items such as water temperature, stoves, curling irons, etc.
 - c) **mechanical hazards:** broken items, missing hand rails, etc.
 - d) **bio-hazardous hazards:** razors, open garbage, insulin syringes, etc.

Record your findings on the chart included with this assignment.

Note: There is a column to also record what safety hazards have been addressed already.

For example: consider in the bathroom(s): are there anti-slip mats; is there open garbage; where are hair dryers or hot irons stored; where are meds stored; where are razors stored; where is the safe storage area for cleaning supplies.

Note which age groups would be particularly impacted by the hazards you uncover in the home and why they are at risk. For instance, any objects lying on the floor or open outlets would be hazardous for approximately ages 6 months to 3 years because they are learning about the world around them.

To the chart, **add your suggestions on what improvements should be made** for **each** hazard in **each room** that you identify. There will be one mark for each completed hazard per associated section.

/40 marks

Room/area	Hazard(s)	Target age affected	Safety measures already in place	Suggested changes to improve safety
Example: Living room	Cracked glass in patio door	All because...	Already called landlord to replace glass	
	Too many cords plugged into outlet	All because...	Purchased large power bar	
	Area rug not tacked down on hard wood floor	Toddlers, adults and seniors because...		Need to purchase anti-slip mat or remove area rug
	Blind cord hanging almost to the ground	Crawling infants and toddlers because...	Tied blind cord high off the floor	
	Cigarettes and lighter on coffee table	2 – 10 because...		Establish a new place high up and preferably locked to store when not in use

Room/area	Hazard(s)	Target age affected and why	Safety measures already in place	Suggested changes to improve safety
Bathroom #1				
Bathroom #2				
Kitchen				

Room/area	Hazard(s)	Target age affected	Safety measures already in place	Suggested changes to improve safety
Bedroom #1				
Bedroom #2				

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