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Part 4: General Conditions, relating to working alone or in isolation

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3. Feedback:

Section #:4.20.1

Comments: Does the public qualify as making assistance readily available? Does carrying a cell phone in an Urban centre where there is cell coverage mean that assistance is readily available? If the answer is no because of 4.20.1 a) and b) then it is fair to assume that everyone who works alone at sometime may not readily ask for assistance and therefore are working alone.

The definition of working alone could use more clarity. Is this more of the intent...A person is working alone if they have no other employees from the same company who are familiar with their work with them.

Therefore a hazard assesment needs to be done. Depending on the results of the hazard assement A check may be as in frequent as the start and the end of the shift.

4. Please indicate your level of support of the proposed amendments:generally neutral

5. If you agree or disagree with the proposed amendments, please provide reason(s):

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Comments: The amendments are an improvement and a step in the right direction. It seems to me the intent is that anyone who works alone needs to be checked upon at least at the start and end of their shift possibly more frequently.