

Insider Risk Behavioral Analytic Schema¹

<p>Historical Factors Pre/post-employment events or circumstances, not proximate to the insider risk referral issue.</p> <p>Static or dynamic factors which may increase risk. These might include: medical, legal, financial, psychosocial issues, academic/occupational history, vulnerable family members in employee's country of origin.</p>	<p>Personal Predispositions Tendencies to think or behave in a certain way, or to suffer from a given condition (identified or inferred from patterns of behavior).</p> <p>Dynamic factors which may increase risk. These might include: negative personality or behavioral tendencies, medical, psychiatric or substance use symptoms/diagnoses, social network risks, or ideological bent.</p>	<p>Pressures Real or perceived stressors of internal and/or external origin, proximate to the insider risk referral issue. Pressures can be personal or professional; and may include organizational contributors like workplace mistreatment.</p> <p>Also encompasses pressure associated with administrative inquiries or other negative consequences of someone's disruptive or rule-breaking behavior.</p>	<p>Behaviors of Interest Behaviors which can help gauge level of risk. Proximate to insider risk referral issue or identified during an inquiry.</p> <p><u>Concerning:</u> e.g., interpersonal, technical, security-related, financial, social networks, foreign contacts, travel</p> <p><u>Mitigating:</u> e.g., proactive self-reporting, remedial training, utilization of available support systems, efforts to remedy any harm or damage inflicted</p>
<p>Organizational Response Refers to how an organization does or does not respond to concerning behaviors or suspicious circumstance denoting increased risk. Encompasses a range of constructive or detrimental responses, e.g., inattention; inadequate investigation; protecting or enabling a problem employee or leader; retaliation or other abuses of power; disproportionate or denigrating responses that could escalate risk.</p>	<p>Organizational Vulnerabilities Gaps in policies, procedures, training, resources, or security mechanism which can be exploited by an insider to degrade, destroy, or expose organizational assets or operations.</p>	<p>Attack-Related Ideation, Research, Planning or Preparation² Possibly detectable warning behaviors that might portend violent or destructive insider acts.</p>	<p>Execution Specific behavioral measures taken to effect a destructive insider act or type of activity. Includes counter-measures to delay or avoid detection.</p>

¹ This framework was adapted from the *Critical Path to Insider Risk* (Shaw & Sellers, 2015)

² Dimensions of "Pathway to Violence" warning behavior (Calhoun & Weston, 2003; Fein & Vossekuil, 1999, 1998; Meloy et al., 2012)