The Safety Needs of a Lone Worker

**Definition of a Lone Worker**

An off-site employee who works or travels away from their company’s office for an extended period of time.

**Types of off-site employees:**

- Lone Worker
- Field Worker
- Traveling Worker
- Remote Worker

**In the U.S., approximately**

- 16% of the total workforce works remotely
- 73% of all teams will have remote workers by 2028

Nearly 1 in 7 Americans feels unsafe at work

**What are their safety risks?**

- Transportation Incidents: 40%
- Violence: 16%
- Falls, Slips and Trips: 15%
- Contact with Objects/Equipment: 15%
- Harmful Exposure: 12%
- Fires: 2%

**How can you keep lone workers safe?**

- Maintain Consistent Communication
- Empower them to speak up
- Train for all types of responses

**Want to learn more about what lone workers and other employees think?**

Take a look at our recent analysis on workplace safety and preparedness.