

## Key to risk ratings

Likelihood (L)	Guide Description
5	Very likely/imminent - certain to happen
4	Probable - a strong possibility of it happening
3	Possible - it may have happened before
2	Unlikely - could happen but unusual
1	Rare - highly unlikely to occur

Severity (S)	Guide Description
5	Catastrophic - fatality, catastrophic damage
4	Major - significant injury or property damage, hospitalisation
3	Moderate - injury requiring further treatment, lost time
2	Minor - first aid injury, no lost time
1	Very minor - insignificant injury

Severity (S)

Likelihood (L)

	1	2	3	4	5
5	5	10	15	20	25
4	4	8	12	16	20
3	3	6	9	12	15
2	2	4	6	8	10
1	1	2	3	4	5

Risk Rating (RR)	Action
<b>High Risk</b>	Stop the task/activity until controls can be put into place to reduce the risk to an acceptable level.
<b>Medium Risk</b>	Determine if further safety precautions are required to reduce risk to as low as is reasonable practicable.
<b>Low Risk</b>	No further action, keep under review.