

Health & Safety Risk Assessment

What is the task or activity?					
What is the risk?					
Who does it involve?					
Consequence	Description of Consequence	✓	Likelihood	Description of Likelihood	✓
Insignificant	No treatment required		1. Rare	Will only occur in exceptional circumstances	
Minor	Minor injury requiring First Aid treatment (e.g. minor cuts, bruises, bumps)		2. Unlikely	Not likely to occur within the foreseeable future, or within the project lifecycle	
Moderate	Injury requiring medical treatment or lost time		3. Possible	May occur within the foreseeable future, or within the project lifecycle	
Major	Serious injury (injuries) requiring specialist medical treatment or hospitalisation		4. Likely	Likely to occur within the foreseeable future, or within the project lifecycle	
Critical	Loss of life, permanent disability or multiple serious injuries		5. Almost Certain	Almost certain to occur within the foreseeable future or within the project lifecycle	
Likelihood	Consequence				
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Critical
Almost Certain	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Low	Medium	High	High	Extreme
Possible	Low	Medium	High	High	High
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Assessed Risk Level	✓	Description of Risk Level		Actions	
Low		If an incident were to occur, there would be little likelihood that an injury would result.		Undertake the activity with the existing controls in place.	
Medium		If an incident were to occur, there would be some chance that an injury requiring First Aid would result.		Additional controls may be needed.	
High		If an incident were to occur, it would be likely that an injury requiring medical treatment would result.		Controls will need to be in place before the activity is undertaken.	
Extreme		If an incident were to occur, it would be likely that a permanent, debilitating injury or death would result.		Consider alternatives to doing the activity. Significant control measures will need to be implemented to ensure safety.	
What action was taken?					