# CALIFORNIA WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION PLAN

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# WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM for Redwoods Community College District

Our establishment's Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP) addresses the hazards known to be associated with the four types of workplace violence as defined by <u>Labor</u> Code (LC) section 6401.9.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

**Emergency** - Unanticipated circumstances that can be life threatening or pose a risk of significant injuries to employees or other persons.

**Engineering controls** - An aspect of the built space or a device that removes a hazard from the workplace or creates a barrier between the employee and the hazard.

**Log** - The violent incident log required by LC section 6401.9.

*Plan* - The workplace violence prevention plan required by LC section 6401.9.

**Serious injury or illness** - Any injury or illness occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment that requires inpatient hospitalization for other than medical observation or diagnostic testing, or in which an employee suffers an amputation, the loss of an eye, or any serious degree of permanent disfigurement, but does not include any injury or illness or death caused by an accident on a public street or highway, unless the accident occurred in a construction zone.

**Threat of violence** - Any verbal or written statement, including, but not limited to, texts, electronic messages, social media messages, or other online posts, or any behavioral or physical conduct, that conveys an intent, or that is reasonably perceived to convey an intent, to cause physical harm or to place someone in fear of physical harm, and that serves no legitimate purpose.

**Workplace violence** - Any act of violence or threat of violence that occurs in a place of employment.

Workplace violence includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- The threat or use of physical force against an employee that results in, or has a high likelihood of resulting in, injury, psychological trauma, or stress, regardless of whether the employee sustains an injury.
- An incident involving a threat or use of a firearm or other dangerous weapon, including

the use of common objects as weapons, regardless of whether the employee sustains an injury.

The following four workplace violence types:

**Type 1 violence** - Workplace violence committed by a person who has no legitimate business at the worksite and includes violent acts by anyone who enters the workplace or approaches employees with the intent to commit a crime.

**Type 2 violence** - Workplace violence directed at employees by customers, clients, patients, students, inmates, or visitors.

**Type 3 violence** - Workplace violence against an employee by a present or former employee, supervisor, or manager.

**Type 4 violence** - Workplace violence committed in the workplace by a person who does not work there but has or is known to have had a personal relationship with an employee.

Workplace violence - Does not include lawful acts of self-defense or defense of others.

**Work practice controls -** Procedures and rules used to effectively reduce workplace violence hazards.

# **RESPONSIBILITY**

The WVPP administrator, the Vice President of Administrative Services, has the authority and responsibility for implementing the provisions of this plan for College of the Redwoods. If there are multiple persons responsible for the plan, their roles will be clearly described.

Responsible Persons	Job Title/ Position	WVPP Responsibility(ies) Phone #		Email
Julia	Vice	Overall responsibility for	(707) 476-4172	Julia-
Morrison	President,	the plan; approves the final		Morrison@
	Office of	plan and any major changes.		redwoods
	Administrative			.edu
	Services			
Alia Dunphy	Associate	Responsible for employee	(707) 476-4140	Alia-
	Vice	involvement and training;		Dunphy@
	President of	organizes safety meetings,		Redwoods
	Human	updates training materials,		.edu
	Resources	and handles any reports of		
		workplace violence.		
Michael	Chief of	Responsible for emergency	(707) 476-4112	Michael-
Perkins	Police	response, hazard		Perkins@
		identification, and		Redwoods

coordination with other	.edu
employers; conducts safety	
inspections, coordinates	
emergency response	
procedures, and	
communicates with other	
employers about the plan.	

All managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing and maintaining the WVPP in their work areas and for answering employee questions about the WVPP.

