UNCOVERING TRENDS IN Workplace Emergency and Preparedness

A closer look at how employees perceive workplace emergency communication.

Survey results from more than 500 full-time employees highlight greater opportunities for organizations to revamp their communication methods during workplace emergencies, as well as helping to prepare for them.

Employees are mostly aware about their organizations’ emergency procedures for major events.

- Active shooter: 87%
- Fire: 86%
- Hazardous material: 85%
- Medical emergency: 84%
- Severe weather events: 82%
- System outages/cyberattacks: 66%
- Workplace violence: 56%

30% of all respondents on average were unaware or unsure of current emergency plans for major events.

38% Extremely important
22% Somewhat important
6% Hardy important
4% Not important at all

Employee safety is mostly a priority to employers.

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Email is king when it comes to communicating with employees during an emergency.

Email: 55%
Text: 44%
In-person announcement: 42%
Phone tree/voicemail: 42%
Intercom communication system: 24%
Mobile app: 16%
Two-way radio: 13%

Where do you and your employer fit in these statistics?

Download the survey.

Find out more by downloading the full 2019 Workplace Safety and Preparedness Survey.