

Working Alone Special Report



Most workers work in an environment where there are other workers, visitors, members of the public, etc. But some workers work by themselves. For example, some may work onsite but at odd hours, such as retail staff working the late shift, security guards or cleaning staff. Others may work offsite or in remote locations, such as salesmen, repairmen, delivery personnel or workers at forestry operations. When alone, workers may be more vulnerable to certain hazards, such as violence, or unable to get help if they get injured or fall ill.