### **EMPLOYEE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT**

College of the Redwoods ensures the following policies and procedures to obtain the active involvement of employees and authorized employee representatives in developing and implementing the plan:

- Management will work with and allow employees and authorized employee representatives to participate in:
  - Identifying, evaluating, and determining corrective measures to prevent workplace violence.
    - Example: This plan will be reviewed by employee representative groups and the Life Safety Committee, allowing for input from various stakeholders.
  - Designing and implementing training.
    - Example: Annual training through the Keenan online program will be assigned to each employee. Additional training opportunities will be provided in person when feasible.
  - Reporting and investigating workplace violence incidents will be conducted by identified investigators and may include members of Human Resources, College of the Redwoods Police Department, and other staff as needed.
- Management will ensure that all workplace violence policies and procedures within this written plan are clearly communicated and understood by all employees. Managers and supervisors will enforce the rules fairly and uniformly.
- All employees will follow all workplace violence prevention plan directives, policies, and procedures, and assist in maintaining a safe work environment.
- The plan shall always be in effect in all work areas and be specific to the hazards and corrective measures for each work area and operation.

### **EMPLOYEE COMPLIANCE**

Our system to ensure that employees comply with the rules and work practices that are designed to make the workplace more secure, and do not engage in threats or physical actions which create a security hazard for others in the workplace, include at a minimum:

- Training employees, supervisors, and managers in the provisions of College of the Redwoods Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP).
- Effective procedures to ensure that supervisory and nonsupervisory employees comply with the WVPP. All employees will be assigned online training through the Keenan training program with an overview of the WVPP and purpose. The Human Resources department will assign the training to each current employee when they start employment and annually for all staff members.
- Provide retraining to employees whose safety performance is deficient with the WVPP. Retraining may be accomplished through both online and in-person training.
- Recognizing employees who demonstrate safe work practices that promote the WVPP in the workplace by email to the Life Safety Committee. Recognition will be documented in the meeting minutes and in the monthly digest for Committee reports.
- Discipline employees for failure to comply with the WVPP. Disciplinary procedures are outlined in Board Policy 7360 – Discipline and Dismissal and Board Policy 7365/
   Administrative Procedure 7365 – Disciplinary Action for Permanent Classified Employees in addition to Collective Bargaining Agreements.

# **COMMUNICATION WITH EMPLOYEES**

We recognize that open, two-way communication between our management team, staff, and other employees about workplace violence issues is essential to a safe and productive workplace. The following communication system is designed to facilitate a continuous flow of workplace violence prevention information between management and staff in a form that is readily understandable by all employees, and consists of one or more of the following:

- New employee orientation includes workplace violence prevention policies and procedures.
- Workplace violence prevention training program through Keenan.
- Regularly scheduled Life Safety Committee meetings that address security issues and potential workplace violence hazards with minutes related to each meeting accessible to all employees.
- Effective communication between employees and supervisors about workplace violence prevention and violence concerns.
  - Any active threat to the campus or to a specific employee will be reported to the College of the Redwoods Police Department (CRPD) or on-duty Campus Safety

Officer (CSO) as soon as possible.

- The CRPD officer will contact affected employees via phone, email, or using identified emergency communication systems (i.e. Everbridge) if widespread notification is necessary.
- All workplace violence concerns will be logged in the violent incident log and reviewed by the Life Safety Committee for further action plans.
- Employees may report workplace violence concerns via email or verbal report to any manager, administrator, or Campus Safety Officer.
- Posted or distributed workplace violence prevention information via email and through posters in each building/area detailing how to respond to various emergency events.
- How employees can report a violent incident, threat, or other workplace violence concern to employer or law enforcement without fear of reprisal or adverse action.
  - Employees can anonymously report a violent incident, threat, or other violence concerns by calling CRPD directly at (707) 476-4112.
  - In the event of an emergency, contact the on-duty Campus Safety Officer directly at (707) 476-4111 or extension 4111 from any campus phone and call 911. The on-duty CSO will also contact 911 and CRPD directly.
  - CRPD can be contacted via the campus-wide two-way radio which are generally located with the department head or Administrative Office Coordinator. The location of the area radio should be provided to employees during orientation.
  - Employees will not be prevented from accessing their mobile or other communication devices to seek emergency assistance, assess the safety of a situation, or communicate with a person to verify their safety. Employees' concerns will be investigated in a timely manner, and they will be informed of the results of the investigation and any corrective actions to be taken. This will be accomplished using one or more of the following methods:
    - Updates on the status of investigations and corrective actions will be provided to employees through email and at the Life Safety Committee meetings.
       These updates may include information about the progress of investigations, the results of investigations, and any corrective actions taken.
    - During department meetings, managers are encouraged to discuss the plan, recent incidents, and related training at least annually but monthly or quarterly is encouraged.
    - Coordinate training and materials with local emergency responders and Cal Poly Humboldt.

