

What's wrong with these photos?



Is this a safe environment to work in?

List the Hazards:

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List of Hazards

Patient Handling

- Too much equipment in the tub area
- Bench has “arm” on wrong side
- Grab bar is “suction” type
- Wearing of gait belt might be an indication of manual lifting

Tripping/Slipping

- Clutter (e.g., bath mat, mop/bucket, electrical cords)
- Fall risk to client may put worker at risk
- Water from the bathing process
- Cat
- Tipped over bottle of shampoo is leaking on the floor
- Worker wearing socks

Violence

- Signs of alcohol consumption
- Weapons of opportunity (e.g., scissors, straight razor, mop)
- Worker may have difficulty quickly leaving the room
- Inappropriate attire (e.g., earrings, ring, watch, lanyard)

Exposure

- Improper chemical storage
- Noxious fumes from open bleach container
- Used sharps
- Makeshift sharps container, also contains non-sharps
- Signs of smoking
- Client with open sore

Other

- Straight razor left on counter
- Pill bottles on counter
- Hair dryer in proximity to water

Note: there are many other things wrong with these photos for you to discover. All these photos are available at worksafebc.com/healthcare

Resources

- Health care & social services on worksafebc.com: worksafebc.com/healthcare
- SafeCare BC — the Health and Safety Association for Continuing Care Providers: safecarebc.ca
- Email the industry and labour services health care team at indlabsr@worksafebc.com



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