



# SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM<sup>™</sup>

2-HOUR COURSE OUTLINE

Education, Prevention, and Mitigation for Violence in the Workplace

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The AVADE® SIRS™ Training program is designed to teach you how to effectively and efficiently document a variety of incidents with reports that are informative, detailed, and intelligent.

In this 2-hour **AVADE® SIRS™** course, participants will learn how to prevent, mitigate, and eliminate unneccessary liability risk through informative proper documentation of incidents.

This course involves group interaction, discussion, lecture, and practice exercises. The **AVADE® SIRS™** Training is modular-based and can be adapted into a variety of scheduling and training dynamics.

- All Participants Will Receive the AVADE® SIRS™ Student Guide and Certificate
  of Completion.
- AVADE® SIRS™ Training is Nationally Recognized and Court Defensible.
- AVADE® SIRS™ Training 2-Hour Certification Cost \$1,697.00 per course.
   (For Up to 20 Participants)

#### Introduction

- What is SIRS™?
- Write an Incident Report
- Incident Reports Must Be
- Report Writing Fundamentals
- SIRS™ Training Objectives
- AVADE® SIRS™ Training Modules
- AVADE® SIRS™ System Exercise
- · Incident Reports Are Used for
- I + R = 0



## Module One - WWWWWH

- The Who?
- The What?
- The Where?
- The When?
- The Why?
- The How?
- The Five Senses
- Report Facts NOT Opinions
- Just the Facts, Ma'am
- · Write an Incident Report

## Module Two - Interviews & Note Taking Skills

- The Memory Exercise
- Interviewing | Gathering Information
- When Interviewing Individuals
- Pocket Notebooks | PNB
- Pocket Notebook for Field Notes
- Using Notes for Writing a Report
- Good Notes = Good Sentences
- Good Sentences
- Good Sentences = Good Reports
- · Write an Incident Report



#### Module Three - Narrative Characteristics

- Narrative = Story
- A Picture is Worth a 1,000 Words
- Narrative Characteristics
- Be Descriptive in Your Narrative
- "Quotes"
- Narratives Should Include
- Write an Incident Report

## Module Four - Before, During, & After

- · Before, During, & After
- Report in Chronological Order
- · Write in Past Tense
- Write an Incident Report

#### Module Five - Tell the Story (Non-Fiction)

- 1st Person | 3rd Person
- 1st Person Reporting
- Tell the Story
- Once Upon a Time
- Elements of the Story
- Stylistic Report Writing
- Use Active Voice
- Paragraph Structure
- Finalizing the Story | Report
- · Write an Incident Report



## Module Six - Types of Documentation

- Types of Incident Reports
- · Writing a Handwritten Incident Report
- · Writing an Electronic Incident Report
- Writing an Event or Dispatch Incident Report
- Write an Incident Report

# Module Seven - Documenting Use of Force

- Self-Defense
- Use of Force
- Use of Force & Self-Defense Awareness
- Elements of Reporting Force
- The Importance of Documentation
- Use of Force Narrative Characteristics
- Stop Litigation
- Attitudes Toward Reports
- Write an Incident Report

## Module Eight - Grammar, Spelling, & Punctuation

- · Grammar, Spelling, & Punctuation
- Your Spelling & Punctuation
- Grammar Tips & Techniques
- Subject & Verb Agreement
- Pronoun Antecedent Agreement
- Write an Incident Report



## Module Nine - Report Writing Skills

- Avoid Ambiguous Pronouns
- Avoid Security & Police Jargon
- Avoid Wordiness
- Avoid Wordy Phrases
- Be Specific
- Avoid Redundancy
- Write an Incident Report

#### Module Ten - Post-Incident Follow Up

- Writing an Incident Report
- KISS Method
- Addendum
- Post-Incident Follow Up | Track & Trend
- Report Writing Tips & Warnings
- Practice Makes Improvement
- Write an Incident Report

#### ► AVADE® SIRS™ Student Training Requirements

- AVADE® SIRS™ 2-Hour Training Course Certification.
- Student Must Pass the Ten Question Written Exam With an 70% or Better.
- One Retest is Allowed. If Student Fails Re-Test, Course Must Be Taken Over Again.
- Recertification for Healthcare is Required Annually.
- Recertification for Corporate Required Every Other Year. (No Time Requirement for Recert)
   \*Yearly Training is Recommended.
- Recertification Qualification = Pass Written Test Again.

