

VALID is the world's first tree-benefit assessment and management system



VALID Tree Risk

Whether you're assessing or managing tree risk, VALID's an all new way to help you raise your game. By taking out the 'bafflegab' (vague words) and 'numberwang' (difficult maths) from tree risk, we've made it uncomplicated, user-friendly, and easy to understand.

Not only do you get a super smart **Tree Risk App** that'll walk you through the assessment, take photos, and write your report for you. To partner the App, you get a full range of **Tree Risk-Benefit Management Strategies** that you can customise to meet the needs of your clients.

VALID has been stress-tested to breaking point



Tree Risk Assessment - App

The engine of the App has been built with a Professor in Natural Hazards & Risk Science. The Professor's an internationally distinguished expert in this field, and he's test driven the model to breaking point;

"We have stress tested VALID and didn't find any gross, critical sensitivities. In short, the mathematical basis of your approach is sufficiently robust and dependable for any practical purpose."

Professor Willy Aspinall
Bristol University

How does VALID help you assess tree risk? - 3 ways

A unique and exclusive Likelihood of Failure assistant is built in

You get step-by-step support when carrying out the most challenging part of the risk assessment - What's the Likelihood of Failure? Not only does VALID give you a helping hand, letter-by-letter. Importantly, it leaves a record of your decision-making, explaining how you got there.

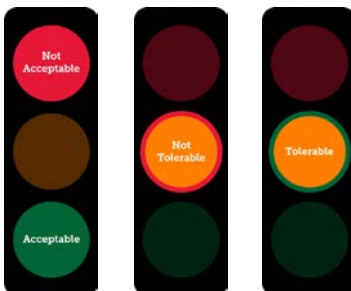
The risk words are clear (no bafflegab)

Risk measurement words like 'high', 'moderate', or 'low' are clearly defined and unambiguous. They don't mean different things to different people, depending on who says them and who hears them.

You don't need any maths (no numberwang)

There are no calculations for you to struggle with and get wrong. Nor are there any difficult to grapple with numbers that could confuse, or imply a questionable level of accuracy.

Risk ratings are as easy to understand as traffic lights



Tree Risk - Tolerance

Yes, it really is that simple. There's no confusion about what vague words or complicated numbers mean. We have four easy to understand traffic light colour-coded risk ratings based on the Tolerability of Risk Framework (ToR). ToR is an internationally recognised approach to making risk management decisions where risks are imposed and have benefits.

Red **Not Acceptable** risks need to be reduced with a high priority.

Amber **Not Tolerable** risks need to be reduced, but have a lower priority than Not Acceptable risks.

Tolerable risks do not need to be reduced, but may require an increased frequency of assessment than Acceptable risks.

Green **Acceptable** risks will not be reduced.