

The Violence Risk Scale - Sexual Offender Version[©]

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A brief introduction

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A sex offender version of the VRS also has been developed. The Violence Risk Scale-Sex Offender Version (VRS-SO) is designed to assess sexual offender risk, need and stages of change and to measure risk change as a function of intervention. The VRS-SO is organized in exactly the same format as the VRS. The rationale for the development, organization and rating instructions, etc. for the VRS also apply to the VRS-SO. The VRS:SO incorporates static and dynamic variables specifically relevant to sexual offending such as sexual deviancy, sexual compulsivity, offence planning etc. Research results also indicate that the VRS-SO has good psychometric properties similar to that of the VRS (see the List of Reference document in one of our web pages).

The page is under development, a more extensive and up-to-date write-up will be available soon.