

Risk Matrix Tool

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What are the consequences of someone being injured, exposed, or potential death?	How likely is it to occur?			
	Could happen at anytime	Could happen sometime	Could happen but very rare	Could happen but probably never will
Death or permanent disability	H	H	H	M
Serious injury or illness	H	H	M	M
Medical attention required	H	M	M	L
Pain, the discomfort experienced, first aid required	M	M	L	L

H = High-Risk **M = Medium Risk** **L = Low Risk**

The level of risk is the combination of the consequences and the likelihood of a specific risk.

Examples of low risks include: An event that is likely to occur but has minimal consequences or an event that is extraordinarily unlikely to occur but has moderately severe consequences.

Examples of Medium Risk Include An event that is likely to occur but has moderate consequences or an event that is extraordinarily unlikely to occur but has highly severe consequences.

Examples of high risks (Catastrophic) include An event that is likely to occur and has highly severe consequences. An event that is extraordinarily unlikely to occur but has catastrophic consequences.

Where the risk is **High Risk** unless the control applied reduces the risk to Medium or Low this activity will not be approved by the Nominated Supervisor.