

TABLE 8.1

## Graduated Sanctions Guideline for Technical Probation Violations

LEVEL 1 VIOLATIONS	LEVEL 1 SANCTIONS
➤ Failure to report as instructed	➤ Graduated Sanction Thinking Report
➤ Out of Place	➤ Apology (verbal or written)
➤ 1st positive drug/alcohol test	➤ Verbal warning
➤ Refusal of drug/alcohol test	➤ Develop Relapse Prevention Plan
➤ Missed treatment/programming group	➤ Written essay/educational activities
➤ Unemployment or failure to seek employment within 45 days	➤ Increase contacts for up to 30 days
➤ Failure to fulfill financial obligations	➤ Increase curfew restrictions for up to 30 days
➤ Failure to follow case plan/ORP	➤ Use of schedules for up to 30 days
➤ Failure to complete community service	➤ DOC work crew
➤ Curfew Violation	
LEVEL 2 VIOLATIONS	LEVEL 2 SANCTIONS
➤ Multiple Level 1 violations	➤ Referral for treatment assessment
➤ Non-compliance with Special Conditions not indicated above	➤ Community Service Work for up to 80 hours
➤ Continued substance abuse or 2nd positive drug/alcohol test	➤ Community Restitution Work Crew for up to 10 days
➤ Continued missed treatment/programming group	➤ Curfew/Restriction to residence
➤ Failure to comply with Level 1 sanctions	➤ Increased reporting as directed for Alco-sensor, drug testing employment search, or other related activity
➤ Contact with restricted persons (Non-Sex Offender/ Domestic Violence)	➤ Activities to address risk behaviors (self-help)
➤ Tampering with electronic monitoring equipment	➤ Loss of curfew/placed on schedule
	➤ Modification of the case plan to address risk-related behavior
	➤ Any Level 1 sanction
	➤ Use of Electronic Monitoring Equipment along with Level 1 sanction for up to 60 days
LEVEL 3 VIOLATIONS	LEVEL 3 SANCTIONS
➤ Multiple Level 2 violations	➤ Use of Electronic Monitoring Equipment along with Level 2 sanction for up to 60 days
➤ Failure to comply with Level 2 sanctions	➤ Modified Conditions of Probation (risk-related)
➤ Non-threatening contact with victim	
➤ Suspension or placed on probation in treatment/ programming group	
➤ Misdemeanor behavior (Non-risk/Non-violent)	
➤ Out of Place for more than 24 hours	

Source: Vermont Department of Corrections (2010). *Graduated sanctions for technical violation of probation in lieu of court referral*. <http://www.doc.state.vt.us/about/policies/rpd/rules/rpd/correctional-services-301-550/335-350-district-offices-general/doc-policy-347-graduated-sanctions-for-technical-violations-of-probation-in-lieu-of-court-referral>