



# Bulletin

## Violence in the Transit Work Place

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Workplace violence extends beyond the reaches of physical assault: any incident where an employee feels threatened, intimidated, or harassed can be constituted as workplace violence. In light of this, there is certainly an array of day-to-day occurrences that can qualify as violence, and as such, employees need to know the best ways to respond to drastically different scenarios.

This workshop addresses not only the effects of violence but also the potential causes of violence such as stress and depression. Violence in the workplace takes many forms from verbal altercations to weapons use. Unfortunately, these instances happen quite often, and it is best for transit employees to be prepared in the event of a violent act.

Participants will leave the class with an understanding of:

- Exactly what constitutes workplace violence
- Security measures on a personal and system level that can be taken to diminish the threat of workplace violence
- Warning signs of potentially violent behavior
- Dealing with difference, difficult, and dangerous people
- How to report and recover from an instance of workplace violence

**Who should attend:** Transit employees, supervisors and labor representatives

**Class Schedule:** Registration begins at 8:30 and class begins at 9:00 ending at 1:00

**Registration:** Registration is available on the CalACT website: [www.calact.org](http://www.calact.org)

**Fee:** There is **no fee** to attend this workshop

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