

Severity of Effect

- Catastrophic** (including people), requiring repair. The failure causes substantial damage to the product itself or related items
- Critical** repair. The failure causes significant damage to the product itself or related items, requiring repair.
- Marginal** requiring repair. The failure causes some damage to the product itself or related items, potentially requiring repair.
- Negligible** The failure causes no significant damage.

Probability of Failure

- Very Probable** Every time
- Probable** Most times
- Occasional** Observed multiple times during the project.
- Remote** Might be possible during the project.
- Improbable** Maybe observed once during the project or predicted to happen after hand off.