

# GRAID Investigation Tool

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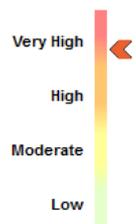
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InterDynamics' GRAID™ Investigation Tool can be used to rate the likelihood of fatigue contributing to an occurrence. This systematic and situation specific assessment tool offers organisations a consistent and practical approach to reviewing occurrences or fatigue reports as part of their Fatigue Risk Management System (FRMS). A key outcome of the Tool is a GRAID Scorecard, and an indication from Low to Very High of the likelihood that fatigue was a significant contributor to the occurrence.



InterDynamics has developed the GRAID Investigation Tool to support organisations in the ongoing improvement of their FRMS.

In an occurrence investigation, GRAID facilitates a systematic approach, and the ability to identify the relative contribution of fatigue-related elements. Organisations can use the GRAID Scorecard results to target high priority areas for improvement or further detailed review.

Likelihood That Fatigue Contributed to Occurrence: <b>Very High</b>					
Level	Element	Type	Element Name	Influence Factor	Completed
Stage 2	PR4	Preliminary	Non-compliance to work/rest rules	M	C
Stage 2	PR5	Preliminary	Samn-Perelli fatigue checklist	VH	D
Stage 2	PR6	Preliminary	Self observed symptoms/behaviours	M	B
Stage 2	PR7	Preliminary	Personal health/medication	M	C
Stage 2	PR8	Preliminary	Third party observations of symptoms/behaviours	M	D
Stage 3	EP1	Extended	Use of rest days	M	B
Stage 3	EP2	Extended	Secondary employment	H	C
Stage 3	EP3	Extended	Jetlag/significant time zone changes (within past week)	M	D
Stage 3	EP4	Extended	Prior sleep in previous 48 hours	VH	B
Stage 3	EP5	Extended	Fatigue-related training	L	C
Stage 3	EP6	Extended	Sleep disturbance due to alcohol	L	D
Stage 3	EP7	Extended	Commute times prior to occurrence	M	A
Stage 3	EP8	Extended	Sleep inertia	M	B
Stage 3	EP9	Extended	FAID combined hours of work assessment	H	A
Stage 3	EP10	Extended	Fatigue detection technology	M	B
Stage 3	EC11	Extended	Alerting strategies	M	A
Stage 3	EC12	Extended	Quality of employer provided sleeping environment	M	B
Stage 3	EC13	Extended	Predictability of working hours	L	C
Stage 3	EC14	Extended	Medical screening and monitoring	M	D
Stage 3	EC15	Extended	Record of absenteeism/sick days	M	A
Stage 3	EC16	Extended	Expectations and incentives which may increase personal	H	A
Stage 3	EC17	Extended	Fatigue risk management policies and procedures	L	A
Stage 3	EC18	Extended	Fatigue hazard analysis	M	A
Stage 3	EC19	Extended	Rostering practices take into account fatigue	H	B
Stage 3	EC20	Extended	Response/control measures	M	C

GRAID applies a risk grading system developed by Zurich Risk Engineering. Information from the grading process can be used to enhance the development and implementation of the organisation's fatigue risk management initiatives.

GRAID IT provides users the opportunity to review 20 fatigue-related elements to test the likelihood of fatigue as a contributing factor. The elements are grouped into 3 review stages:

1. Stage 1: Details
2. Stage 2: Preliminary
3. Stage 3: Extended

Stage 1: Details, prompts the user to document any facts, data, and/or comments associated with the occurrence or fatigue report being investigated, under the 'Information Details' field of each element. A user can choose 3 options when completing a Stage 1 element:

1. SUBMIT - when submitting documented 'Information Details'.
2. Don't know? – no information is available to document.
3. NA – when the element is not applicable to the investigation.

Stage 2: Preliminary, takes the user through eight initial questions pertaining to the specific individual(s) involved and circumstances surrounding the occurrence. The grading of these questions determines whether there is a strong indication that there was a Low likelihood that fatigue was a significant contributing factor in the occurrence. If so, the grading may be concluded at that point. If however the likelihood was not determined to be Low, any of the preliminary questions were answered 'N/A', 'Don't Know', or not answered, then the user is required to continue through the complete grading to receive a GRAID outcome and likelihood rating.

Stage 3: Extended provides a higher resolution of investigation, with consideration to both personal and corporate/systemic fatigue-related contributors.

Users have 5 options under each of Stage 2 and 3 elements, incorporating the grading scale (right):

A	Low Risk or Extensive Control
B	Medium Risk or Comprehensive Control
C	High Risk or Limited Control
D	Very High Risk or Severely Lacking Control
E	Don't Know
N/A	Not Applicable

Once selected, grading scales for each element are summarised in the GRAID Scorecard and can be reviewed at any time by selecting: Scorecard



There are no mandatory elements within GRAID, although users will need to complete a sufficient number of Stage 2 and 3 elements to receive feedback on the likelihood of fatigue being a contributing factor.

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