

(a) *Purposely*. A person acts purposely with respect to a material element of an offense when: (i) if the **element involves the nature of his conduct or a result** thereof, it is his **conscious object** to engage in conduct of that nature or to cause such a result; and (ii) if the element involves the **attendant circumstances**, he is **aware of the existence of such circumstances or he believes or hopes that they exist**.

(b) *Knowingly*. A person acts knowingly with respect to a material element of an offense when: (i) if the element involves the nature of his conduct or the attendant circumstances, he is **aware** that his conduct is of that nature or that such circumstances exist; and (ii) if the element involves a result of his conduct, he is **aware that it is practically certain** that his conduct will cause such a result.

(c) *Recklessly*. A person acts recklessly with respect to a material element of an offense when he **consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk** that the material element exists or will result from his conduct. The risk must be of such a nature and degree that, considering the nature and purpose of the actor's conduct and the circumstances known to him, its disregard involves a **gross deviation from the standard of conduct that a law-abiding person would observe in the actor's situation**.

(d) *Negligently*. A person acts negligently with respect to a material element of an offense when he should be aware of a **substantial and unjustifiable risk** that the material element exists or will result from his conduct. The risk must be of such a nature and degree that the actor's failure to perceive it, considering the nature and purpose of his conduct and the circumstances known to him, involves a **gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable person would observe in the actor's situation**.