



Risk acceptance criteria for probability and consequences in the HSE field

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Criteria for probability

	Probability	Description/frequency
5	Highly probable	Once a month or more often
4	Very probable	Between once a month and once a year.
3	Probable	Between once every year and once every 5 years.
2	Improbable	Between once every 5 years and once every 10 years.
1	Highly improbable	Occurs less often than every 10 years/has never occurred

Criteria for consequence

		People	Operation/function at	The environment	Material values	Reputation
5	Disaster	Death	Primary functions are permanently impaired.	Irreversible environmental damage.	Significant and irreparable financial loss.	Impaired international and national cooperation and credibility. Significantly reduced recruitment and funding.
4	Critical	Serious physical or mental injury with permanent injuries.	Primary activities have been substantially reduced over a long period of time. Recovery will be demanding.	Possible irreversible environmental damage.	Irreparable financial loss.	Impaired national cooperation and credibility. Reduced recruitment and significant reduction in funding.
3	Risky	Serious physical or mental damage without permanent injuries.	Primary activity is noticeably reduced, but can be restored within a reasonable time.	Long-term reversible environmental damage or recurring emissions.	Significant financial loss that can be recovered.	Impaired regional cooperation and credibility. Reduced recruitment or funding.
2	A certain risk	Few or minor physical or mental injuries	Less reduction of primary functions that can be solved by simple means within a short time.	Short-term reversible environmental damage or single emissions.	Less financial loss that can be recovered.	Impaired local cooperation and credibility. Somewhat reduced recruitment or funding.
1	No risk	No physical or mental injuries.	No impact on primary functions.	No measurable environmental damage.	No financial harm.	No impact on credibility. No reduced recruitment or funding.