Global Typology of Intentional Insider Threat

Four categories of intentionally destructive insider behavior with representative examples, applicable to different types of organizations and critical assets.

Aggression

Compromise

Threats, Harassment, Stalking
Cyber Breaches, Harassment, Abuse
Violent or Assaultive
Sexually Aggressive or Predatory
Extremist Violence

Information Systems, Technology
Critical Infrastructure
Medication or Consumables
Manufacturing Equipment
Safety or Medical Equipment

Sabotage

Proprietary Information
Foreign Governments/Espionage
Media Leaks/Protected or NonPublic Information
Electronic or Physical Security
Breaches

Personnel-Sensitive or Other Non-Public Data Financial Assets Intellectual Property Material Resources

Theft 1

¹ Encompassing fraud, gross waste, misappropriation, and other misuse.