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Hazard	Likelihood of risk (score 1-5)	Potential harm (score 1-5)	Risk level rating (Likelihood x Harm)	Control measures

Likelihood of risk	Broad guidance descriptor
Rare	This will probably never happen. Frequency less than 0.1%
Unlikely	Not expected to happen but it is possible it may do so. Frequency 0.1 - 1.0%
Possible	This might happen or recur occasionally. Frequency 1 - 10%
Likely	Will probably happen or recur, possibly frequently. Frequency 10 - 50%
Almost certain	Will undoubtedly happen or recur, possibly frequently. Frequency more than 50%

Potential harm	Broad guidance descriptor
Insignificant	Requires no or minimal intervention or treatment
Minor	Requires minor intervention
Moderate	Requires professional attention
Major	Leading to long term incapacity or disability
Catastrophic	Death, multiple permanent injuries, or irreversible health effects

Risk-level matrix		Likelihood				
		1 Rare	2 Unlikely	3 Possible	4 Likely	5 Almost certain
Potential harm	1 Insignificant	1 Low	2 Low	3 Low	4 Moderate	5 Moderate
	2 Minor	2 Low	4 Moderate	6 Moderate	8 High	10 High
	3 Moderate	3 Low	6 Moderate	9 High	12 High	15 Extreme
	4 Major	4 Moderate	8 High	12 High	16 Extreme	20 Extreme
	5 Catastrophic	5 Moderate	10 High	15 Extreme	20 Extreme	25 Extreme



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