

Assessing Risk - Matrix

To assess if a risk is low, medium or high, consider the probability of the injury occurring on the scale below, then consider the severity of the outcome and read the risk factor from the matrix.

Probability	Severity					
		Insignificant	Minor	Significant	Serious	Major
Certain	Medium	Medium	High	High	High	
Very Likely	Low	Medium	High	High	High	
Likely	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High	
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	
Very Unlikely	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	

HIGH: Requires immediate actions

MEDIUM: Review controls and incorporate into list of actions

LOW: Limited Action, long term plans.