### **COORDINATION WITH OTHER EMPLOYERS**

College of the Redwoods will implement the following effective procedures to coordinate implementation of its plan with other employers to ensure that those employers and employees understand their respective roles, as provided in the plan.

- All employees will be trained in workplace violence prevention.
- Workplace violence incidents involving any employee are reported, investigated, and recorded.
- At a multiemployer worksite, College of the Redwoods will ensure that if its employees
  experience workplace violence incident that College of the Redwoods will record the
  information in a violent incident log and shall also provide a copy of that log to controlling
  employer.

### WORKPLACE VIOLENCE INCIDENT REPORTING PROCEDURE

College of the Redwoods will implement the following effective procedures to ensure that:

- All threats or acts of workplace violence are reported to an employee's supervisor or manager, who will inform the WVPP administrator or designee. This will be accomplished by either direct phone call or email. If that's not possible, employees will report incidents directly to the WVPP administrator, the Vice President of Administrative Services.
- Employees can report incidents to their supervisor, HR, or through the Workplace Violence Reporting form.
  - Workplace Violence Reporting form: https://forms.office.com/r/kzvymwneMh



A strict non-retaliation policy is in place, and any instances of retaliation are dealt with swiftly and decisively. Board Policy 7700 and Administrative Procedure 7700 establish the District's procedures related to retaliation. Violation of Board Policy 7700 could result in discipline up to and including termination.

### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES**

College of the Redwoods has in place the following specific measures to handle actual or potential workplace violence emergencies:

- Effective means to alert employees of the presence, location, and nature of workplace
  violence emergencies by the following: text/email alerts to all active student and employees
  using the Everbridge alert system; an emergency speaker system allowing for PA
  announcements; and a two-way radio system with repeater to allow for instant
  communication between key staff across campus.
- College of the Redwoods has evacuation and sheltering plans in place. Emergency maps can be found at the following link: <a href="http://redwoods.edu/about-us/Locations.html">http://redwoods.edu/about-us/Locations.html</a>
- How to obtain help from staff, security personnel, or law enforcement:

#### From the Main Eureka Campus:

- Contact the on-duty Campus Safety Officer by calling (707) 476-4111 or dialing 4111 from any campus phone.
- o If there is immediate danger, contact police, fire, and/or medical services by dialing 911 from a cell phone or by dialing 9-9-1-1 from a campus phone (campus phones require the user to dial (9) to access an outside line). Then notify the on-duty CSO by dialing the numbers listed above.

#### From the Del Norte Campus:

- Contact the on-duty Campus Safety Officer by calling (707) 465-2111 or dialing 2111 from any campus phone.
- o If there is immediate danger, contact police, fire, and/or medical services by dialing 911 from a cell phone or by dialing 9-9-1-1 from a campus phone (campus phones require the user to dial (9) to access an outside line). Then notify the on-duty CSO by dialing the numbers listed above.
- Contact CRPD by calling (707) 476-4112.

From Downtown Eureka, KT Instructional Site, and the Shively Farm:

- Contact police, fire, and/or medical services by dialing 911 from a cell phone or by dialing 9-9-1-1 from a campus phone (campus phones require the user to dial (9) to access an outside line).
- Contact CRPD by calling (707) 476-4112.

In the event of an emergency, including a Workplace Violence Emergency, contact the following:

Responsible Persons	Job Title/ Position	WVPP Responsibility(ies)	Phone #	Email
Michael Perkins	Chief of Police	Responsible for emergency response, hazard identification, and coordination with other employers; conducts safety inspections, coordinates emergency response procedures, and communicates with other employers about the plan.	(707) 476-4112	Michael- Perkins@ redwoods .edu
Corrie Watson	Police Sergeant	Responsible for assisting with emergency response, hazard identification, and coordination with other employers; conducts safety inspections, coordinates emergency response procedures, and communicates with other employers about the plan.	(707) 476-4112	Corrie- Watson@ redwoods .edu

# WORKPLACE VIOLENCE HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION

The following policies and procedures are established and required to be conducted by College of the Redwoods to ensure that workplace violence hazards are identified and evaluated:

 Inspections shall be conducted when the plan is first established, after each workplace violence incident, and whenever the employer is made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard.

