



Risk Assessment Matrix					
Probability	Severity				
	Negligible(1)	Minor(2)	Moderate(3)	Major(4)	Extreme(5)
Almost certain	5	10	15	20	25
Likely	4	8	12	16	20
Possible	3	6	9	12	15
Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10

Low	Medium	High	Extreme
1 to 3	4 to 6	8 to 12	15 to 25

How to Determine Probability & Severity:

Unlikely	Possible	Possible	Almost Certain
<5% chance this will occur	5-45% chance this will occur	46-85% chance this will occur	86-100% chance that this will occur

Negligible(1)	Minor(2)	Moderate(3)	Major(4)	Extreme(5)
Very minor injuries - First Aid treatment	Injuries that would require medical attention but no follow-up treatment	Injuries that would require medical attention and additional follow-up treatment	Injuries that require significant recovery time and follow-up care	Injuries with long-term health effects, lead to a reduced quality of life or could lead to death
Contusion, small lacerations etc.	Lacerations that require stitches, muscular/ligament damage that requires no follow-up or PT	Concussions, muscular/ligament damage that require follow-up care or physical therapy	Broken Bones, Torn muscles, torn ligament,	Loss of limb, major head injuries, spinal cord injuries, fatalities

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