



SB 553 WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Understanding the Roadmap for Identifying and Controlling Sources of Violence



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Safe Space



This is a safe space – it is OK to not know how to tackle this topic.

POLL

What stage are you at in developing your WVPP?







Agenda

- SB 553 Overview
- Exposure Identification
- Control Measures
- Scenario
- Resources

Finding Value





Compliance SB 553



Current Events

Reality of the world today



Empowerment

Protecting your most valuable resources



SB 553 – WVPP Overview





Workplace violence prevention plan required by 7/1/24 and can be part of your IIPP



The plan (and training) must include effective engagement of staff and their representatives



Employers have to build their own plans specific to their occupation exposures



SB 553 – WVP Plan Components



- 1. Person(s) Responsible
- 2. Procedures and Implementation
- 3. Coordination
- 4. Procedures to Accept and Respond
- 5. Employee Compliance
- 6. Employee Communication
- 7. Employer Evaluation and Response (Reporting)
- 8. Employee Training
- 9. Recordkeeping/Incident Tracking Log





Make Workplace Violence Prevention Effective by Layering Controls





POLL: If SB 553 is the "core" in this image, what would the other layers be?

- A. Elimination of violence
- B. Substitution of exposures to violence
- C. Engineering controls of violence
- D. Administrative controls of violence
- E. Personal Protective Equipment





SB 553 Types of Workplace Violence:

1

Committed by a person who has no legitimate purpose at the worksite

2

Committed by a person who does have a legitimate purpose at the worksite (customer, client, patient, student, inmate, or visitor).

3

Committed by a present or former employee, supervisor, or manager.

4

Committed by a person who does not work at the workplace, but has or is known to have had a relationship with an employee







Criminal Acts of Violence

- Threats of violence
- Physical attacks
- Sexual assault/rape
- Robbery (not burglary)
- Carjacking, high value items
- Abduction/kidnapping
- Murder/manslaughter







Location

- At the workplace, indoors
- At the workplace, outdoors
- Other areas



Environment

- Was the employee completing usual job duties?
- Was the area poorly lit?
- Was the work being "rushed"?
- Was the employee working during a low staffing level?

- Was the employee isolated/alone?
- Was the employee able to get help/assistance?
- Was the employee working in a community setting?
- Was the employee working in an unfamiliar/new location?
- Other: please explain





Location/Environment of Crimes – expanded

- High value items/money/tech
- Crime statistics of the area
- Mobile workforce (driving)
- Isolated from assistance/response
- Public use space
- Places with public interaction
- Public/restricted areas within a location







Environmental Conditions

- Time of day
- Working alone
- Lighting indoors/outdoors
- Weather/Acts of God
- Civil <u>disturbance</u> (not peaceful protest)
- Fluctuations in levels of cash/money on hand (football game, fundraiser)
- Mental health of yourself/your peers/students/the "public"

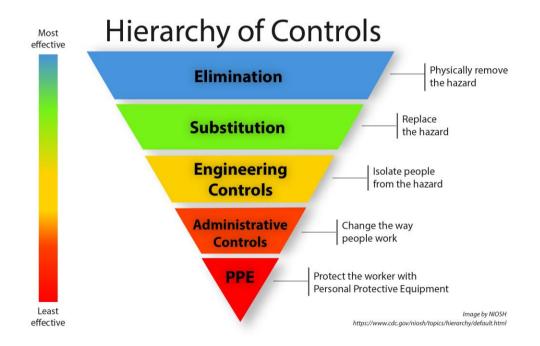


Control Measures (Prevention)



Hierarchy of Controls Inverse Pyramid

- Explain the priority
- Walk through an example



Control Measures (Elimination)







Control Measures (Substitution)







Control Measures (Engineering)





- Columbine-style door locks
- Ballistic film
- Single point of entry
- Organized Security
- Mechanical Surveillance
- Perimeter Access Control
- Visitor Management System
- Duress Alarms
- CPTED
- Lighting
- Hostile vegetation
- Maintenance



Control Measures (Administrative)



- Training (conflict de-escalation, SAA, defensive tactics)
- Policies (locked doors, student discipline, communication, antiharassment/bullying)
- Inspections
- Work scheduled (time of day, number of employees on site)
- Visitor access/management
- Political protest area (muni)/"Free speech zone" (CCD)
- Reasonable suspicion/probable cause





Control Measures (PPE)





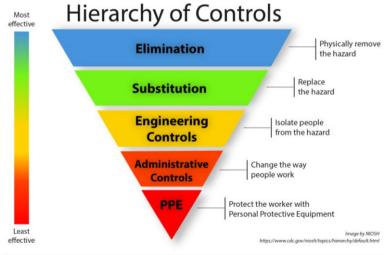


Control Measures – Scenario





POLL: What hierarchy of control layer worked best in this scenario?



Incident/Threat Response





- Reminder of SB 553 requirements for response
- Responding to the event itself
 - Triage the incident
 - Preservation of life
 - Isolating the hazard
 - Implementation of applicable programs (EOC, EOP, CSSP)
 - Preservation of evidence
 - After-action debrief
 - Adjustments to existing controls
 - Implementation of new controls
 - Improve overall resilience





QUESTIONS?

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Resources

- WVPP template and recordkeeping log
- Hazard Threat Assessment survey
- Threat and Physical Security Assessment Checklist
- Tabletop Drill Scenario Card

If you're interested in receiving any of these tools, please visit our website: ww2.keenan.com/wbn-sb553-optin







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