

Level of PART® Violence Training Requirement

Appendix





Disclaimer: This resource is intended to serve as general guidance only. It is the responsibility of each manager/supervisor to assess the appropriate level of PART® training. If you are uncertain between two training levels, it is recommended to select the higher level or consult Saskatchewan Association for Safe Workplaces in Health (SASWH) for further support.

Level One[©] De-Escalation (online only)

• The risk assessment is negligible for physical and verbal violence.

Level TwoDe-Escalation Plus (online only)

 The risk assessment is low to extreme for verbal violence.



Dementia Enhancement®

(online only)

- This training is for workers to understand triggers and respond effectively to an individual living with dementia.
- The focus is on validation therapy and redirection techniques.

Level Three Evasion and breakaway (Level Three online plus in-class)

• The risk assessment is low for physical and verbal violence.

Level Four Evasion, breakaway and escorts (Level Three online plus in-class)

- The risk assessment is medium for physical and verbal violence.
- The escort technique is used to move an individual from one place to another. The individual being escorted stays in a standing position while being walked to a new location.

Level Five Evasion, breakaway, escorts, and restraints (Level Three online plus in-class)

- The risk assessment is high for physical and verbal violence.
- If the individual must be restrained against a wall or floor, and they are not able to move freely, they are considered restrained.

Rules for Level Four® and Level Five®

- An escort is considered to be a restraint technique.
- Intervening workers must determine if there is a favourable size/weight ratio before attempting a manual restraint.
- Intervening workers need a combined 100% height and weight advantage over the assaultive individual. Depending on the technique and height/weight ratio, two to five trained workers will be required. If these conditions can't be met, other controls must be put in place.