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| **Consequence** | **Likelihood** |  | **Rare** | **Unlikely** | **Moderate** | **Likely** | **Certain** |
|  | The event may occur in exceptional circumstances. | The event could occur at some time. | The event will probably occur at some time. | The event will occur in most circumstances. | The event is expected to occur in all circumstances. |
|  | Less than once in 2 years | At least once per year. | At least once in 6 months. | At least once per month. | At least once per week. |
| **Level** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **Negligible** | | **0** |  |  |  |  |  |
| No injuries. Low financial loss. | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Minor** | | **1** |  |  |  |  |  |
| First-aid treatment. Moderate financial loss. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Serious** | | **2** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical treatment required. High financial loss. Moderate environmental implications. Moderate loss of reputation. Moderate business interruption. | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| **Major** | | **3** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excessive, multiple long term injuries. Major financial loss. High environmental implications. Major loss of reputation. Major business interruption. | | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
| **Fatality** | | **4** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single death. | | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| **Multiple fatalities** | | **5** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Multiple deaths and serious long term injuries. | | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |

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| **Risk rating** | **Risk priority** | **Description** |
| 0 | N | **No risk:** The costs to treat the risk are disproportionately high compared to the negligible consequences. |
| 1 – 3 | L | **Low risk:** May require consideration in any future changes to the work area or processes, or can be fixed immediately. |
| 4 – 6 | M | **Moderate:** May require corrective action through planning and budgeting process. |
| 8 – 12 | H | **High:** Requires immediate corrective action. |
| 15 – 25 | E | **Extreme:** Requires immediate prohibition of the work process and immediate corrective action. |