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EFFECT	CRITERIA: SEVERITY OF EFFECT	RANKING
Hazardous without Warning	Very high severity ranking when a potential failure mode affects operation without warning	10
Hazardous with Warning	Very high severity ranking when a potential failure mode affects safe system operation with warning	9
Very High	System inoperable with destructive failure without compromising safety	8
High	System inoperable with equipment damage	7
Moderate	System inoperable with minor damage	6
Low	System inoperable with no damage	5
Very Low	System inoperable with significant degradation of performance	4
Minor	System inoperable with some degradation of performance	3
Very Minor	System inoperable with minimal interference	2
None	No Effect	1