

# PART 3A

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| <b>COLORADO</b> | <b>SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR</b> | <b>ASSESSMENT SCREENING INSTRUMENT</b> |
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**Probation Officers are required to complete items 1-6.  
SOMB Evaluators are responsible for items 7-10.  
Trained DOC Staff/Contractor will complete items 1-10.**

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### 3A. SOMB SEX OFFENDER RISK SCALE (SORS)

Pursuant to 16-11.7-103(4)(c.5), C.R.S., the Division of Criminal Justice worked in consultation with the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) to develop an actuarial risk assessment scale to be used in the identification of an offender's risk to fail supervision/treatment. Data on demographic, index crime, criminal/juvenile history, sexual history and therapy/attitude characteristics were studied. This research is described in the SVP Handbook. Failure was measured at 12 and 30 months, and 5 years. **Research conducted by DCJ in 2007 found that adult sex offenders scoring 4 or more on the 10-item scale below were three times as likely to be arrested for a violent crime as someone scoring below 4. Men and women who score 0-3 are considered low risk. Women who score 4-8 are considered high risk but the probability for revocation is unknown due to the small number of women in the study.**

Each item is scored 1 (YES) or 0 (NO). Please indicate the data source(s) (the list of sources can be found on page 3). In the event that the offender refuses to participate in the interview required to complete **all 10 items on this scale**, please proceed to Part 3C. Please see the **SVP Handbook** for further information on each of the items below.

#### **P Probation Officer or Trained DOC Staff Please Complete Items 1 through 6**

| NA                       | YES                      | NO                       |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>1. The offender has one or more juvenile felony adjudications.</b> (Include sex offenses, attempts and conspiracies, but <u>not</u> deferred judgments/adjudications or misdemeanors).<br>Data Source(s) _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>2. The offender has one or more prior adult felony convictions.</b> (Include sex offenses, attempts and conspiracies, <u>and</u> deferred judgments/sentences).<br>Data Source(s) _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>3. The offender was employed less than full-time at arrest.</b> <i>This does not apply to women.</i> (Part-time, sporadic, or day labor is not considered full-time. Full time student or multiple, concurrent, stable part-time jobs are considered full-time employment. Being disabled or retired is not considered full-time employment and must be coded yes. Full -time work refers to 35 or more hours per week).<br>Data Source(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>4. The offender failed first or second grade.</b> (Whatever the reason, if the offender failed these grades in elementary school, and was held back or repeated the grade, this item scores "yes". Score "no" for individuals who were unable to attend grammar school. Probation Officers may need to work closely with the SOMB evaluator and polygraph examiner to obtain this information).<br>Data Source(s) _____                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>5. The offender possessed or threatened a weapon during the current crime.</b> (A weapon is defined as a gun, knife, or object that could be used to intimidate or harm a victim. The offenders need only to possess or threaten use of the weapon during the crime, not use the weapon. If the victim was led to believe that a weapon was present, regardless if it was, score this criterion "yes").<br>Data Source(s) _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>6. The victim had ingested or was administered alcohol or drugs during or immediately prior to the current crime.</b><br>Data Source(s) _____  |

#### **E SOMB Evaluator or Trained DOC Staff Please Complete Items 7 through 10**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>7. The offender was NOT sexually aroused during the current crime.</b> <i>This does not apply to women. (Sexual arousal refers to an erection. The erection must have been sustained throughout the sexual assault. Data sources include self-report and/or corroborating documentation such as the victim report and police report). Note: If the offender was NOT aroused, mark yes).</i><br>Data Source(s) _____ |
| These last three items on this scale are scored from the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) Checklist (attached). |                          |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>8. The offender scored 20 or above on the COLORADO-SOMB Denial Scale.</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>9. The offender scored 20 or above on the COLORADO-SOMB Deviancy Scale.</b><br>Responses from the Deviancy Scale reflect: <input type="checkbox"/> Current Behavior and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Time of Crime   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>10. The offender scored 20 or below on the COLORADO-SOMB Motivation Scale.</b>  |

**TOTAL** (Add up all the "Yes" responses in Part 3A)

Meets DCJ SORS SCALE Criteria: (Total score of 4 or more "Yes" responses for both men and women).

Yes  No

# SOMB CHECKLIST

(The three required scales for items 8-10 on Part 3A)

Please endorse each of the following items as they apply to the client: "0" means "does not apply at all" to a "5" meaning "applies very much".

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| <b>Date:</b>                | <b>CR#:</b>                              | <b>SS#:</b> |
| <b>Client Name:</b>         |  |             |
| <b>SOMB Evaluator Name:</b> | <b>Referring Probation Officer Name:</b> |             |

Not at all...Very Much

**DENIAL**

- Denies actual facts of offense. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Denies wrongness of actions. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Minimizes prior sex offenses. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Portrays self as victim. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Blames others for the crime. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Holds grudges against "system". 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Says victim "wanted it". 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Says therapy is unnecessary. 0 1 2 3 4 5

**DEVIANT SEXUAL PRACTICES**

- Has no socially appropriate sexual outlet. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Engages in many forms of deviant sexuality. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Obsessed with deviant sexual practices. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Engages in bizarre sexual practices. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Poor control of sexual behavior. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Talks constantly about sex. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Nothing seems "off limits" sexually. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Masturbation is compulsive or excessive. 0 1 2 3 4 5

*Deviant Sexual Practice Responses Reflect:*  Current Behavior and/or  Time of Crime

**MOTIVATION**

- Verbalizes desire for treatment. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Agrees with court order for intervention. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Pays attention to evaluator. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Arrives for appointments on time. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Is positive about evaluator's testing. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Actively participates in evaluation. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Completes evaluation requirements. 0 1 2 3 4 5
- Seeks additional help. 0 1 2 3 4 5