

# **AllG/1 Virtual Meeting**

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# **Event Risk Assessment Methodologies**

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# Introduction

# The main objective is to understand how to conduct Event Risk Classification for single events.





#### **1. ARMS-Event Risk Classification (ERC)**

#### 2. European Risk Classification Scheme (ERCS)

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#### Question 2

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**1. ARMS-Event Risk Classification (ERC)** 

## **Aviation Risk Management Solutions (ARMS) Methodology**

# Event Risk Classification: ERC

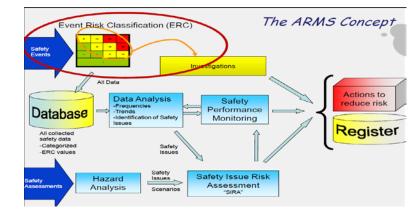
# Safety Issue Risk Assessment: SIRA



## **Event Risk Classification (ERC)**

#### The ERC does not replace a safety risk assessment

- The ERC is based on the concept of "Event-Based Risk level", which represents an assessment of the risk level of this one event and not of the risk associated with all similar events
  - The aggregation of individual event risks is an adequate means for safety performance monitoring





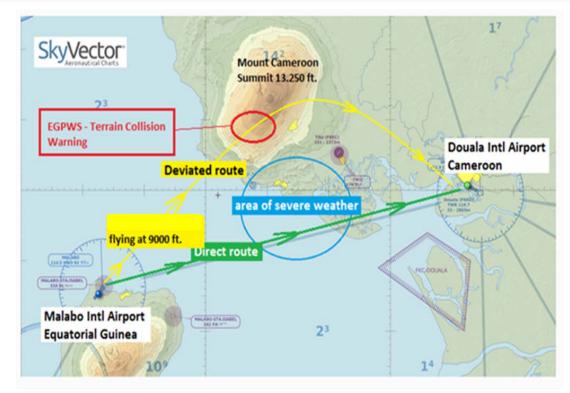
- Instead of assessing the risk of a similar event taking place in the future, the analyst should focus on the remaining safety barriers, which avoided the event resulting in the considered consequence
- ERC considers only the likelihood of the remaining barriers, not the probability of the event itself or the overall probability of the worst foreseeable outcome happening
- Even though the consideration of these safety barriers is still subjective to a certain extent, this subjectivity can be reduced by a good understanding of the barriers present in typical scenarios
- The sum of all event risks indicates the "historic" amount of risk which was taken



#### **Step 1: ERC - Severity Question**

If the experienced event had escalated in an accident outcome, how severe would the most credible accident scenario have been?

 The severity question has to be based on the <u>credible</u> <u>accident outcome</u> and not some intermediary point.

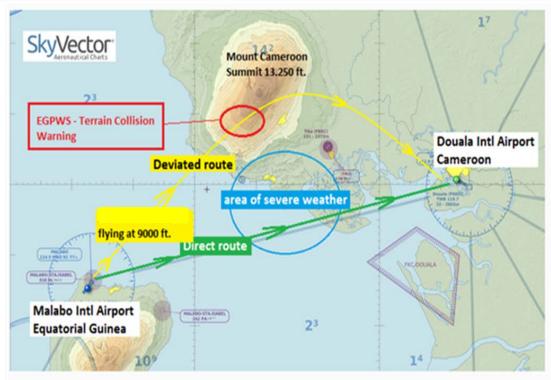




#### Step 2: ERC – Probability Question

What was the effectiveness of the remaining barriers between this event and the accident scenario? Effective / Limited / Minimal / Not Effective

- To assess the remaining safety barriers, consider both the number and robustness of the remaining barriers between this event and the accident scenario identified in Question 1.
- Barriers, which already failed are ignored





#### Not effective:

The accident occurred, or could only be prevented by either pure luck or exceptional skills

#### Minimal:

Some safety barriers were still in place, but their total effectiveness was minimal

#### Limited:

The effectiveness of the remaining safety barriers was limited. This is usually an abnormal situation, which is more demanding to manage, but with still a considerable remaining safety margin

#### **Effective:**

The safety margin was effective, typically consisting of several good safety barriers

# Event Risk Classification (ERC)

### Step 3:

Question 2						<b>Risk estimation</b>
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#### The ERC has two outputs:

The first output is the color of the matrix element, which indicates what should be done about the event

Red: The event can be considered to be a safety issue. An immediate in-depth investigation is due

Yellow: The event should be investigated and/or risk assessed in more depth

Green: Use for continuous improvement, flows into the safety database

- → Investigate immediately and take action.
- $\rightarrow$  Investigate or carry out further Risk Assessment
- $\rightarrow$  Use for continuous improvement (flows into the Database).

