

SAFETY ALERT



TITLE: WORKING ALONE and DISPOSITION

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Background

Recently an FPC contractor employee sustained a serious injury on a FPC worksite. He was working alone and only discovered approx. 4hrs after the incident. The contractors' Safety Management Plan included Working Alone and Disposition procedures, but they had not been followed, monitored, or tested.

The employee had access to equipment to contact others, but they were not readily available in this instance.

Control Measures

- Working Alone and Disposition procedures suitable to the size and scope of your operation and the worksite.
- Employees complying with that process, and regularly checking in with others.
- Communication devices on your person always (mobile phone, UHF's, GPS trackers, Epirbs).
- Ensure Return to Home Plans at the end of the day are in place.

Employers ensuring that regular contact during the day is being made, and at days end.