



April 2026 Safety Calendar:

Hospitality and Leisure Industry

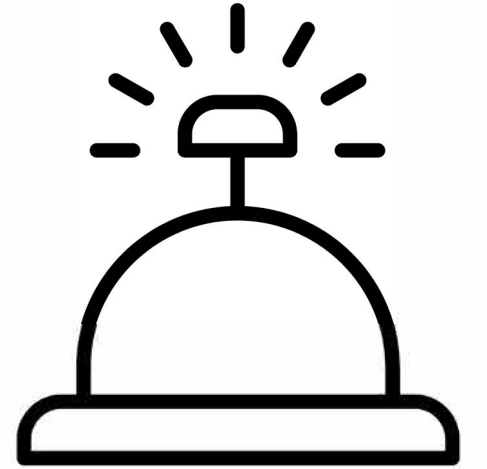
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Step outside for fresh air	Take a short nap to recharge	Stretch for five minutes to ease tension	Cook a simple meal to nourish yourself
			1	2	3	4
Week 1: Why De-Escalation Training Is Important						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Week 2: Potential Situations Requiring De-Escalation						
Angry or intoxicated guest at the front desk or bar	Disputes over charges or lost reservations	Noise complaints leading to confrontation between guests	Guests frustrated by maintenance or housekeeping delays	Disagreements about hotel policies (smoking, pets, parking, etc.)	Domestic disputes or emotional guests in public areas	Trespassers or non-guests refusing to leave property
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Week 3: De-Escalation Tips						
Stay calm — control your tone and body language	Keep a safe distance; don't invade personal space	Let the guest speak, listen without interrupting	Show empathy: "I understand this is frustrating for you."	Avoid arguing or blaming — focus on solutions	Offer clear choices to help guests feel in control	Know when to call for backup (security or manager)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Week 4: Training and Reinforcement						
Include de-escalation in all new-hire orientations	Use role-play scenarios to build real-world confidence	Ensure annual refresh training	Supervisors should model calm, professional behavior	Post reminders in staff areas for quick review	Recognize employees who handle situations effectively	Review incidents regularly to improve future responses
26	27	28	29	30		



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