

Risk Estimation Table

Likelihood	
1. Rare	1 in 100,000 chance of the hazardous event happening
2. Unlikely	1 in 10,000 chance of the hazardous event happening
3. Possible	1 in 1,000 chance of the hazardous event happening
4. Likely	1 in 100 chance of the hazardous event happening
5. Very likely	1 in 10 chance of the hazardous event happening

Consequence	
1. Insignificant	no injury
2. Minor	minor injuries needing first aid
3. Moderate	up to 3 days absence or hospitalization
4. Major	more than 3 days absence or disability
5. Catastrophic	death

RISK MATRIX (Risk = Likelihood x Consequence)					
LIKELIHOOD	CONSEQUENCE				
	Insignificant (1)	Minor (2)	Moderate (3)	Major (4)	Catastrophic (5)
Rare (1)	VL (1)	VL (2)	L (3)	L (4)	L (5)
Unlikely (2)	VL (2)	L (4)	L (6)	M (8)	M (10)
Possible (3)	L (3)	L (6)	M (9)	M (12)	H (15)
Likely (4)	L (4)	M (8)	M (12)	H (16)	VH (20)
Almost Certain (5)	L (5)	M (10)	H (15)	VH (20)	VH (25)

Risk Evaluation Table

RISK EVALUATION	
Risk Rating	Actions
Very High (VH) 20 - 25	Stop: Stop activity and make immediate improvements
High (H) 15 - 16	Urgent Action: Take immediate action and stop activity if needed
Medium (M) 8 - 12	Action: Look to improve within specified timescale
Low (L) 3 - 6	Monitor: Look to improve at next review
Very Low (VL) 1 - 2	No Action: No further action, but ensure controls are maintained