

LONE WORKING (MANAGERS)



Introduction

Managers have a responsibility for the safety of their lone working employees. This course will provide all managers and supervisors with information needed to understand the Health & Safety acts that apply to lone working and the responsibilities of the employer and employee.

Course Overview

At the end of the course, trainees will be able to:

- » Understand who is a lone worker, and what their responsibilities are
- » Identify how safe your lone worker is and how to identify and evaluate a job for potential risks associated with it
- » Identify the potential hazards that come with a home working job.

Course chapters

1. Introduction

You will be introduced to the legal definition of a lone worker, the health and safety acts that apply to lone working and the responsibilities of the employer and employee.

2. Who is a lone worker?

This section highlights the types of lone workers, fixed site and mobile lone workers, as well as home workers and the types of hazards they can face during the course of their work.

3. Personal protective equipment

This section will give an overview of the components of a lone working risk assessment. It introduces the details of how to evaluate a lone working job or a remote area working job, how to question workplace conditions, the importance of medical fitness and communication between worker and supervisor. The potential hazards of a home working situation will also be demonstrated.

Who will it benefit?

This course is designed for those who want to minimise the risks associated with working alone.