#### **Recommended actions on the ERC results**

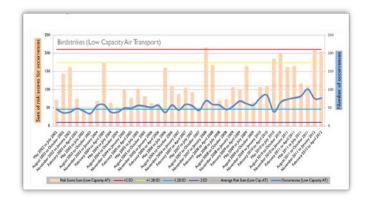


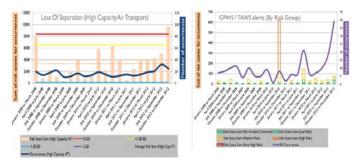
#### The second output is the ERC risk index

- Provides a quantitative relative risk value for each event
- The risk index is an estimated risk value
  - Can be used to quantify risk
  - the resulting risk indices can be summed up to obtain the cumulative risk of a batch of events
  - Helps in identifying safety issues

#### In addition,

- Rapid risk assessment of aviation occurrences
- Identify low frequency and high risk occurrences
- Focus on proactive activities such as trend monitoring and research investigation







Severit	У			Classification (ERCS Score)								
Potential Accident outcome	Score											
Extreme catastrophic accident with the potential for significant number of fatalities (100+)	x		хэ	X8	Х7	X6	Х5	<b>X</b> 4	ХЗ	X2	X1	хо
Significant accident with potential for fatalities and injuries (20-100)	s		<b>S</b> 9	S8	S7	S6	S5	<b>S</b> 4	S3	S2	<b>S1</b>	SO
Major accident with limited amount of fatalities (2-19), life changing injuries or destruction of the aircraft	м		M9	M8	M7	M6	M5	M4	МЗ	M2	М1	мо
An accident involving a single fatality, life changing injury or substantial damage accident	ı		19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
An accident involving minor and serious injury (not life changing) or minor aircraft damage	E		E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1	EO
No likelihood of an accident	A			No implication to Safety								
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- ERCS methodology applied for the assessment of the risk posed by an <u>occurrence</u> to civil aviation in the form of a safety risk score
- Address the safety risk of an occurrence and not its actual outcome
- The assessment of each occurrence is to determine the worst likely accident outcome that the occurrence might have led to, and how close to that accident outcome the occurrence was



ERCS follows core principles of the Event Risk Classification (ERC) method:

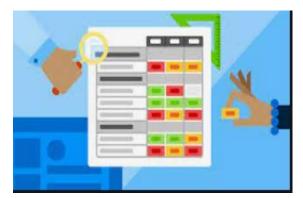
- a. Event-based risk level assessment
- b. Probability assessment based on the **effectiveness of the stopping** and **remaining barriers**
- c. Qualitative and quantitative **safety risk score of an occurrence** and not its actual outcome

Compared to ERC, ERCS introduces identification of the **key risk areas** (including a comparison of their risk levels) and **harmonized approach f**or event severity and probability determination.



The ERCS consists of the following **two steps**:

- **STEP 1:** Determination of the values of the two а. variables: **severity** and **probability**.
- **STEP 2: Scoring of the safety risk** within the ERCS b. matrix based on the two determined values of variables.





**STEP 1:** Determination of the values of the two variables:

- 1. Severity: identification of the worst likely accident outcome that would have resulted if the occurrence under assessment had escalated into an accident
- Q1 Key Risk Area
- Q1 Potential for loss of life
- 2. Probability: identification of the likelihood of the occurrence under assessment to escalate into the worst likely accident outcome.

