

Risk Assessment Table (After Waring A; 1996)

Risk Table (C) Consequence / Severity	
Risk Score	Descriptor
1	Insignificant (no injuries, low financial loss)
2	Minor (first aid treatment at the workplace, medium financial loss)
3	Moderate (medical treatment required, high financial loss)
4	Major (extensive injuries to one or more persons, major financial loss)
5	Catastrophic (at least one fatality, huge financial loss)

Risk Table (E) Exposure to Hazard	
Risk Score	Descriptor
1	Rare
2	Infrequent (once per 1 –3 months)
3	Frequent (once per week)
4	High (once per day)
5	Constant

Risk Table (P) Probability	
Risk Score	Descriptor
1	Very Unlikely (Once in the next 10 years – may occur only in exceptional circumstances)
2	Unlikely (Once in the next 1 – 5 years, could occur at some time)
3	Possible (Once in the next 12 months, might occur at some time)
4	Likely (Once in the next month, will probably occur in most circumstances)
5	Almost certain (imminent – is expected to occur in most circumstances)

Risk Score Table R= C x E x P		
Category	Risk Score	Action
High	Greater than 74	Top Priority – Act Now
Medium	27 – 74	Next few weeks or months
Low	Less than 27	Deal with if attention required