

Work Method Statement: *Entering a trench deeper than 1.5m*

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HOW TO USE THIS RISK TABLE	
Step 1:	Identify potential hazards.
Step 2:	Decide what the possible Consequence could be.
Step 3:	Decide How Likely? it is to happen
Step 4:	Line up your choices in the table to get a number
Step 5:	Use the Priority table (far right side) to guide your next steps

RISK RATING CALCULATOR	Likelihood			
	Very likely Could happen anytime	Likely Could happen sometimes	Unlikely Could happen, but only rarely	Very Unlikely Could happen, but probably never will
Consequence What injury/damage could it cause?				
Death or permanent disability	1	1	2	3
Long term illness or serious injury	1	2	3	4
Medical attention & several days off work	2	3	4	5
First aid needed	3	4	5	6

Risk Rating	Prioritisation
1 or 2	Action to rectify must be done immediately
3, 4 or 5	Consider control measure as necessary