

DIY Disasters: 8 Home Projects You Should Never Attempt Alone



Project Type	Risks	Why Hire Professionals
Electrical Repairs	Severe electrocution, burns, faulty wiring causing fires	Professionals ensure code compliance, proper load calculations, and grounding techniques for long-term safety
Plumbing Repairs	Hidden leaks causing water damage, mold growth, burst pipes, and sewage contamination	Experts have nuanced knowledge of pressure systems, venting, and provide warranties for their work
Structural Modifications	Compromised structural integrity, sagging ceilings, or localized collapse	Structural engineers assess load distribution and ensure safe modifications with proper beams and supports
Tree Removal	Incorrect cuts leading to falling trees or branches that may damage property or harm individuals	Certified arborists use specific techniques and safety measures to dismantle trees safely
Asbestos Removal	Airborne asbestos fibers causing serious health issues like lung cancer and mesothelioma	Professionals use containment zones and specialized equipment to safely remove asbestos without contamination
Gas Line Repairs	Gas leaks leading to explosions or carbon monoxide buildup	Licensed technicians perform pressure testing and ensure proper venting to prevent hazards
Working at Heights	Falls causing severe injuries, unstable ladder placements	Professionals utilize safety systems, harnesses, and are experienced in working on sloped or uneven surfaces
Mold Remediation	Spreading of spores worsening the problem, respiratory issues for the household	Experts use HEPA filtration, containment strategies, and address the moisture source to eliminate mold