



## COURSE OVERVIEW

# Theft/Shoplifting

ITEM # W 121

- ✓ Available in workbook
- ✓ Available in Spanish
- ✓ Available in eLearning



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The objective of this course is to challenge the faulty thinking errors and self-defeating behaviors associated with retail and other forms of theft.

Retail companies face an onslaught of different forms of theft from employees, vendors, and customers. When you add damaged goods, their shrinkage could be more than their profit. This is one of the shortest courses, but it hits hard and direct. There are several reasons why a person could be shoplifting, including kleptomania and other forms of mental illness. The most effective and least costly tool that exists to counter these problems is cognitive restructuring.



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Pro-social mindset
- Overcoming criminal justification
- Positive decision-making skills
- Understanding and appreciation for societal laws



## RECOMMENDED USES

- **Self-Directed**—Student does most of the course work independently with a peer or mentor
- **Group**—To be completed in a group setting with a facilitator
- **Hybrid**—A combination of self-directed learning and group instruction



## COURSE INFORMATION

Course Format: eLearning and Printed Workbook

eLearning Length: 650 Slides

Scientific Model: Cognitive Restructuring

Author and Publisher: ACCI Lifeskills

Item Number: W 121

Workbook Pages: 48

Course Length: ~6–8 hours



## COURSE CONTENT

### UNIT 1: THEFT

People should be good because they want to be.

### UNIT 2: LIFE IN FORWARD

If you live in reverse, you impair yourself.

### UNIT 3: RIGHT VS WRONG

You are in control; order yourself to do right.

### UNIT 4: CRIME AND LAWS

A good society depends on good citizens.

### UNIT 5: SKILLS FOR LIFE

Focus on your good points, not your shortcomings.

### UNIT 6: COGNITIVE SKILLS

If you are not happy, it is your fault.

### UNIT 7: CLOSURE

True freedom comes from choosing to do right.



## CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS MET

1. Antisocial cognitions
2. Antisocial companions
3. Antisocial personalities



## LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- Self-assessments
- Scenario-based learning
- Application and skill building
- Self-reflection
- Role playing
- Discussion with coach
- Focused journaling
- Knowledge check