

# Neighborhood/Workplace Safety:

Freedom from illness, injury, or loss in the community or place of employment.

## Signs/ Symptoms:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ High crime rate</li> <li>▪ High pollution level</li> <li>▪ Uncontrolled/dangerous/infected animals</li> <li>▪ Inadequate space/resources to foster health</li> <li>▪ Inadequate/unsafe play/exercises area</li> <li>▪ Threats/reports of violence</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Physical hazards</li> <li>▪ Vehicle/traffic hazards</li> <li>▪ Chemical hazards</li> <li>▪ Radiological hazards</li> <li>▪ Other</li> </ul> |
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## KBS rating considerations:

### **Knowledge**

Consider knowledge of:

- Emergency preparedness
- Situations requiring emergency action
- Workplace safety regulations and policies

### **Behavior**

Consider:

- Practices preparedness (exercises)

### **Status**

Consider:

- Emergency preparedness plan/kit in place
  - No crosswalks
  - Clutter/Junk
  - Standing water
  - HHW
  - Animals
  - Unsafe parks/playground
  - No parks
  - No emergency shelter
  - Frequent emergency calls (police/fire)
  - Neighborhood watch group
  - Recycling and clean up efforts
  - Connection to comm. resources – police, Health dept,
  - humane society
  - Knows of traffic dangers
  - Unsafe park
  - Drug house or crime area
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## Guidelines & Notes:

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	None	Minimal	Basic	Adequate	Superior
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot identify hazards in community, neighborhood, or workplace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies some hazards.</li> </ul>	Identifies or describes hazards and unaware of solutions	Identifies or describes hazards and some solutions	Knows about hazards, solutions, and prevention
	Not Appropriate	Rarely Appropriate	Inconsistently Appropriate	Usually Appropriate	Consistently Appropriate
Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributes to physical hazards or behaviors that contribute to illness or injury</li> <li>Fails to protect employees or community members from hazards.</li> <li>Ignores safety regulations</li> <li>Not planning for emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rarely follows safety regulations and policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follows obvious safety regulations but sometimes ignores others</li> <li>Has started to plan for emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing an emergency plan</li> <li>Access resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has practiced emergency plan</li> <li>Utilizes resources</li> <li>Follows safety regulations and policies</li> <li>Attends a tenants group</li> <li>Provides continuing education for employees or the public</li> <li>Regularly assesses workplace or community for risks and hazards</li> </ul>
	Extreme S/S	Severe S/S	Moderate S/S	Minimal S/S	No S/S
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple serious safety hazards and violations</li> <li>No resources</li> <li>High crime rate</li> <li>No safety plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe hazards</li> <li>Minimal maintenance</li> <li>Limited resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasional hazards</li> <li>Adequate maintenance</li> <li>Some resources</li> <li>Safety plan in development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Few hazards</li> <li>Adequate resources</li> <li>Safety plan in place</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adequate and accessible resources</li> <li>Safety plan in place</li> <li>Community involvement</li> <li>Continuous evaluation and improvement</li> </ul>