
APPENDIX 1: SEVERITY / LIKELIHOOD KEY

SEVERITY OF OUTCOME

KEY	DESCRIPTION	GUIDANCE
1	Slight inconvenience	Verbal reassurance given, able to continue with activity
2	Minor injury	Requires First Aid, may be able to continue with activity
3	Injury / Illness	Medical attention required, unable to continue with the activity
4	Major Injury	As defined by RIDDOR, hospitalisation required, use of emergency services
5	Fatality, Multiple Injury	As defined by RIDDOR, injury may lead to a disability

LIKELIHOOD / PROBABILITY OF INJURY TAKING PLACE

KEY	DESCRIPTION	GUIDANCE ON DEFINITIONS
1	Highly unlikely to occur	
2	May occur	Rarely
3	Does occur	Not frequently
4	Occurs	From time to time
5	Likely to occur	Often