

PS02: Lone Working – Hazards and Risks

Many people have jobs where they are required to work alone and without direct supervision. This absence of immediate help or assistance creates significant risk because of the ever-present prospect of accidental injury or violence and aggression – the latter, for some occupations, being accompanied by the added risk of robbery or other crime.

This course introduces the learner to the potential hazards faced by lone workers. It then considers whose responsibility it is to reduce or remove the risks associated with these hazards and, in overview, how this is done.

'Lone Working - Hazards and Risks' acts as an introduction to the subject of personal safety for lone workers and a foundation for other courses in the series.

Course Content

- Defining the term 'Lone Worker'
- Types of lone worker
- Why you should be concerned
- Keeping safe – your responsibilities
- Keeping safe – employers' responsibilities
- Risk assessment
- Risk control

Course Duration

- 30 minutes

Available in:

- Audio

Delivered via:


- Internet

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