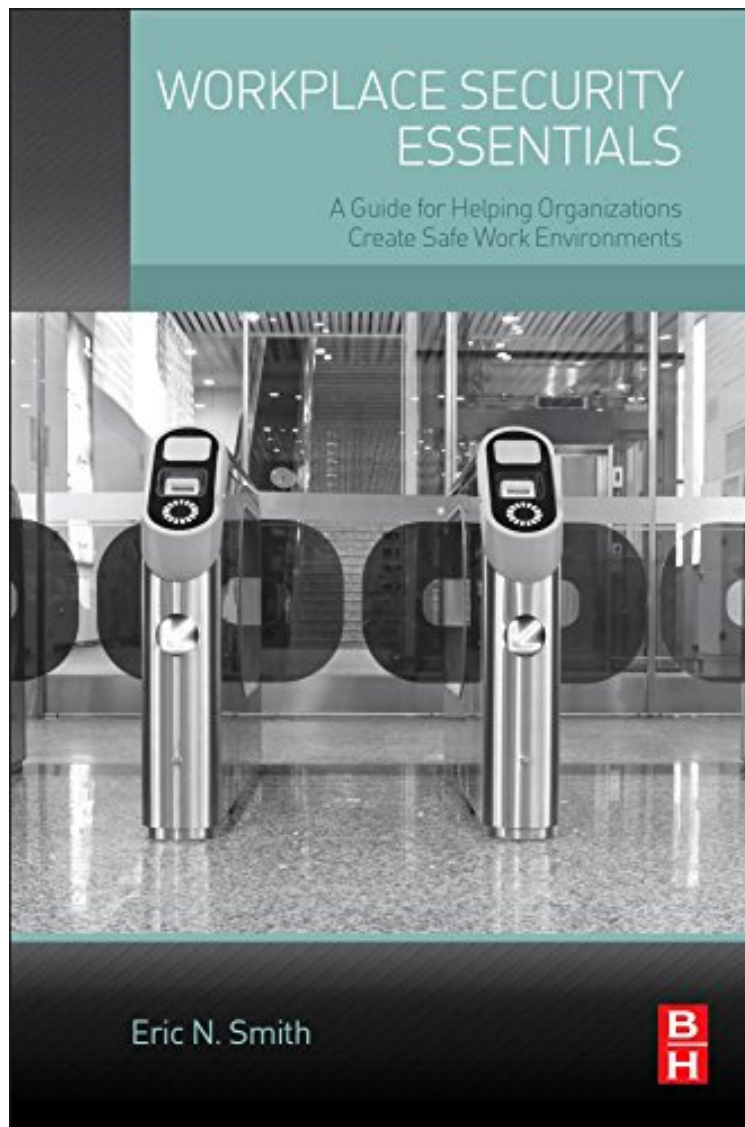


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concepts. I immediately gained valuable insights, beginning with the whys and ways to increase your awareness and following through to unlikely emergency procedures. The whole book was aligned with concepts of personal defense methods such as karate. I've never taken anything like that but even I could identify with analogies such as kicking out for threats that are further away (external threats) versus punches for closer threats (internal threats). It was a simple way to conceptualize the threat for someone who had never thought about it before. But more than that, the whole purpose of the book was to layout was to improve so there was a clear goal for your company to reach. You can't help but want to reach that goal after reading all the research the author presents. I was expecting to learn about security but after being an employee for years, I was not anticipating learning about things to watch for as an employee and hiring trends. The research and studies quoted was impressive and much of the information was available online and through further links. Well worth a read. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent source of security ideas. By lemondMr. Smith has written an excellent, entertaining book, that will stimulate your thinking about security at your business. He presents problems and solutions in clear text that is 99% devoid of techno-speak. His knowledge, gained from years of private security and public police experience, are on display in a common sense guide to keeping you and your employees safe in the workplace.

Whether you are a business owner, department manager, or even a concerned employee, Workplace Security Essentials will show you how to improve workplace safety and security using real-life examples and step-by-step instructions. Every organization, be it large or small, needs to be prepared to protect its facilities, inventory, and, most importantly, its staff. Workplace Security Essentials is the perfect training resource to help businesses implement successful security measures, boost employee morale and reduce turnover, protect the company's reputation and public profile, and develop the ability to process and analyze risks of all kinds. Workplace Security Essentials helps the reader understand how different business units can work together and make security a business function—not a burden or extra cost. Shows how to identify threats using tried-and-true methods for assessing risk in any size organization Uses real-world examples and scenarios to illustrate what can go wrong—and what can go right when you are prepared Prepares the reader for worst-case scenarios and domestic violence that may spill over into the workplace Provides a clear understanding of various electronic systems, video surveillance, and burglar alarms, and how to manage a security guard force

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