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## Handyman Service

### Overview

The Handyman Service aims to provide assistance to senior citizens and persons with special needs so that they can live as independently as possible in their own home. This service offers a range of different repair jobs, which include the service of a carpenter; painter; plumber; electrician; railings installation and transportation of items from one room to another.

As part of the Handyman Service, Active Ageing and Community Care initiated a pilot project of installing door chains (ganġetti) and peeping holes free of charge so that the elderly feel safer living in their own home.

### What you'll get

A range of maintenance jobs in your own home (see list further down)

Pilot project to increase security in private residences of elderly clients: Free installation of door chains (ganġetti) and peeping holes to senior citizens who possess a pink card or a Special Identity Card issued by the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD).

### Eligibility

General eligibility criteria:

- A senior citizen over 60 years of age; or
- Persons who hold a Special Identity Card issued by the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD); or
- Persons in receipt of a valid Free Medical Aid document (Pink Form) issued by the Department of Social Security

### Documentation required

General documentation:

- Special Identity Card, if applicable
- Valid Free Medical Aid document (Pink Form) issued by the Department of Social Security, if applicable

### How to apply

Fill in and submit the application [online](#).

This service is rendered free of charge to persons entitled to Free Medical Aid (Pink Form) or Special Identity Card. Those senior citizens who do not possess these documents are entitled to receive this service at a nominal fee. Rates vary according to the job required and are detailed in the following tables. Upon completion of the job, the client must pay the handyman who performed the task. The latter issues

a temporary receipt and an official receipt is subsequently issued from the Department of Active Ageing and Community Care. Eligible persons must provide the necessary materials at their own cost.

### Suggestions, Recommendations and Complaints

In case of suggestions or complaints kindly click [here](#).

## HANDYMAN SERVICE – DESCRIPTION OF WORKS AND PAY RATES

<b>Carpenter</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
A/01	Change of Door Lock	2.33
A/02	New Door Lock	4.66
A/03	Basic Maintenance on Door/Window	4.66
A/04	Change of Glass on Wood	2.33
A/05	Change of Glass on Iron	2.33
A/06	Maintenance/Installation on Cupboard/Shelf/Others	4.66
A/07	Fixing of Hooks/Clips/Others	2.33
A/08	Fixing of Handles, Door/Window Bolts	2.33
A/09	Glass Fine Plaster	0.58
A/10	Fixing/Installation of Main Door Chain	1.16
A/11	Wooden Block under Bed/Sofa/Others	3.49
A/12	Cut/Change of Bed/Sofa base	3.49
A/13	Piece of Wood: Cover/Weather-Board	2.33
A/14	Fixing of Stick/Others	2.33
A/15	Change of Window Net	2.33
A/16	Installation of Curtain Reeds	0

<b>Painter</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
B/01	Plastering of Door Jamb	4.66
B/02	Plastering of Window Jamb	2.33
B/03	Roof Coating of One Room	6.99
B/04	Plastering of small holes in Wall or on Ground	2.33
B/05	Fixing of Clothing Hanging Wire	2.33
B/06	Plastering of Floor Tiles/Cement	4.66
B/07	Plastering of Water/Drain Pipe	2.33

<b>Plumber</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
C/01	Change of S/T Trap & Waste Pipe	6.99
C/02	Change of Washer on Water Tap	2.33
C/03	Change of Sink Water Tap	2.33

C/04	Change of Water Heater	11.65
C/05	Change of Angle Valve	2.33
C/06	Change of Flushing	6.99
C/07	Change of Flexible Pipe	2.33
C/08	Setting of Flushing	2.33
C/09	Opening of Trough/Drain	2.33
C/10	Change of Roof Tank Valve	4.66
C/11	Change of Water Pipe (inside and not hidden)	9.32
C/12	Change of Wash Hand Basin	6.99
C/13	Repairs on Roof Tank	4.66
C/14	Change/Repairs of Stopcock	4.66
C/15	Checking/Setting on Water Heater/Water Pump	1.16
C/16	Overflow/Flushing Washer	2.33
C/17	Fixing of Toilet Seat	1.16
C/18	Change/Repairs of Mixer	4.66

<b>Electrician</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
D/01	Change of Switch	2.33
D/02	Change of Socket Outlet	2.33
D/03	Change of Faulty Neon Tube	1.16
D/04	Fixing of Neon Tube instead of a Bulb	5.82
D/05	Fixing of New Socket	6.99
D/06	Repairs on Faulty Door Bell	2.33
D/07	Installation of New Door Bell	6.99
D/08	Change of Three-Pin Plug	1.16
D/09	Fixing of Circuit Breaker (Surface Mounted)	9.32
D/10	Repairs/Checking of Circuit Breaker	4.66
D/11	Fixing of Electrical Wire	4.66
D/12	Wiring/Checking of Chandelier/Lampshade/Others	2.33
D/13	Addition of Extension at Home	4.66
D/14	Change of Fuse	2.33
D/15	Checking of Light/Socket/Others	2.33
D/16	Change of Bulb/Holder	1.16
D/17	Checking of an Electrical Door Lock	2.33

<b>Railings</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
E/01	Installation of Iron Railings	5.82
E/02	Installation of Wooden Railings	5.82
E/03	Installation of Shower/Curtain Rail	4.66

<b>Transportation of Objects</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
G/01	Transportation of Appliance/Furniture in Same Floor	3.49
G/02	Change of Gas Cylinder	1.16

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
H/01	Installation of door hooks	Free of charge
H/02	Peeping holes	Free of charge