



Likelihood

4 Allow	8 Mitigate	12 Avoid	16 Avoid
3 Accept	6 Allow	9 Mitigate	12 Avoid
2 Accept	4 Allow	6 Allow	8 Mitigate
1 Accept	2 Accept	3 Accept	4 Allow

Severity



Risk ratings

Rating	Description
Avoid	Find a way to avoid the risk. For example, by taking a different approach, not doing something, using different equipment etc.
Mitigate	Find a way to reduce the likelihood of the risk occurring or the severity of the impact if the risk does occur.
Allow	OK to proceed but aim to mitigate the risk if possible.
Accept	The risk is acceptable. The project can move forward, and mitigation of the risk is a low priority.