

National Defence

CraSH Matrix



	Hazards	Exposure Route	Risk	Control
Physical	 Broken structures Carbon fibres (CF) Explosives Radiological Stored energy 	 Cuts Punctures Crush Inhalation/ingestion Contact/proximity 	High Likely Probability Critical Severity • Severe injury and/or • Severely degraded mission capability	Control access Avoid/cordon Disarm Decontaminate No eating on site Wear PPE Apply Fixant
Chemical	 Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants/fluids Metals/oxides Viton (rubber) 	InhalationIngestionContact	Medium Likely Probability Moderate Severity • Minor injury and/or • Degraded mission capability	Control access Avoid/cordon Neutralize Decontaminate No eating on site Wear PPE
Environmental	 Cold/heat Fatigue Insects/wildlife Enemy/Security Political Situation 	Variable	Medium Likely Probability Moderate Severity • Minor injury and/or • Degraded mission capability	 Control access Implement site security Apply work/rest cycles Feeding/hydration Insect repellent/sunscreen/ tick removal Wear clothing appropriate for the weather Wear PPE
Psychological	Traumatic exposure	Direct exposure Indirect exposure (vicarious trauma, narratives)	Medium Likely Probability Moderate Severity • Minor injury and/or • Degraded mission capability	 Control access Apply work/rest cycles Monitoring Limit exposure and control information release Wear PPE
Biological	Blood Borne Pathogens •HIV •Hepatitis B/C	CutsPuncturesVia mucous membranes	Low Unlikely Probability Critical Severity • Severe injury	Control access Decontaminate No eating on site Wear PPE Vaccinate

Personal Protective Equipment

Low Risk

High Risk

Coveralls Hard hat N95 dust mask Goggles Non-impermeable coverall Nitrile gloves Boot covers







Dry Environment - tucked and taped clothing

Wet Environment - loose and layered clothing

