

Ala. Code 1975, § 13A-2-2(2)

**KNOWINGLY**

**Option A**

A person acts knowingly with respect to conduct or to a circumstance described by a statute defining an offense when he/she is aware that his/her conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.

**Option B**

A person acts knowingly when he/she is aware that his/her acts will be considered **[state the applicable conduct charged]**.

**Use Notes**

Two options are given for the general charge defining "knowingly." The first option can be used with any crime that requires the mens rea of knowledge. Its wording is general.

The second option is more specific. Insert the specific result or conduct charged. For example, for the offense of Criminal Trespass I, the definition of knowingly might read: "A person acts knowingly when he or she is aware that his or her entrance into [name building or give address] and remainder therein is unlawful."

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