

Likelihood

1	RARE: Once every 10 years
2	UNLIKELY: Occurs every 6-10 years
3	MODERATE: Occurs every 2-5 years
4	LIKELY: Occurs once per year
5	ALMOST CERTAIN: Occurs more than once per year

Consequence

1

INSIGNIFICANT No injuries, minor damage to corporate assets, no damage to corporate infrastructure, no disruption to delivery of services.

2

MINOR Minor injuries to staff, or visitors that are non-life threatening (cuts and bruises) and that do not require acute medical care; minor damage to corporate assets and/or corporate infrastructure – facility can still function and problem can be handled by maintenance staff; minor disruption to service delivery, such as short term power failure, critical operations can function fully, other operations can function with some accommodations.

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MODERATE Some serious injuries such as fractures or loss of consciousness that require acute medical care and removal from the workplace; higher number of minor injuries; more widespread damage to assets; longer disruption in service delivery.

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MAJOR Some loss of life; higher number of serious injuries; more serious asset and infrastructure damage that compromises the integrity of a facility and that requires an alternate work location for some staff that affects multiple departments.

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CATASTROPHIC Widespread loss of life and serious injuries; serious and widespread damage to a facility, corporate property and/or infrastructure; large financial liabilities; loss of key personnel.