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**RISK DETERMINATION CRITERION**

The table provides a risk evaluation criterion to evaluate the factors which have been determined as having the potential to cause the processes and the Quality Management System to deviate from the planned results.

<b>RISK LEVEL</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>	<b>RISK IMPACT</b>	<b>EXPLANATION</b>
<b>1 LOW</b>	Occurrence is highly unlikely.	<b>LOW</b>	The impact on the process is negligible. However, if left unchecked, it may escalate to a harmful level and affect conformity to requirements.
<b>2 MEDIUM</b>	The likelihood of occurrence is medium.	<b>MEDIUM</b>	The impact can cause limited harm to the process. If left unchecked, this may highly affect the ability of the entire process to achieve its intended output and result to non-conformity of products/services requirements.
<b>3 HIGH</b>	The occurrence is highly likely	<b>HIGH</b>	The impact can cause severe/adverse harm to the process. This is likely to degrade the process and affect the effectiveness of the quality management system