Situational awareness mindset

Zero awareness

Relaxed awareness
(This is where you want to be)

On alert

Take action

Panic

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STAY ALERT in the workplace

What you can do
• Stay in condition yellow
• Look for behavior that doesn’t fit workplace norms
• Know how to exit your workplace
• Trust your judgment and intuition

Ask yourself:
• How familiar am I with the environment?
• Am I exercising sound judgment?
• Am I talking myself out of reporting something that feels wrong?
• How should I share my concerns and observations?

What not to do
• Ignore your intuition
• Lose focus on your surroundings