

RISK RATING MATRIX

| | | SEVERITY | | | | | |
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| | | Multiple Death 10 | Single Death 8 | Major Injury 6 | '3 day' Injury 4 | Minor Injury 2 | None 1 |
| LIKELIHOOD | Certain 10 | 100 | 80 | 60 | 40 | 20 | 10 |
| | Very Likely 8 | 80 | 64 | 48 | 32 | 16 | 8 |
| | Probable 6 | 60 | 48 | 36 | 24 | 12 | 6 |
| | Possible 4 | 40 | 32 | 24 | 16 | 8 | 4 |
| | Unlikely 2 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| | V. Unlikely 1 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

The numerical scale used is to allow comparisons of the risk levels only. No literal meaning is implied by the scoring level.

'Major Injury' shall be as defined in the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations.

Definitions for Likelihood

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| Certain | 10 | Has happened before and is expected to happen on this occasion. |
| Very Likely | 8 | Has happened before and is very likely to happen on this occasion. |
| Probable | 6 | Has been known to occur before and is likely to happen on this occasion. |
| Possible | 4 | Has been known to occur and it may happen on this occasion. |
| Unlikely | 2 | Has been known to occur before but no reason to suggest that it will happen on this occasion. |
| Very Unlikely | 1 | Has never happened before and there are no reasons to suggest it will happen on this occasion. |

KEY TO SHADING

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| 48 - 100 | High | Level of risk is unacceptable |
| 16 - 40 | Medium | Level of risk may be tolerable. Seek to reduce level of risk. |
| 1 - 12 | Low | Level of risk is acceptable |