

Risk Assessment explanation

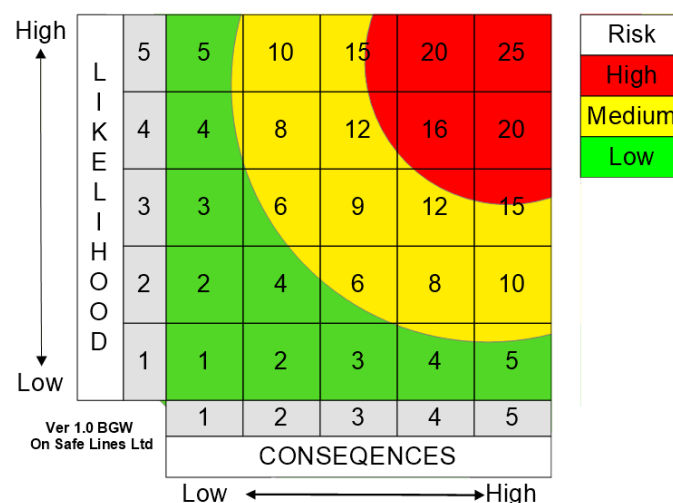
When a risk assessment is completed, assessors always multiply the 'Likelihood' number' with the 'Consequence' number, which gives you the 'Risk Rating' number.

Risk Rating Calculator

Likelihood that hazardous event will occur		Consequence of hazardous event	
1	very unlikely	1	insignificant – no injury
2	unlikely	2	minor – minor injuries needing first aid
3	fairly likely	3	moderate – up to three days' absence
4	likely	4	major – more than seven days' absence
5	very likely	5	catastrophic – death

You can reduce the likelihood of a hazard by implementing control measure, although unless the hazard has been eliminated, you will only be able to reduce the likelihood of that hazard occurring, which will in turn reduce the risk rating.

There is also the opportunity to reduce the risk rating by implementing additional control measures, after which, will leave you a new (residual) risk rating.



Our present residual risk rating for Covid-19 at The Canterbury Academy Trust is 10. Therefore, our action is an on-going assessment as to any changes required (at least once a week in Trust Executive meetings).