

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE RISK ASSESSMENT

Consider how your organization addresses workplace violence by answering the following questions. Fill in the circle that is most applicable.

Section 1: History of workplace violence considerations

1. There is a history of physical assaults/attacks.								
Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
	f physical assaults/atta	-	Never					
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
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Section 2: Type of work environment considerations								
3. Employees carry out inspections or have enforcement duties.								
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
4. Employees work with people who may be in distress (unemployment, have a grievance, addictions, etc.).								
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
5. Employees come in	nto contact with people	with people they are	not familiar with.					
O Often	O Sometimes	Rarely	O Never					
6. Employees handle money, valuables, or prescription drugs.								
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
7. Employees work alone or in isolated areas.								
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
8. Employees work in or near buildings or areas where there is a risk of violent crime.								
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
9. Employees work in areas with poor office design or layout.								
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					
10. Employees work in areas with a lack of appropriate security measures.								
O Often	O Sometimes	O Rarely	O Never					

Answer the questions in sections 3 and 4 by identifying a number on the scale of 1-10, with 10 being full agreement with the statement. Fill in the circle that is most applicable.

Section 3: Organizational culture considerations

11. Some forms of violent behaviours (e.g., threats, pushing) are tolerated.									
0	0	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	O 8	O 9	O 10
12. Safety of staff is not a high priority for our organization.									
0	0 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	0 «	O 9	O 10
13. An attitude exists about potential for violence that "This is just part of the job".									
O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	0	O 7	0 8	0 9	O 10

Section 4: Workplace violence policy and procedure considerations

14. Our organization has a policy on workplace violence.									
O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	0 %	O 9	O 10
15. The policy on workplace violence is reviewed with all new employees.									
0	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	0	O 7	0 8	O 9	O 10
16. Our policy clearly states what constitutes inappropriate behaviour by employees, employers, clients, customers, and strangers.									
O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	0 6	0 7	0 8	O 9	O 10
17. Our policy specifically addresses physical violence (assault, threats), not just psychological violence (bullying, harassment).									
O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	0 8	0 9	O 10
18. Our	18. Our policy is enforced at all levels.								
O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	0 %	0	O 10
19. Our policy outlines a clear process for reporting incidents.									
O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	O 8	O 9	O 10
20. Everyone takes the reporting of incidents seriously and complies.									
O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5	O 6	O 7	O 8	O 9	O 10

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