

Working Alone or In Isolation: Assessment of Potential Risks/Hazards

| Access | Yes | No | N/A |
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| Is alternative access to the building blocked (aside from fire exits)? | | | |
| Are there bushes, or unlit/overgrown areas, where someone could hide? | | | |
| Are any access areas not visible to employees? | | | |
| Are unoccupied rooms locked? | | | |
| Signage and emergency information | Yes | No | N/A |
| Are emergency numbers posted in a prominent place or on phones? | | | |
| Are robbery prevention signs prominently displayed? (For example: "Area monitored by video camera," "Office has less than \$40 after dark".) | | | |
| Equipment and tools | Yes | No | N/A |
| Can anyone grab and use equipment, tools or other items as weapons against employees? | | | |
| Are equipment and tools locked away when not in use? | | | |
| Security guards and equipment | Yes | No | N/A |
| Are there door alarms to alert employees that someone is entering the office? | | | |
| Are security guards or buddy systems available at your location? | | | |
| Is a closed-circuit television or surveillance camera installed? | | | |
| Front line service | Yes | No | N/A |

Do employees acknowledge



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Employees working alone Yes No



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| Handling money and deposits | Yes | No | N/A |
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| Do employees transport cash in a bag that has the company logo or otherwise makes it obvious that they are carrying cash? | | | |
| If multiple cash registers, are those nearest the entry closed first? | | | |
| Files and records | Yes | No | N/A |
| Are confidential files and records kept in a locked room? | | | |
| Are filing cabinets containing confidential records locked? | | | |
| Opening and closing | Yes | No | N/A |
| Do employees work in pairs at opening and closing, especially when doing the rounds at the end of a shift? | | | |
| Do your written procedures for opening and closing emphasize personal safety? | | | |
| Travelling to and from work | Yes | No | N/A |
| Do employees have the option of asking for an escort to walk to their cars? | | | |
| Can employees park nearby and within sight, especially at night? | | | |
| Is evening or night parking available for employees in nearby spaces? | | | |
| Is evening or night parking available in an area monitored by security surveillance or staffed by an attendant? | | | |
| Regular checks | Yes | No | N/A |
| Are risk assessments conducted for violence and working alone annually or whenever there are significant changes in your workplace? | | | |
| Are risk assessments conducted whenever there is an incident involving violence or a worker working alone? | | | |
| Other Potential Risks or Hazards | | | |