

Risk Assessment

Location:	Description:
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Likelihood: The chance of the hazard or event actually occurring based on what 80% of the population would do in this situation.

1 – Very Unlikely – there's a 1 in a million chance of the hazardous event happening
2 – Unlikely – there's a 1 in a 100,000 chance
3 – Fairly Likely – there's a 1 in a 10,000 chance
4 – Likely – there's a 1 in a 1,000 chance
5 – Very Likely – there's a 1 in a 100 chance

Consequence: The extent of the harm (injury or ill health) should the hazard occur.

1 – Insignificant – no injury
2 – Minor – minor injuries requiring first aid
3 – Moderate – up to 3 days absence from work or equivalent
4 – Major – more than 3 days absence from work or equivalent
5 – Catastrophic – death/permanent disability

Risk Rating: Once the likelihood and severity have been determined, the risk can be calculated below.

	<i>Likelihood</i>				
<i>Consequence</i>	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	2	4	6	8	10
3	3	6	9	12	15
4	4	8	12	16	20
5	5	10	15	20	25

Key

17-25: Unacceptable (stop activity and make immediate improvements)
10-16: Tolerable (Look to improve within specified timescale)
5-9: Adequate (Look to improve at next review)
1-4: Acceptable (No further action, but ensure controls are maintained)

Date: 04/09/14	Review Period:	Date of next review:
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