

Herefordshire Young Farmers

Risk Assessment Reminder

1 - Assess the likelihood of harm occurring

LIKELIHOOD SCORES and typical description	
1	Very unlikely
2	Small chance
3	Possible
4	Probable
5	Inevitable

2 - Assess the potential severity of the harm resulting.

SEVERITY SCORES and examples of potential injury types	
1	Minor scratches or grazes, or bruises
2	Injuries which typically need basic First Aid, such as minor cuts, sprains or strains
3	Injuries which typically need medical attention, such as deep cuts or lacerations. Minor burns.
4	Typically injuries which will need immediate hospital attention Severe burns Broken bones Head injuries, especially blows to the head or concussion
5	Permanent injuries, such as amputations or loss of sight Death

3 - Calculate a risk rating

		LIKELIHOOD SCORE				
		1	2	3	4	5
SEVERITY SCORE	1	1	2	3	4	5
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	5	5	10	15	20	25

4 - Draw conclusions

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS	
1 - 3	No further action necessary
4 - 9	Proceed with caution
10 - 14	Further control measures are necessary to reduce or remove risk
15 - 19	Risk needs to be significantly reduced or removed before proceeding
20 - 25	This activity, as assessed, is too dangerous