

## RISK MATRIX

The following Risk Matrix has been followed to calculate the risk ratings for the risk assessments.

	INSIGNIFICANT (1)	MINOR (2)	MODERATE (3)	MAJOR (4)	CATASTROPHIC (5)
ALMOST CERTAIN (A)	HIGH RISK	HIGH RISK	EXTREME RISK	EXTREME RISK	EXTREME RISK
LIKELY (B)	MEDIUM RISK	HIGH RISK	HIGH RISK	EXTREME RISK	EXTREME RISK
POSSIBLE (C)	LOW RISK	MEDIUM RISK	HIGH RISK	EXTREME RISK	EXTREME RISK
UNLIKELY (D)	LOW RISK	LOW RISK	MEDIUM RISK	HIGH RISK	EXTREME RISK
RARE (E)	LOW RISK	LOW RISK	MEDIUM RISK	HIGH RISK	HIGH RISK

Likelihood	Severity
A: Almost certain: Occurs in most circumstances	5: Catastrophic: Death, serious injury, large financial loss
B: Likely: Probably occurs in most circumstances	4: Major: Injury (RIDDOR reportable), loss of service output
C: Possible: Might occur	3: Moderate: Medical treatment or high financial loss
D: Unlikely: Unlikely though conceivable	2: Minor: First-aid treatment, medium financial loss
E: Rare: May occur in exceptional circumstances	1: Insignificant: No injury or financial loss