



## Case Study: Lone Worker

### Problem

An employee who is working alone in remote and hazardous conditions, outside normal business hours or away from his home base on a construction site, can feel anxious and insecure. One employee might be working in a small jewelry shop, that has been robbed several times before. Another might be working as a night shift worker doing electrical repairs or as a pest control worker visiting domestic and commercial premises. Who is to know when something goes wrong? And when needed, will emergency services reach him or her on time? A small accident can become a serious threat when not acted on upon immediately. The lone worker wants to get in touch with his manager as quickly as possible when danger threatens.

### Solution

Maintain the company's safety reputation and the worker's wellbeing by taking precautions to ensure that lone workers are at no greater risks than other employees. Monitor them with the TraceME Module and receive an alert when an employee has pushed the alarm button, hasn't checked in on time or whatever event you want. The lone worker doesn't need to speak and explain where he is. When an alert is received, the manager can supply emergency services with the nearest coordinates.

### Additional Benefits

#### Comply to Government Regulations

Employers have the main responsibility for protecting the health and safety of lone workers. Risks assessments should be undertaken as part of government regulations. The TraceME Module can provide data (driving speed, off route driving, working hours and rest periods, environmental temperature, etc.) and provide prove - using logs - that regulations are met.

#### Monitor Overtime Work

Though overtime can be helpful when dealing with fluctuations in demand, when used excessively it can be expensive and inefficient. To identify areas where overtime work can be reduced, the TraceME Module can monitor which employees are working overtime, on which locations, and at what times.

#### Asset Tracking

The assets of a lone worker can be tracked too, thus eliminating unnecessary or personal use of company vehicles. Fuel consumption and damages will be reduced.

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