



## Tool 1.13: Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool (DVSAT)

### The NSW Government: Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool (DVSAT) and Guide

The DVSAT has been developed to help agencies/service providers consistently and accurately identify the level of threat to domestic violence victims. The DVSAT has two components:

Part A: Risk identification checklist; and  
Part B: Professional judgement.

Police should refer to their internal DVSAT procedures and guidelines.

The DVSAT Guide (15 pages) and the DVSAT tool (six pages) can be found via the links following:



[domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/file/0003/301179/DVSAT\\_guide.pdf](https://domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/file/0003/301179/DVSAT_guide.pdf)  
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