

# Risk probability and severity ratings

How likely is it to be bad? How severely could it hurt someone or make them ill?	++ Very Likely Could happen any time	+ Likely Could happen sometime	-- Unlikely Could happen but very rarely	-- Very Likely Could happen but probably never will
Kill or cause permanent disability or ill health	1	1	2	3
!!! Long term illness or serious injury	1	2	3	4
!! Medical attention and several days off work	2	3	4	5
! First aid needed	3	4	5	6