Review all submitted/reported concerns of potential hazards:

- Review of all submitted and reported concerns upon receipt.
- Online form for reporting workplace violence hazards upon receipt.
- Voicemail/email/text messages reviewed upon receipt.

### **Periodic Inspections**

Periodic inspections of workplace violence hazards will identify unsafe conditions and work practices. This may require assessment for more than one type of workplace violence. Periodic Inspections shall be conducted at least annually following the building inspection schedule set forth in the Illness and Injury Prevention Plan (IIPP).

Periodic inspections to identify and evaluate workplace violence and hazards will be performed by the following designated personnel in the following areas of the workplace:

Specific Person Name/Job Title	Area/Department/Specific location
Chief of Police	Physical areas/buildings
Police Sergeant	Physical areas/buildings
Human Resources Representative	Employee training
	Faculty/Staff communication
Department Manager	Communication, review of signage

Inspections for workplace violence hazards include assessing:

- The exterior and interior of the workplace for its attractiveness to robbers.
- The need for violence surveillance measures, such as mirrors and cameras.
- Procedures for employee response during a robbery or other criminal act, including our policy prohibiting employees, who are not security guards, from confronting violent persons or persons committing a criminal act.
- Procedures for reporting suspicious persons or activities.
- Effective location and functioning of emergency buttons and alarms.
- Posting of emergency telephone numbers for law enforcement, fire, and medical services.
- Whether employees have access to a telephone with an outside line.
- Whether employees have effective escape routes from the workplace.
- Whether employees have a designated safe area where they can go to in an emergency.
- Adequacy of workplace security systems, such as door locks, entry codes or badge readers, security windows, physical barriers, and restraint systems.
- Frequency and severity of threatening or hostile situations that may lead to violent acts by persons who are service recipients of our establishment.

- Employees' skill in safely handling threatening or hostile service recipients (example: security guards).
- Effectiveness of systems and procedures that warn others of actual or potential workplace violence danger or that summon assistance, e.g., alarms or panic buttons.
- The use of work practices such as the "buddy" system for specified emergency events.
- The availability of employee escape routes.
- How well our establishment's management and employees communicate with each other.
- Access to and freedom of movement within the workplace by non-employees, including recently discharged employees or persons with whom one of our employees is having a dispute.
- Frequency and severity of employees' reports of threats of physical or verbal abuse by managers, supervisors, or other employees.
- Any prior violent acts, threats of physical violence, verbal abuse, property damage or other signs of strain or pressure in the workplace.]
- [Other procedures to identify and evaluate workplace violence hazards].

# WORKPLACE VIOLENCE HAZARD CORRECTION

Workplace violence hazards will be evaluated and corrected in a timely manner. College of the Redwoods will implement the following effective procedures to correct workplace violence hazards that are identified:

- If an imminent workplace violence hazard exists that cannot be immediately abated without endangering employee(s), all exposed employee(s) will be removed from the situation except those crucial to correct the existing condition. Employees imperative in correcting hazardous conditions will be provided with appropriate protection.
  - College of the Redwoods Police Department staff with assistance from outside law enforcement will be the primary employees identified as necessary to correct a hazardous condition related to workplace violence. CRPD sworn officers will be equipped with standard police equipment and weapons standard to the industry.
- All corrective actions taken will be documented and dated on the appropriate forms.
- Corrective measures for workplace violence hazards will be specific to a given work area.
  - Make the workplace unattractive to robbers by:
  - Improve lighting around and at the workplace.

