





# **OiRA:** Online interactive Risk Assessment

### What is OiRA?

OiRA is a web-based platform where companies can find free online interactive tools to help them manage safety and health risks in the workplace. The tools are tailored to a range of sectors and EU countries, and they enable companies to take crucial steps to prevent work-related accidents and ill health.

Safety and health risks at work exist - easy and free solutions to assess and prevent them too!

OiRA tools are available in several languages and cover a wide range of sectors, including hairdressing, office work, residential care and transport — and new tools are being added all the time. Users are guided step by step through the process of risk assessment tailored to their specific situation, and the tool generates an action plan offering solutions to the issues identified.

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### Why use OiRA?

The tools can help ensure that workers' safety and health is looked after and that businesses avoid the costs of work-related illness and accidents. Of course, employers have a legal obligation to protect their workers and undertake risk assessments, and doing so also protects their companies. Good workplace safety and health is good for business.

## Who is OiRA for?

Anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of how to manage safety and health risks in their workplace can use OiRA. However, it's likely to be particularly useful for micro and small enterprises (MSEs). Owners and managers of MSEs often believe that they don't face such risks or don't have the resources or expertise to carry out risk assessments, but OiRA makes assessing risks easy for even the smallest companies. Active involvement of workers in the process is key for a proper risk assessment.

A hands-on support for micro and small companies to manage workplace risks - developed by the EU, built by Member States, used by all.

### How does OiRA work?

Simply go to <u>oiraproject.eu</u> and select 'OiRA Tools', where you can search for tools by country, language or sector. You can run a test session to see how it works, and then register to start creating a risk assessment. You can save an assessment and return to it later, which means you can complete it step by step whenever it suits you.







