

Risk Assessment Form

Hazard Description:

Assessment result: Green Orange Red

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Likelihood

- Select the appropriate number based on the descriptions below and write it in the box.

Likelihood =			
Remote = 1 May occur only in exceptional circumstances.	Possible = 2 Might occur at some time; infrequent recorded incidents.	Probable = 3 Likely to occur; regularly recorded incidents.	Expected = 4 Likely to occur; high level of recorded incidents.

Consequence

- Select the appropriate number based on the descriptions below and write it in the box.

Consequence =			
Minor = 1 Little profit reduction; injury may require first aid; minor effects on workplace.	Moderate = 2 Profit reduction; injuries needing hospitalization; serious/medium term effects on workplace.	Major = 3 Profit reduction; serious bodily injury or impairment; serious/long-term effects on workplace.	Extreme = 4 Serious profit reduction; death or permanent disability; serious/long-term effects on workplace.

Risk Ranking:

- Multiply $\frac{\text{Likelihood}}{\text{Likelihood}} * \frac{\text{Consequence}}{\text{Consequence}} = \text{_____}$
- Determine Risk Rank from the below table.
- Check appropriate box at top of form.

		CONSEQUENCES			
		1 Minor	2 Moderate	3 Major	4 Extreme
LIKELIHOOD	1 Remote	1	2	3	4
	2 Possible	2	4	6	8
	3 Probable	3	6	9	12
	4 Expected	4	8	12	16

Preventive Actions (for red and orange risks only):

Control measure(s)	Person responsible	To be finished by

Name of person who assessed the risk:

Assessment Date:

- **Red** - Do something about this hazard immediately.
- **Orange** - Do something about this hazard as soon as possible.
- **Green** - This hazard may not need immediate attention.

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Refer to section 3.10 of Farm Safety Nova Scotia's "A Guide to Your Farm Safety Plan".

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