



Qualitative measures of likelihood	
Descriptor	Description
Almost certain	Is expected to occur at most times
Likely	Will probably occur at most times
Possible	Distinct possibility of occurrence at some time
Unlikely	Could occur at some time but considered highly unusual
Rare	May occur in rare circumstances

Qualitative measures of consequence or impact	
Descriptor	Description
Negligible injuries (Insignificant)	No injuries, low financial loss
Minor injuries (Minor)	First aid treatment, on-site release immediately contained, medium financial loss
Major injuries (Major)	Extensive injuries, loss of production capability, off-site release with no detrimental effects, major financial loss
Fatality (Catastrophic)	Death, toxic release off-site with detrimental effect, huge financial loss

Likelihood	Consequences			
	Insignificant	Minor	Major	Catastrophic
Almost certain	M	H	E	E
Likely	M	H	H	E
Possible	L	M	H	H
Unlikely	L	L	M	H
Rare	L	L	M	M

Legend

- E - extreme risk; immediate action required
- H - high risk; senior management attention needed
- M - moderate risk; management responsibility must be specified
- L - low risk; manage by routine procedures

Risk Assessment Template (example)

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Event name:	Event Date:
Prepared by:	
Date prepared:	

Identified risk	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk rating	Risk treatments	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk rating after treatment	Who is responsible for treatment
Anti-social behaviour	Possible	Major	H	Engage security and/or QPS during and after event	Possible	Minor	M	Event organiser

