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| **Cattle Handling** | | | |
| **Ranch/Company:** | | | |
| **Work Place Location** [Ranch & range]**:** | | | |
| **Prepared by:** | | | **Date:** |
| **TASK** | **HAZARD** | **LEVEL OF RISK** | **CONTROL METHOD** |
| Varied related tasks including, but not limited to;   * Branding * Calving * Movement of cattle * Sorting of Cattle * Loading of cattle * Doctoring of cattle | Run over, stepped on, struck by, squeezed in restricted area or space | **3** | Workers/Cowboys engaged in close handling of cattle will be deemed competent by supervisor to conduct such activities.  When and where possible, practicable, and best for the task, work will be done from horseback or outside the chutes and tubs.  Keep/Move cattle from outside your work space and worker activity areas whenever possible. |
| Likely, could happen occasionally.  Consequences predominant result serious bodily injury remote possibility of fatality |
| Injured by gates, mechanical devices | **4** | Ensure all gates, squeezes, rails, catwalks, fences in good condition prior to moving cattle into facility.  Don’t stand behind gates. Consider modifications to facility to assist in flow and to avoid gate related injuries. |
| Likely, could happen occasionally. Moderate result |
| Injured by accidental injection by needles | **7** | Worker deemed capable by supervisor, young and new workers observed and supervised, wear gloves, chinks/chaps. |
| Very unlikely. Minor consequences |
| Burns and injuries caused by branding irons or ropes. Cuts by knives used in castration or doctoring procedures | **6-7** | Control of branding area, fire control and suppression capability. PPE as required on workers.  If roping be aware of roping areas in branding pens remain alert of movement of ropers, catchers, draggers. |