

## Assessing Risk - Matrix

To assess if a risk is low, medium or high, consider the probability of the injury occurring on the scale below, then consider the severity of the outcome and read the risk factor from the matrix.

<b>Probability</b>	<b>Severity</b>					
		<b>Insignificant</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>Certain</b>		Medium	Medium	High	High	High
<b>Very Likely</b>		Low	Medium	High	High	High
<b>Likely</b>		Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
<b>Unlikely</b>		Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium
<b>Very Unlikely</b>		Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium

**HIGH: Requires immediate actions**

**MEDIUM: Review controls and incorporate into list of actions**

**LOW: Limited Action, long term plans.**