Incident Log

California Workplace Violence Prevention Law - Sample Violent Incident Log

This form is designed to meet requirements for an employer's violent incident log required under California's Workplace Violence Prevention Law (WVPL) as of July 1, 2024. Under the WVPL, employers must record information in a violent incident log for every workplace violence incident that occurs in their employees' workplaces.

Completed workplace violence incident logs, along with any violent incident investigation records or hazard identification, evaluation and correction records, must be kept for a minimum of five years. Employers must also make all WVP-related records available to employees and their representatives upon request and without cost for examination and copying within 15 calendar days of a request.

Use the spaces provided below to record the required information. Add additional spaces as needed for responses.

Company Information		
Company Name	Address	
Phone Number	Location of Incident (If Different Than Address Listed Above)	

	Incident Reported By	
Full Name	Today's Date	Job Title
Phone Number	Email	Address

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		Incident Details	
Date of Incident		Time of Incident	Location/Area the Incident Occurred
		Incident Circumstance	s
Alleged Victim's Relations	ship to Alleged Per	petrator	
☐ Client or customer			
\square Family or friend of a clier	nt or customer		
☐ Co-worker, supervisor or	manager		
☐ Stranger with criminal int	ent		
☐ Peer (employee)			
☐ Partner or spouse			
☐ Parent or relative			
□ Other:			
Circumstances at the Tim	e of the Incident, II	ncluding Whether the Alle	ged Victim Was:
☐ Completing usual job dut	ies		
☐ Working in poorly lit area	S		
□ Rushed			
☐ Working during a low state	ffing level		
☐ Isolated or alone			
☐ Unable to get help or ass	istance		
☐ Working in a community	setting		
☐ Working in an unfamiliar	or new location		
□ Other:			
Describe the Type of Incid	dent, Including Wh	ether It Involved:	
☐ A physical attack without	a weapon, such as:		
☐ Biting	☐ Kicking	☐ Pulling	
□ Choking	□ Punching	☐ Scratching	
☐ Grabbing	☐ Slapping	☐ Spitting	
☐ Hair Pulling	□ Pushing	☐ Other:	
⊠ An attack with a weapon	or object		
☐ Threat of physical force of	or threat of the use o	f a weapon or other object	
☐ Sexual assault or threat,	such as rape, attem	pted rape, or physical displ	ay of unwanted verbal or physical sexual contact
☐ Animal attack			
□ Other:			

Incident Description				
What Was Said, What Was Done, the Sequence of Events, Etc.				

Consequences of the Incident
Was Security or Law Enforcement Contacted, What Actions Has the Employer Taken to Further Protect Employees From Future Harm, Etc.?