

# WHO QUALIFIES?

You qualify if  
you are aged  
60 or over or  
disabled\*

\* as defined by  
The Disability  
Discrimination Act  
2005

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Handyperson Service gratefully  
acknowledges the support of the following  
organisations:

The Highland Council Housing Services  
The Highland Council Social Work Services  
NHS Highland



## HOW TO APPLY

Contact:

The Handyperson Co-ordinator  
Morrison House  
Bayfield  
Portree  
Isle of Skye  
IV51 9EW

Telephone: 01478 612035

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## HANDYPERSON SERVICES

Need help with  
small jobs in  
your home?

Telephone:  
01478 612035



Registered name:

Buidheann Tigheadas Loch Aillse agus an Eilein Sgitheanaich Ltd.  
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# Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association Handyperson Services

## HOW THE SERVICE WORKS

The Service is provided by Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association and is funded by Housing Services, The Highland Council's Social Work Services and NHS Highland.

The Handyperson Co-ordinator and Handyperson both have a van fully equipped with tools and can undertake odd jobs and small repairs. They can also supply "Aids to Daily Living" and medical equipment in consultation with Social Work Services and NHS Highland.

## HOW MUCH WE CHARGE

If you use the Service, you will only be charged for the cost of any materials that may be required to undertake the agreed work. No charge will be made for the Handyperson's time or travel expenses.

## WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

We can provide practical help with tasks around the home which may be difficult if you are elderly or have a disability. We aim to fill the gap between major home improvement work and home support services such as home care arranged by Social Work services.

We can provide helpful contact advice for people who require tradesmen to undertake small repairs which cannot be undertaken by the Handyperson Service or which are not eligible for assistance through the local Care and Repair Scheme.

We can also offer contact information on energy efficiency and on who to contact regarding housing options should your needs change in the future. We will put you in touch with whichever agency can help.

## EXAMPLES OF TASKS

- Fit battery-operated smoke alarms
- Fit hand rails
- Fit curtain rails and hang curtains
- Hang pictures
- Move furniture within the house and fit shelves
- Replace tap washers
- Unblock sinks
- Replace light bulbs and plugs
- Change fuses
- Clean guttering
- Re-putty windows
- Repair/replace access gates

If the task you want done is not listed here, give us a call and we will see what we can do.