



	SEVERITY			
PROBABILITY	Catastrophic (4)	Critical (3)	Marginal (2)	Negligible (1)
Frequent (A)	High (4A)	High (3A)	High (2A)	Medium (1A)
Probably (B)	High (4B)	High (3B)	Medium (2B)	Low (1B)
Occasional (C)	High (4C)	High (3C)	Medium (2C)	Low (1C)
Remote (D)	High (4D)	Medium (3D)	Low (2D)	Low (1D)
Improbable (E)	Medium (4E)	Low (3E)	Low (2E)	Low (1E)

RISK ASSESSMENT PRIORITY MATRIX

CODE

Highest Risk



PROBABILITY

The probability of a hazard actually occurring within the life of the plant can fall within one of the following categories -

	Single Event	Multiple Events	
Frequent (A)	Likely to occur frequently	Continuously experienced	
Probable (B)	Likely to occur several times	Likely to occur frequently	
Occasional (C)	Likely to occur sometime	Likely to occur several times	
Remote (D)	Unlikely but possible	Unlikely but can reasonably be expected to occur	
Improbable (E)	So unlikely it can be assumed occurrence may not be experienced	Very unlikely but possible	

SEVERITY

Severity categories provide a qualitive measure of the credible "worst case" impact of a hazard.

Catastrophe (4)	Deaths, system loss, or severe environmental damage
Critical (3)	Severe injury, several occupational illness, major system or environ-