

Qualitative Measures of likelihood

Level	Descriptor	Description
A	Almost Certain	Is expected to occur in most circumstances
B	Likely	Will probably occur in most circumstances
C	Moderate	Might occur at some time
D	Unlikely	Could occur at some time
E	Rare	May occur only in exceptional circumstances

Qualitative Measures of Consequence or Impact

Level	Descriptor	Example Detail Description
1	Insignificant No injuries/non treatment injuries, insignificant	damage, no disruption
2	Minor First Aid treatment, minimal damage, minimal	disruption
3	Moderate Medical treatment on and/or off site, significant	damage, moderate disruption
4	Major Extensive injuries requiring hospitalization,	extensive damage, major disruption
5	Catastrophic Death, massive injuries and damage	Death, massive injuries and damage

	1	2	3	4	5
A	M	H	H	E	E
B	M	M	H	H	E
C	L	M	M	H	E
D	L	M	M	M	H
E	L	L	M	M	H

Likelihood Consequence

E	Extreme Risk, immediate action required
H	High Risk, senior management attention required
M	Moderate Risk, management responsibilities must be specified
L	Low Risk, manage by routine procedures