

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 for the VRS also apply to the VRS-SO; please refer to the Brief Introduction to the VRS on this webpage for more information. details. 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. Please see the List of References for the VRS-SO.