

## 2008 Colorado Actuarial Risk Assessment Scale (CARAS)

<i>Response</i>	<i>Points Assessed</i>	<i>Check the appropriate response for each item.</i>
1 2 3 to 4 5 or More	12 21 23 33	<b>1. NUMBER OF CURRENT CONVICTION CHARGES</b> The total number of felony conviction charges associated with the current incarceration.
None 1 to 3 4 to 9 10 or More	6 8 9 12	<b>2. NUMBER OF COPD VIOLATION CONVICTIONS</b> The total number of COPD infractions offender has been convicted of (this incarceration as well as prior incarcerations).
20 or Lower 21 to 29 30 to 38 & Missing 39 or More	6 10 12 15	<b>3. LSI TOTAL SCORE</b> The total of the 54 Level of Supervision Inventory (LSI) items
No & Missing Yes	11 17	<b>4. ARRESTED UNDER AGE 16</b> Offender was arrested for criminal activity before age 16, according to LSI instrument.
47 or Older 40 to 46 39 or Younger	9 18 23	<b>5. CURRENT AGE</b> Age of offender when this assessment was run.
Yes No	5 8	<b>6. ASSESSED AT MINIMUM CUSTODY LEVEL</b> Offender is assessed to require minimum or minimum restrictive custody level supervision at date of assessment.
No Yes	4 6	<b>7. PRIOR PAROLE RETURN ON NEW CRIME</b> Offender has been returned to prison from a prior parole as a result of a new crime. Does not include returns for technical violations.
1 2 3 or More	23 30 35	<b>8. INCARCERATION #</b> The number of prison incarcerations resulting from a new court commitment offender has experienced. This does not include returns to prison for parole violations.
1 or 2 & Missing 3 or More	13 18	<b>9. SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEED LEVEL</b> The DOC case management level of need for substance abuse treatment determined during the initial needs assessment
	-88	<b>CONSTANT</b>

### Cutpoints and Risk Groups

Range		Risk Group
Low Value	High Value	
1	23	Very Low
24	31	Low
32	36	Medium
37	43	High
44	79	Very High