

# HOME SAFETY AUDIT: PASS OR FAIL?

**The Goal:** Identifying high-risk hazards that could cause a preventable accident *today*.

## The 5-Point Safety Inspection

*Check the status of each area in your current home:*

1. **FLOORS:** All walking paths are clear of loose rugs, cords, or clutter, and every threshold is **1/2 inch** or lower.
  - a.  **PASS** /  **FAIL**
2. **STAIRS:** Every staircase has a sturdy, easy-to-grip handrail extending the full length that **"returns"** into the wall to prevent clothing snags.
  - a.  **PASS** /  **FAIL**
3. **BATHROOM:** You can move without grabbing towel racks or sinks for balance, and you can confidently enter and exit the shower/bath **without fear of falling**.
  - a.  **PASS** /  **FAIL**
4. **LIGHTING:** High-traffic areas and paths from bed-to-bath are equipped with **motion-sensor** or light-sensitive lighting.
  - a.  **PASS** /  **FAIL**
5. **CONNECTION:** You have a voice-activated or wearable way to contact help that is **always** within reach, even if you are in a vulnerable position.
  - a.  **PASS** /  **FAIL**

## YOUR FINAL GRADE

**Did you mark "FAIL" on 2 or more items?**

**STATUS: HIGH-RISK ZONE**

If your home failed 2 or more of these points, you are living with obvious dangers that significantly increase the risk of a life-changing fall. This audit identifies only the visible hazards—there are often **hidden risks** that only a trained eye can identify.