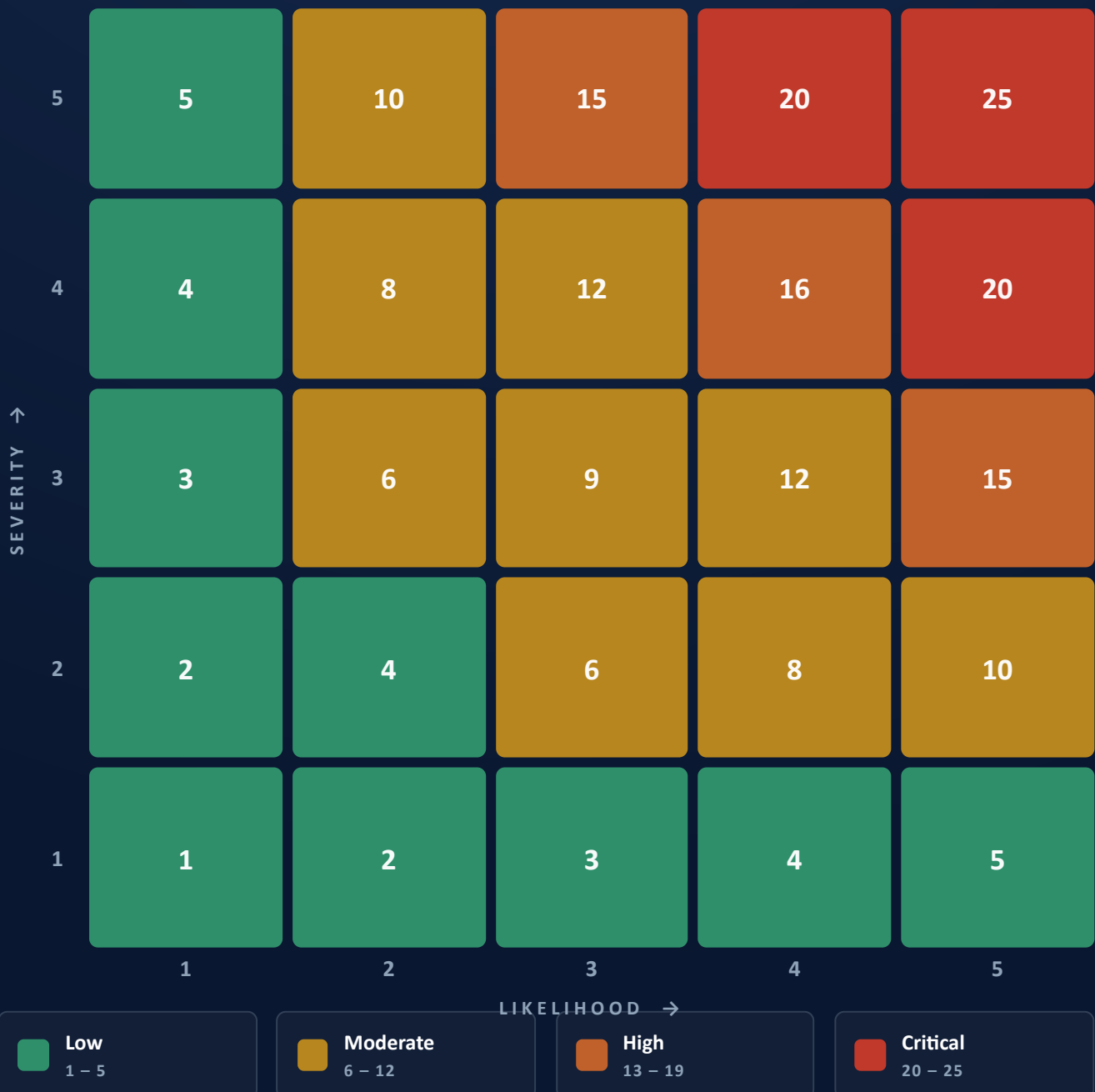


The risk matrix

Every operational risk is plotted along two axes: its **likelihood** and its **severity**. Their product yields a score from 1 to 25 that places the risk within one of four bands · and sets the urgency of remediation.

Score = Likelihood × Severity.



Do not confuse the two: the risk matrix (ACF-12) assesses an **operational risk** to be remediated; the **criticality score** (ACF-03) determines the **level of autonomy permitted** to an agent. Two distinct scales, two distinct uses · often cross-referenced, never merged.