- Post of signs notifying the public that cameras are monitoring the facility.
- Utilize surveillance measures, such as cameras and mirrors, to provide information as to what is going on outside and inside the workplace and to dissuade criminal activity.
- o Install security surveillance cameras in and around the workplace.
- Campus Safety Officers who patrol the entire campus, inside all the buildings, and the parking lots.
- Provide workplace violence systems, such as door locks, violence windows, physical barriers, emergency alarms and restraint systems by:
- Ensure the adequacy of workplace violence systems.
- Post emergency telephone numbers for law enforcement, fire, and medical services.
- Control, access to, and freedom of movement within, the workplace by nonemployees, include recently discharged employees or persons with whom one of our employees is having a dispute.
- Install effective systems to warn others of a violent danger or to summon assistance,
   e.g., alarms or panic buttons.
- Ensure employees have access to a telephone with an outside line. Provide employee training/re-training(refreshers) on the WVPP, which could include but not limited to the following:
  - Recognizing and handling threatening or hostile situations that may lead to violent acts by persons who are service recipients of our establishment.
  - Ensure that all reports of violent acts, threats of physical violence, verbal abuse, property damage or other signs of strain or pressure in the workplace are handled effectively by management and that the person making the report is not subject to retaliation by the person making the threat.
  - Improve how well our establishment's management and employees communicate with each other.
  - Procedures for reporting suspicious persons, activities, and packages.
  - Provide/review employee, supervisor, and management training on emergency action procedures.
- Ensure adequate employee escape routes.

- Increase awareness by employees, supervisors, and managers of the warning signs of potential workplace violence. [Provide procedures on how to will be accomplished].
- Ensure that employee disciplinary and discharge procedures address the potential for workplace violence. [Provide procedures on how to will be accomplished].
- Establish a policy for prohibited practices [describe what those are, such as a noweapons policy.
- o Limit the amount of cash on hand and use time access safes for large bills.
- o Provide procedures for a "buddy" system for specified emergency events.

# PROCEDURES FOR POST INCIDENT RESPONSE AND INVESTIGATION

After a workplace incident, the WVPP administrator or their designee will implement the following post-incident procedures:

- Visit the scene of an incident as soon as safe and practicable.
- Interview involved parties, such as employees, witnesses, law enforcement, and/or security personnel.
- Review security footage of existing security cameras if applicable.
- Examine the workplace for security risk factors associated with the incident, including any previous reports of inappropriate behavior by the perpetrator.
- Determine the cause of the incident.
- Take corrective action to prevent similar incidents from occurring.
- Record the findings and ensure corrective actions are taken.
- Obtain any reports completed by law enforcement.
- The violent incident log will be used for every workplace violence incident and will include information, such as: [See attached Violent Incident Log]
  - The date, time, and location of the incident.
  - The workplace violence type or types involved in the incident.
  - A detailed description of the incident.

- A classification of who committed the violence, including whether the perpetrator was a client or customer, family or friend of a client or customer, stranger with criminal intent, coworker, supervisor or manager, partner or spouse, parent or relative, or another perpetrator.
- A classification of circumstances at the time of the incident, including, but not limited to, whether the employee was completing usual job duties, working in poorly lit areas, rushed, working during a low staffing level, isolated or alone, unable to get help or assistance, working in a community setting, or working in an unfamiliar or new location.
- A classification of where the incident occurred, such as in the workplace, parking lot or other area outside the workplace, or other area.
- The type of incident, including, but not limited to, whether it involved any of the following:
  - Physical attack without a weapon, including, but not limited to, biting, choking, grabbing, hair pulling, kicking, punching, slapping, pushing, pulling, scratching, or spitting.
  - Attack with a weapon or object, including, but not limited to, a firearm, knife, or other object.
  - Threat of physical force or threat of the use of a weapon or other object.
  - Sexual assault or threat, including, but not limited to, rape, attempted rape, physical display, or unwanted verbal or physical sexual contact.
  - Animal attack.
  - Other.
- Consequences of the incident, including, but not limited to:
  - Whether security or law enforcement was contacted and their response.
  - Actions taken to protect employees from a continuing threat or from any other hazards identified by the incident.
  - Information about the person completing the log, including their name, job title, and the date completed.
  - Reviewing all previous incidents.
  - Support and resources, such as counseling services, are provided to affected employees (These resources could include referrals to counseling services,

information about employee assistance programs, and time off work if necessary.]

