

## Environmental scans

### Instructions

- Arrange to have this huddle in a space where you can project the *environmental scan image* for everyone to see. If this is not possible, print a copy of the image to pass around so each staff member has an opportunity to examine it.
- Using the guiding questions, facilitate a discussion about workplace hazards and the importance of doing a point of care assessment, including an environmental scan, before starting a new task.

### After this huddle

Staff should be able to:

- Assess an environment for hazards before providing care.

### Notes to the huddle leader

Dealing with hazards should include preventative measures, not just reactive ones.



### Guiding questions

- What hazards can you see in this image?
- How can the hazards be minimized or eliminated?
- If you were this care aide, how would you approach this situation?



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Huddle leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attendance:

Name:

Initial

## Additional resources

SafeCare BC | *Point of care assessment*

SafeCare BC | *Environmental scan image*

## Notes