

CONTROL SYSTEM RISK ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE

Identify, evaluate and prioritise risks across your control systems to protect operations, people and assets.



Protect people and assets



Reduce downtime and disruptions



Support compliance and audits



Improve reliability and performance



1. ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Site / Facility:

Assessed By:

Department / Area:

Role / Position:

System / Process:

Review Date:

Assessment Date:



2. RISK RATING GUIDE

RISK SCORE	RISK LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	ACTION REQUIRED
20 – 25	Extreme	Unacceptable risk. Immediate action required.	Take immediate action.
10 – 19	High	High risk. Priority action required.	Priority action required.
5 – 9	Medium	Moderate risk. Plan and monitor.	Plan and monitor.
1 – 4	Low	Low risk. Monitor and review.	Monitor and review.



3. LIKELIHOOD (L)

SCORE	LIKELIHOOD	DESCRIPTION	GUIDANCE
5	Almost Certain	Expected to occur frequently	Occurs regularly in normal operations
4	Likely	Will probably occur	Has occurred before or likely to occur
3	Possible	Might occur at some time	Could occur under some conditions
2	Unlikely	Could occur but not expected	Not expected but still credible
1	Rare	May occur only in exceptional circumstances	Highly unlikely / not known to occur



4. IMPACT (I)

SCORE	IMPACT	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
5	Catastrophic	Severe injury, major asset loss or long-term shutdown	Fatality, major equipment failure, extended production loss
4	Major	Significant downtime or regulatory breach	Prolonged downtime, breach of safety or environmental law
3	Moderate	Noticeable downtime, increased costs	Short-term downtime, repair costs, quality issues
2	Minor	Minor impact on operations	Small delays, minor faults, additional maintenance
1	Insignificant	No noticeable impact	No impact on operations or performance

RISK SCORE (R) = LIKELIHOOD (L) × IMPACT (I) | RISK SCORE RANGE: 1 (Low) to 25 (Extreme)



5. RISK ASSESSMENT REGISTER

REF	ASSET / SYSTEM COMPONENT	HAZARD / RISK DESCRIPTION	POTENTIAL CAUSES	EXISTING CONTROLS (WHAT IS IN PLACE)	LIKELIHOOD (L) 1 – 5	IMPACT (I) 1 – 5	RISK SCORE (L × I) 1 – 25	RISK LEVEL (See Guide)	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS	ACTION OWNER	TARGET DATE	STATUS (Open / In Progress / Closed)



6. KEY NOTES / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



7. APPROVAL

Reviewed By:

Role / Position:

Signature:

Date:



USE THIS TEMPLATE REGULARLY

Review risks at defined intervals or after system changes, upgrades or incidents.



ASSESS

Identify risks and score likelihood and impact.



PRIORITISE

Focus on high and extreme risks first.



MANAGE

Implement controls and track actions to reduce risk.



REVIEW

Monitor, review and update regularly to stay effective.

ASSESSED TODAY.
SAFER TOMORROW.
STRONGER OPERATIONS.