

## SAR GAR RISK DETERMINATION

Element	Risk Estimate*		
Supervision			
Assignment Complexity			
Fitness of Team			
Environment (& hazards)			
Team			
Improvisation or Planned?			

## SAR GAR ACTION

Mitigate amber and red elements. If unable to mitigate a “red” element to a lower level of risk, consult with higher authority before accepting assignment. Refuse any non life-saving assignment having four or more “red” elements.

\*Reflect your personal or team perception by assigning the color green (OK). Amber (concern), or red (significant deficiency).

## SAR GAR PROCEDURE

### Team has received assignment:

1. Convene team and discuss each SAR GAR element.
2. Each team member share his/her perspective of each element’s GAR level.
3. A team member “red” is a team “red”; a team member “amber” is a team “amber”.
4. Team strive to mitigate “red” and “amber” elements.
5. If unable to mitigate a “red” to a lower level, team leader will consult with higher authority.

### Team is conducting assignment:

1. A team member recognizing a change in assignment parameters is empowered and expected to inform team leader.
2. Team leader convenes team to conduct a SAR GAR whenever he/she, or a team member, senses a change in assignment parameters.
3. Follow steps 2 through 5 under “Team has received assignment”.

Only accept risk exposures you are comfortable with, and which have been approved by a higher authority.