

Poll Results: Worker-on-Worker Violence Biggest Safety Concern



Workplace violence is one of the ‘newer’ safety hazards that the OHS laws require employers to take steps to address. But violence on the job can take many forms and thus may require different safety measures.

When we recently asked what type of violence you’re most concerned about in your workplace, you said:

- Worker-on-worker violence (33.85%)
- Violence by outsiders, such as clients (27.69%)
- Active shooters (6.15%)
- Terrorism (1.54%).

Interestingly, nearly 31% said they weren’t concerned about *any* type of violence in their workplaces. (See what [results](#) we got when we asked this question in 2012.)

For those of you most concerned about **internal violence** by workers against other workers, supervisors, etc., see:

- [11 dos & don’ts for dealing with a workplace violence incident](#)
- [Safety talk handout](#) on workplace bullying
- [General workplace violence policy requirements](#)
- [8 workplace violence dos & don’ts](#)
- [Special Report](#) on protecting workers from violence.

Those of you concerned primarily concerned about **violence by outsiders** should see:

- An [infographic](#) on third party violence on the job
- [Attacks by non-employees](#)’the blind spot in preventing workplace violence
- [5 strategies](#) for addressing domestic violence in the workplace.

For those most concerned about **active shooters**, learn how to train your workers on responding to [an active shooter](#). And those worried about **terrorism** should give workers [this handout](#) as part of a safety talk on the topic and use [this form](#) to gather key information should someone call in a bomb threat to your

company.