Q2 – Likelihood of escalation selected barriers

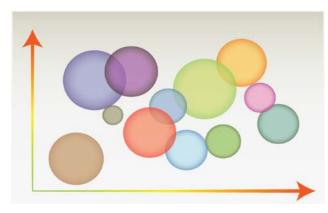




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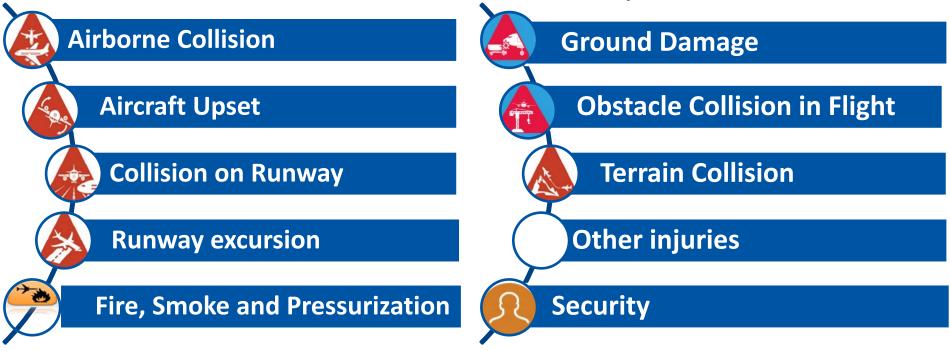
**STEP 2: Scoring of the safety risk** within the ERCS matrix based on the two determined values of variables.

- 1. Selecting safety score; and
- 2. Corresponding **numerical risk value** from ERCS matrix





Q1 – Key Risk Area: Determination of the most likely type of accident that the occurrence under assessment could have escalated to the so called key risk area.





Q1 – Potential for loss of life: Determination of the potential loss of life category based on aircraft size and proximity to populated or high-risk areas.

More than 100 possible fatalities	<ul> <li>One large certified ac with more than 100 potential pax on board</li> <li>Any equivalent size ac for cargo</li> </ul>
Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	-One medium certified aircraft <b>with 20-100 potential pax</b> on board - or equivalent size for cargo aircraft
Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	<ul> <li>One small certified aircraft with up to 19 potential pax on board -</li> <li>or An equivalent size for cargo aircraft</li> </ul>
1 possible fatality	any situation where a single fatality may be possible
0 possible fatalities	<b>involves personal injuries only</b> , regardless of the number of minor and serious injuries as long as there are no fatalities



#### Q1 – Potential for loss of life:

No likelihood of an accident	"A"
An accident involving minor and serious injury (not life changing) or minor aircraft damage	"E"
An accident involving a single fatality, life changing injury or substantial damage accident	ʻ( <b>)</b> "
Major accident with limited amount of fatalities, life changing injuries or destruction of the aircraft	"M"
Significant accident with potential for fatalities and injuries	"S"
Extreme catastrophic accident with the potential for significant number of fatalities.	"Х"



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
	More than 100 possible fatalities	"X"
Airborne collision	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
	More than 100 possible fatalities	"X"
Aircraft Upset	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
	More than 100 possible fatalities	"X"
Collision on	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
Runway	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["
	0 possible fatalities	"E"



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
Runway Excursion	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"l"
	0 possible fatalities	"E"



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
	More than 100 possible fatalities	"X"
Fire, smoke and	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
pressurization	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
Ground Damage	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["
	0 possible fatalities	"Е"



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
	More than 100 possible fatalities	"X"
Obstacle collision in flight	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"l"



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
	More than 100 possible fatalities	"X"
Terrain collision	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
Other injuries	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["
	0 possible fatalities	"E"



Key Risk Area	Category	Severity Score
Security	More than 100 possible fatalities	"X"
	Between 20 to 100 possible fatalities	"S"
	Between 2 to 19 possible fatalities	"M"
	1 possible fatality	"["
	0 possible fatalities	"E"



Q2 – Likelihood of escalation selected barriers: ERCS barrier model

Stopping barrier is barrier prevented event to escalate into an accident (if exists)

- Assess the effectiveness (that is the number and the strength) of the barriers in the safety system
- which were remaining between the actual occurrence and the worst likely accident outcome



Ultimately, the ERCS barrier model determines how close the occurrence under assessment has been to the potential accident.



