

5.02 Negligence

A person [(is negligent) (acts negligently)] when he fails to be aware of a substantial and unjustifiable risk that circumstances exist or that a result will follow, and his failure is a substantial deviation from the standard of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the situation.

Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/4-7 (West 1999) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §4-7 (1991)).

Use applicable bracketed material.