**Risk Levels**

**Qualitative Measures of likelihood**

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| **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**

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| **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 |

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|  | **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 | E |
| **E** | L | L | M | M | H |

**Likelihood Consequence**

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| **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 |