#### b. The ERCS barrier model consists of 8 barriers, ordered in a logical sequence





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Barrier #	Barrier	Barrier weight
1	Aircraft, equipment and infrastructure design, includes maintenance and correction, operation support, the prevention of problems related to technical factors	5
2	<b>Tactical planning;</b> includes organizational and individual planning prior to the flight	2
3	<b>Regulations, procedures, processes</b> ; includes effective, understandable and available regulations, procedures and processes	3
4	<b>Situational awareness and action;</b> includes human vigilance for operational threats which ensures identification of hazards and effective action to prevent an accident	2



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Barrier #	Barrier	Barrier weight
5	Warning systems operation and action; that could prevent an accident and which are fit for purpose, functioning, operational and are complied with	3
6	Late recovery from potential accident situation	1
7	<b>Protections</b> when an event has occurred, the level of the outcome is mitigated or prevents the escalation of the occurrence by intangible barriers or providence	1
8	<b>Low energy occurrence</b> (ground damage, excursions, injuries) 'Not applicable' for all other key risk areas'	1



# **Effectiveness of the remaining barriers**

#### Not Remaining Remaining **Applicable:** Known: Failed known: Assumed: Failed Assumed: if it is assumed if the barrier is Stopped: if it is known that the barrier whether the If it is known if it is assumed not relevant remained barrier remained that the barrier if the barrier that the between the to the have failed even between the prevented the barrier has occurrence occurrence if insufficient or accident from occurrence under failed under under no information is occurring assessment and assessment the potential available to assessment and accident the potential determine this outcome accident outcome



#### Step 1:

- To identify which of the barriers (1-8) stopped the occurrence from escalating into the potential accident outcome (referred to as the 'stopping barrier').
- Barriers placed before stopping barrier should not be considered in the calculation because they do not prevent accident causation.





### d. Barrier assessment

# Step 2:

- To identify the effectiveness of the remaining barriers. The remaining barriers are those barriers placed between the stopping barrier and the potential accident outcome.
- The barriers which are placed before the stopping barrier not to be considered to have contributed to the prevention of the accident outcome and consequently those barriers not to be scored as 'Stopped' or 'Remaining'





The probability of the potential accident outcome is the numerical value resulting of:

# Step 1:

- Barrier weight sum and corresponding barrier score are calculated by summing barrier weights for all barriers classified as Stopped, Remaining Know and Remaining Assumed
- The 'Failed' and 'Not Applicable' barriers not to be counted for the final score, as those barriers could not have prevented the accident.
- The resulting barrier weight sum is a numerical value between 0 and 18



The probability of the potential accident outcome is the numerical value resulting of:

Step 2:

The barrier weight sum corresponds to a barrier score between 0 and 9, covering the full range between strong and weak remaining barriers



# e. Calculation of barrier weight

#### **Barrier weight sum**

#### **Corresponding barrier score**

0 No barriers left. Worst likely accident outcome realized.	0
1-2	1
3-4	2
5-6	3
7-8	4
9-10	5
11-12	6
13-14	7
15-16	8
17-18	9



The safety risk score is a two-digit value:

- The first digit corresponds to the alphabetic value resulting from the calculation of the severity of the occurrence (severity score A to X); and
- The second digit represents the numerical value from the calculation of the corresponding score of the occurrence (0 to 9).



# **ERCS** matrix

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An accident involving a single fatality, life changing injury or substantial damage accident	I		19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11		10
An accident involving minor and serious injury (not life changing) or minor aircraft damage	E		E9	E8	Ε7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1		EO
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Colour	ERCS score	Meaning
RED	X0, X1, X2, S0, S1, S2, M0, M1, I0	High risk. Occurrences with the highest risk.
Yellow	X3, X4, S3, S4, M2, M3, I1, I2, E0, E1	Elevated risk. Occurrences with intermediate risk
GREEN	X5 to X9, S5 to S9, M4 to M9, I3 to I9, E2 to E9.	Low risk occurrences