Ensure that no personal identifying information is recorded or documented in the written investigation report. This includes information which would reveal identification of any person involved in a violent incident, such as the person's name, address, electronic mail address, telephone number, social security number, or other information that, alone or in combination with other publicly available information, reveals the person's identity.

### TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION

All employees, including managers and supervisors, will have training and instruction on general and job-specific workplace violence practices. These sessions could involve presentations, discussions, and practical exercises. Training and instruction will be provided as follows:

- When the WVPP is first established.
- Annually to ensure all employees understand and comply with the plan.
- Whenever a new or previously unrecognized workplace violence hazard has been identified and when changes are made to the plan. The additional training may be limited to addressing the new workplace violence hazard or changes to the plan.

College of the Redwoods will provide its employees with training and instruction on the definitions found on page 1 of this plan and the requirements listed below:

- The employer's WVPP, how to obtain a copy of the employer's plan at no cost, and how to participate in development and implementation of the employer's plan.
- How to report workplace violence incidents or concerns to the employer or law enforcement without fear of reprisal.
- Workplace violence hazards specific to the employees' jobs, the corrective measures
   College of the Redwoods has implemented, how to seek assistance to prevent or respond to violence, and strategies to avoid physical harm.
- The violent incident log and how to obtain copies of records pertaining to hazard identification, evaluation and correction, training records, and violent incident logs.
- Opportunities College of the Redwoods has for interactive questions and answers with a
  person knowledgeable about this plan. An example of this is meeting with the CRPD
  Sergeant in the employee's work area and discussing specific issues related to that area.
- Strategies to avoid/prevent workplace violence and physical harm, such as:
  - How to recognize workplace violence hazards including the risk factors associated

with the four types of workplace violence.

- Ways to defuse hostile or threatening situations.
- How to recognize alerts, alarms, or other warnings about emergency conditions and how to use identified escape routes or locations for sheltering.
- Employee routes of escape.
- Emergency medical care provided in the event of any violent act upon an employee
- Post-event trauma counseling for employees desiring such assistance.

**Note:** Employers must use training material appropriate in content and vocabulary to the educational level, literacy, and language of employees.

### EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO THE WRITTEN WVPP

College of the Redwoods ensures that the WVPP plan shall be in writing and shall be available and easily accessible to employees, authorized employee representatives, and representatives of Cal/OSHA at all times. This will be accomplished by attaching the WVPP as an attachment to the Illness and Injury Prevention Plan and posting it to the College of the Redwoods website. Employees may also request a printed copy of the WVPP and it will be provided in a printed format.

# <u>RECORDKEEPING</u>

College of the Redwoods will:

- Create and maintain records of workplace violence hazard identification, evaluation, and correction, for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Create and maintain training records for a minimum of one (1) year and include the following:
  - Training dates.
  - Contents or a summary of the training sessions.
  - Names and qualifications of persons conducting the training.
  - Names and job titles of all persons attending the training sessions.
- Maintain violent incident logs for minimum of five (5) years.
- Maintain records of workplace violence incident investigations for a minimum of five (5) years.
  - The records shall not contain medical information per subdivision (j) of section 56.05 of the Civil Code.

All records of workplace violence hazard identification, evaluation, and correction; training, incident logs and workplace violence incident investigations required by <u>LC section</u>
 6401.9(f), shall be made available to Cal/OSHA upon request for examination and copying.

### **EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO RECORDS**

The following records shall be made available to employees and their representatives, upon request and without cost, for examination and copying within **15 calendar days of a request**:

- Records of workplace violence hazard identification, evaluation, and correction.
- Training records.
- Violent incident logs.

### **REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE WVPP**

The College of the Redwoods WVPP will be reviewed for effectiveness:

- At least annually in conjunction with the annual review of the Illness and Injury Prevention Plan (IIPP).
- When a deficiency is observed or becomes apparent.
- After a workplace violence incident.
- As needed.

