

# HSW Risk Assessment Matrix

<b>Likelihood Level</b>	The event is <b>expected</b> to occur >90%	<b>Very likely</b> Probably expect the event to occur in most circumstances	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Extreme</b>	<b>Extreme</b>
	The event will occur in <b>most circumstances</b> >50% AND ≤90%	<b>Likely</b> Event likely to occur at least once over the coming year	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Extreme</b>
	The event may occur in <b>some circumstances</b> >10% AND ≤50%	<b>Possible</b> Event may occur at some time	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>
	The event is <b>conceivable</b> , but not expected to occur ≤10%	<b>Unlikely</b> Occurrence is conceivable, but not expected to occur	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Medium</b>
			<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Severe</b>
			<b>Incidental / Superficial harm</b> (Slight harm, localised first aid required)	<b>Moderate harm</b> (illness or harm is not serious, professional treatment required)	<b>Serious harm</b> (serious harm or illness, hospitalisation required)	<b>Fatality, Severe harm</b> (death, permanent disablement, or significant long-term illness)
<b>Consequence Level</b>						



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<b>Extreme</b>	
<b>High</b>	
<b>Medium</b>	
<b>Low</b>	

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## Guide for Assessing Risk for HSW Hazards

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