Colour	ERCS score	Meaning	Recommended Action: Adapted from J. Mickel proposed actions
RED	X0, X1, X2, S0, S1, S2, M0, M1, I0	High risk. Occurrences with the highest risk.	<ol> <li>Investigate immediately and take action if required</li> <li>FDM Team: Check ASR or request trusted pilot, consider event for quarterly report</li> <li>Safety Assurance Team: Update or add hazard in hazard registry, consider or update operational risk assessment, presentation in Safety Review Board (SRB)</li> <li>Safety Promotion: Publication in Safety Bulletin is recommended, presentation for seminars and pilot meetings is recommended</li> </ol>
Yellow	X3, X4, S3, S4, M2, M3, I1, I2, E0, E1	Elevated risk. Occurrences with intermediate risk	<ol> <li>Investigation candidate</li> <li>Recommended actions (2, 3, 4) to be considered</li> <li>Safety assurance team: May be used for Safety Performance Indicators (SPIs)</li> </ol>
Green	X5 to X9, S5 to S9, M4 to M9, I3 to I9, E2 to E9.	Low risk occurrences	<ol> <li>Flows into the database and use for continuous improvement</li> <li>Provide data for in-depth analysis on safety related occurrences</li> <li>Safety Assurance team: Monitor</li> </ol>



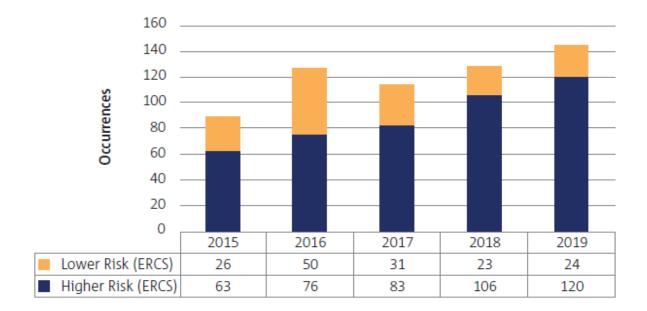
Each ERCS score is assigned a **corresponding numerical value** of **risk magnitude to** facilitate **the aggregation** and **numerical analysis** of multiple occurrences

ERCS Score	X9	X8	X7	X6	X5	X4	ХЗ	X2	X1	XO
Corresponding numerical value	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100	1000	10000	100000	1000000
ERCS Score	S9	<b>S8</b>	S7	S6	S5	<b>S4</b>	<b>S3</b>	S2	<b>S1</b>	<b>SO</b>
Corresponding numerical value	0,0005	0,005	0,05	0,5	5	50	500	5000	50000	500000
ERCS Score	M9	M8	M7	M6	M5	M4	M3	M2	M1	MO
Corresponding numerical value	0,0001	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100	1000	10000	100000
ERCS Score	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Corresponding numerical value	0,00001	0,0001	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100	1000	10000
ERCS Score	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1	EO
Corresponding numerical value	0,000001	0,00001	0,0001	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100	1000

Both column 10 and the row A in the matrix bear the value 0 as the corresponding numerical value