Review and revision of the WVPP will include the procedures listed in the EMPLOYEE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT section of this WVPP, as well as the following procedures to obtain the active involvement of employees and authorized employee representatives in reviewing the plan's effectiveness:

- Review of College of the Redwoods' WVPP should include, but is not limited to:
  - o Review of incident investigations and the violent incident log.
  - Assessment of the effectiveness of security systems, including alarms, emergency response, and security personnel availability (if applicable).
- Review that violence risks are being properly identified, evaluated, and corrected. Any
  necessary revisions are made promptly and communicated to all employees. [These
  revisions could involve changes to procedures, updates to contact information, and
  additions to training materials.]

# **EMPLOYER REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES**

As required by <u>California Code of Regulations (CCR)</u>, <u>Title 8</u>, <u>Section 342(a)</u>. <u>Reporting Work-Connected Fatalities and Serious Injuries</u>, College of the Redwoods will immediately report to Cal/OSHA any serious injury or illness (as defined by <u>CCR</u>, <u>Title 8</u>, <u>Section 330(h)</u>), or death (including any due to Workplace Violence) of an employee occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment.

# **Violent Incident Log**

This log must be used for every workplace violence incident that occurs in our workplace. At a minimum, it will include the information required by LC section 6401.9(d).

The information that is recorded will be based on:

- Information provided by the employees who experienced the incident of violence.
- Witness statements.
- All other investigation findings.

All information that personally identifies the individual(s) involve will be omitted from this log, such as:

- Names
- Addresses physical and electronic
- Telephone numbers
- Social security number

[Enter the date the incident occurred (Day, Month, Year)]

[Enter the time (or approximate time) that the incident occurred] a.m./p.m.

Location(s) of Incident	Workplace Violence Type (Indicate which type(s) (Type 1, 2,3,4)
[Enter location(s) where the incident occurred]	[Enter the workplace violence type(s)

Check which of the following describes the type(s) of incident, and explain in detail:

**Note:** It's important to understand that "Workplace Violence Type" and "Type of Incident" have separate requirements. **For this part of the log, "Type of Incident" specifically refers to the nature or characteristics of the incident being logged.** It does not refer to the type of workplace violence.

- Physical attack without a weapon, including, but not limited to, biting, choking, grabbing, hair pulling, kicking, punching, slapping, pushing, pulling, scratching, or spitting.
- Attack with a weapon or object, including, but not limited to, a firearm, knife, or other object.

- Threat of physical force or threat of the use of a weapon or other object.
- Sexual assault or threat, including, but not limited to, rape, attempted rape, physical display, or unwanted verbal or physical sexual contact.
- Animal attack.

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Workplace violence committed by: [For confidentiality, only include the classification of who committed the violence, including whether the perpetrator was a client or customer, family or friend of a client or customer, stranger with criminal intent, coworker, supervisor or manager, partner or spouse, parent or relative, or another perpetrator.]

Circumstances at the time of the incident: [write/type what was happening at the time of the incident, including, but not limited to, whether the employee was completing usual job duties, working in poorly lit areas, rushed, working during a low staffing level, isolated or alone, unable to get help or assistance, working in a community setting, or working in an unfamiliar or new location.]

Where the incident occurred: [Where the incident occurred, such as in the workplace, parking lot or other area outside the workplace, or other area.]

Consequences of the incident, including, but not limited to:

<ul><li>Wheth</li></ul>	ner security or law enforcement was contacted and their response.
	is taken to protect employees from a continuing threat or from any other hazards ied by the incident.
[Include ir	nformation on what the consequences of the incident were.]
0	Were there any injuries? Yes or No. Please explain:  [Indicate here if there were any injuries, if so, provide description of the injuries]
0	Were emergency medical responders other than law enforcement contacted, such as a Fire Department, Paramedics, On-site First-aid certified personnel? Yes or No. If yes, explain below:
	everity of the injuries require reporting to Cal/OSHA? If yes, document the date and was done, along with the name of the Cal/OSHA representative contacted.
	this violent incident log needs to be provided to the employer. Indicate when it was and to whom.
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