

1. Assess the severity of CONSEQUENCES <i>(How seriously could it harm)</i>	2. Assess the LIKELIHOOD or probability <i>(How likely is it to be that bad)</i>				
	1. Almost Certain > 90%	2. Very Likely 60% - 90%	3. Likely 30% - 60%	4. Unlikely 10% - 30%	5. Very Unlikely < 10%
1. Kill or cause permanent disability or ill health	1	1	1	2	3
2. Long term illness or serious injury	1	1	2	3	4
3. Medical attention & several days off work	1	2	3	4	5
4. First aid needed	2	3	4	5	6
5. No injuries but causes minor discomfort	3	4	5	6	7
3. Establish the RISK PRIORITY using the scale on the right <i>(the numbers indicate how important it is to do something)</i>	RISK SCALE		ACTION SCALE		
	1	Extreme Risk	Immediately		
	2	Very High Risk	48 Hours		
	3	High Risk	72 Hours		
	4	Moderate Risk	14 Days		
	5	Low Risk	3 Months		
	6	Very Low Risk	6 Months		
	7	Negligible Risk	Action when possible or accept risk & monitor for any changes		
4. Implement the APPROPRIATE CONTROLS within the required time frame using the action scale on the right					