



#### What is a Lone Worker?

Employees who are vulnerable because they work in situations where they are on their own or unsupervised and their safety cannot be directly controlled as defined by:

British Standard for Lone Workers, (BS8484), and the Health & Safety Executive.

### **Employer Responsibilities:**

As an employer, the Corporate Manslaughter Act 2008 along with the Health and Safety (Offences Act 2008) means you have a 'Duty of Care' to help protect those employees who work alone. It may be proven that your systems and procedures you use are not actually protecting your lone worker employees and it may be found that you are in breach of Health and Safety legislation which could even lead to corporate manslaughter charges.

# As an employer, how can you ensure the safety of your employee?

The simple answer is the CheckedSafe Lone Worker smart phone App and monitoring suite. The App will enable your employees to log their location and even complete a risk assessment (CheckedSafe Dynamic Risk Assessment App required) before work commences.

### What are Lone Workers?

- Those who work outside of normal working hours.
- Those that are remote from a central office.
- Those that work from home.
- Those that work at commercial premises and inside other people's homes.
- Those that travel as part of their job.
- Those that are not in frequent contact with their employer.

## The most common industries for lone workers are:

- Retail
- Transport
- Healthcare
- Local Government and the public sector
- Housing
- Building and Construction
- · Utilities and Maintenance
- Financial Services
- Security
- Sales
- Cleaners

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