

# Numerical Risk Rating Table

RISK BEING ASSESSED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSING RISK \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE TO HAZARD		+	SEVERITY OF LIKELY OUTCOME	X	PROBABILITY OF OCCURRENCE	=	RISK	
10	CONTINUOUS	10	CATASTROPHE (MULTIPLE DEATHS)	5	CERTAIN TO OCCUR	=	100	VERY HIGH RISK, TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION
9	VERY FREQUENT							
8	FREQUENT, A FEW TIMES PER DAY	9	DISASTER (DEATH)	4	CAN BE EXPECTED TO OCCUR		90	HIGH RISK, ACTION REQUIRED URGENTLY
6	OCCASIONAL, A FEW TIMES PER WEEK	8	VERY SERIOUS (HOSPITAL)	3	QUITE POSSIBLE		50	SUBSTANTIAL RISK CORRECTION REQUIRED
4	FEW PER MONTH	7	SERIOUS (DOCTOR)	2	UNUSUAL BUT POSSIBLE		20	POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED
2	RARE, FEW PER YEAR	5	IMPORTANT (FIRST AID)	1	UNLIKELY		10	RISK PERHAPS ACCEPTABLE
0	VERY RARE	3	NOTICEABLE	0	PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE		0	NO ACTION REQUIRED

## EXAMPLE:

**FREQUENCY**      +      **LIKELY OUTCOME**      x      **PROBABILITY**      =      **DEGREE OF RISK**  
 10                    +                    7                    x                    4                    =      68      >>      "high risk, action urgently required"