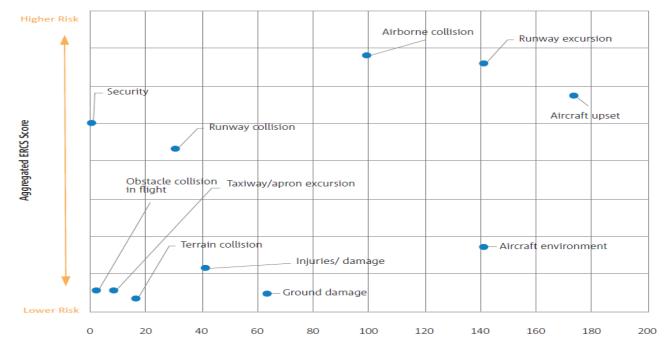


#### ERCS higher and lower risk occurrences per year





#### Key risk areas by aggregated ERCS score and number of risk-scored occurrences



Number of Risk Scored Occurrences



#### Safety Risk Portfolio

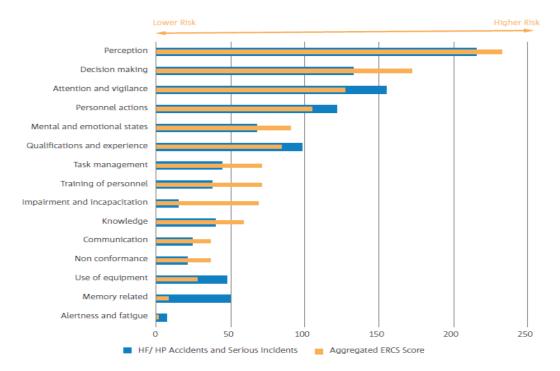
SAFETY ISSUE		KEY RISK AREAS (ERCS)										
		RUNWAY EXCURSION	AIRCRAFT UPSET	SECURITY	RUNWAY COLLISION	AIRCRAFT ENVIRONMENT	INJURIES / DAMAGE	TAXIWAY/ APRON EXCURSION	OBSTACLE COLLISION IN FLIGHT	GROUND DAMAGE	TERRAIN COLLISION	
State of wellbeing and fit for duties		0	0	0							0	
Handling of technical failures		X	х		0	x		0			0	
Crew resource management		0	0		0	0			0	0		
Monitoring of flight parameters and automation modes		0	x								0	
Flight planning and preparation	0	0	x			0	0			0		

X = stronger contributor to the key risk area O = weaker contributor to the key risk area.





# Detailed human factors and human performance event codes by aggregated ERCS score and numbers of accidents and serious incidents







# **ARMS-Event Risk Classification (ERC)**

- Providing two risk attributes (qualitative risk level; and quantitative risk magnitude); and
- An appropriate probability assessment approach for a single, historical event

Question 2 What was th barriers betw probable acc	veen this ev	ent and the			nad escalated into an at would have been the	
Effective Limited Minimal Not effective				most probab	e outcome?	Typical accident scenarios
50	102	502	2500	Catastrophic Accident	Loss of aircraft or multiple fatalities (3 or more)	Loss of control, mid air collision, uncontrollable fire on board, explosions, total structural failure of the aircraft, collision with terrain
10	21	101	500	Major Accident	1 or 2 fatalities, multiple serious injuries, major damage to the aircraft	High speed taxiway collision, major turbulence injuries
2	4	20	100	Minor Injuries or damage	Minor injuries, minor damage to aircraft	Pushback accident, minor weather damage
				No accident outcome	No potential damage or injury could occur	Any event which could not escalate into an accident, even if it may have operational consequences (e.g. diversion delay, individual sickness)





# **European Risk Classification Schema (ERCS)**

- In addition to all advantages of Event Risk Classification (ERC), it provides identification of the key risk areas; and
- Harmonized methodology, which is less bias-prone for event severity and probability assessment

Severit	ty		Classification (ERCS Score)										
Potential Accident outcome	Score												
Extreme catastrophic accident with the potential	x	Х9	X8	X7	X6	X5	X4	X3	X2	X1		XO	
for significant number of fatalities (100+)	Â	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100	1000	10000	100000		100000	
Significant accident with potential for fatalities and	s	S9	S8	S7	S6	S5	S4	S3	S2	S1		50	
injuries (20-100)		0,0005	0,005	0,05	0,5	5	50	500	5000	50000		50000	
Major accident with limited amount of fatalities (2-19),		M9	M8	M7	M6	M5	M4	M3	M2	M1		мо	
life changing injuries or destruction of the aircraft		0,0001	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100	1000	10000		10000	
An accident involving a single fatality, life		19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11		10	
changing injury or substantial damage	' I	0,00001	0,0001	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100	1000		10000	
An accident involving minor		E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	E2	E1		EO	
and serious injury (not life changing) or minor aircraft damage	E	0,000001	0,00001	0,0001	0,001	0,01	0,1	1	10	100		1000	
No likelihood of an accident	Α				N	lo implic	ation to	Safety					
	Corresponding Barrier Score	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		0	
	Barrier Weight Sum	17-18	15-16	13-14	11-12	9-10	7-8	5-6	3-4	1-2		0	
				Prot	ability o	f the Po	tential A	ccident	Outcom	•			



