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Addressing Risk Assessment Examples

Risk Identified	Risk to person supported	Risk to worker	Procedures	Where Information stored?	Worker training requirements
Fire Safety	✓	✓	Operation Safe Home assessment *for recommendations* Evacuation Plan	Evacuation plan stored …	Team Meeting agenda – ongoing discussion All workers training in use of fire extinguisher.
Safety in the home	✓	✓	Safe Home Checklist to be completed by family with a worker: An action plan to attend to any issues/concerns. Deals with Workplace Health & Safety requirements including: Substance & chemicals storage Electrical equipment etc.	Action plan to be maintained and updated annually or as required	Will be identified in Action Plan
Person supported cannot speak so is unable to let someone know if they have been hurt	✓	✓	Everyone is aware that family support the person and will be aware of any unusual bruising All injuries to reported as soon as possible and medical treatment sort if necessary Due care taken when providing personal support etc.	Injury reports to be kept in file	Induction training Follow up after injury
Pet dog is wary of people arriving at the house		✓	Don't employ workers who are fearful of dogs All new workers introduced to the dog Workers are inducted in procedures around the dog	Induction booklet	Induction plan
Worker required to provide assistance in the bathroom	✓	✓	Workers inducted as to procedures required Workers advised to wear appropriate footwear etc.	Induction booklet	Induction plan