

AIRACOM APTT

School Lone Working



Lone Working in Schools

As in any other UK industry that employs lone workers, educational institutions have a legal duty of care to their employees, resulting in heavy fines and even imprisonment for directors, managers and headteachers if found negligent. Within a school or campus, there could be a number of staff who are working alone at any given time, whether as a substantial part of their working day or on an occasional basis.

It is the responsibility of the employer to assess the risks to lone workers and take the appropriate steps to avoid or control the risks where necessary. Staff also have obligations to take reasonable care of themselves and others in lone working situations. Lone working is not inherently unsafe, and proper precautions can reduce the risks associated while working alone.

- The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) defines lone workers as those 'who work by themselves without close or direct supervision, which may include:
- People working separately from others in a building
- People who work outside 'normal' hours
- People who work away from their fixed base without colleagues, e.g. visiting people in their homes
- People who work at home

Job roles within an educational institution are highly varied and wide-ranging, meaning that the nature of risk faced by employees can differ significantly. It is essential to identify the work hazards and assess the risks involved before applying appropriate measures.

- Accidents or sudden illnesses may happen when there is no one to summon help or first aid
- Violence or the threat of violence
- Fire and emergencies
- Attempting tasks which cannot safely be done by one person alone, e.g. heavy lifting, or use of specific equipment
- Lack of a safe way in or out of a building (e.g. danger of being accidentally locked in)
- Intruders

Classroom Risks to Teachers

April 2021, the NASUWT teaching union has highlighted the high levels of verbal and physical abuse teachers are facing on a daily basis at their annual conference, yet say the serious abuse is going largely unchallenged by schools. According to the teacher's union, more than 6% of teachers surveyed said they had been subjected to physical violence by pupils in the past year. Ten percent had received threats of physical violence from students and while 38% had been subjected to verbal abuse from those they teach.

Despite these significant figures, only 42% of teachers felt the school had satisfactorily dealt with the incident, with most cases going unchallenged.



**Keep Staff & Students
Safe, Secure while
Learning**

Benefits for Schools

- Playground supervision
- Car park monitoring and directing traffic
- Quick and effective fire drills and evacuation
- Increased school security, staff can broadcast or message incidents in real-time
- Effective classroom safety with emergency alerting for assistance
- Dedicated communication between staff at school events, trips, sports days, school plays, open days or out of school activities
- Classroom to office communication private one-to-one or group calls or messages
- School transportation and bus communication between teachers and office
- Drop off and collection monitoring, before and after school
- Connect grounds and building maintenance staff to dedicated talk groups

Benefits for Higher Education

- Keep teachers connected across larger college and university campuses
- Provide teachers with a means to raise alarms in critical and emergencies
- Provide temporary communications to onsite maintenance and contractors
- Enhance the security and safety across the campus with instant collaboration
- Provide effective teacher communication for off-campus trips (worldwide)
- Connect teachers and classrooms with dedicated talk groups and channels
- Allow teachers to request support and materials without leaving the classroom
- Operate effective communication within a no-mobile-phone policy
- Broadcast emergencies across a dedicated talk group for assistance
- Option to have all communications (calls, messages and SoS alerts) recorded

Airacom APTT Monitoring System



¹Requires separate voice and data plan for (3G, 4G or 5G) supplied at an additional cost and contractual term

²Does not include set-up fees and additional hardware which may be required

‡Push to video available at an additional per user / per month subscription cost

*Airacom APTT mobile client licenses billed per user / per month, minimum term 12 (twelve) months

APTT ONE PLAN - EVERYTHING INCLUDED



APTT PUSH-TO-TALK

Professional carrier-grade Push-to-Talk, scalable to unlimited users and talk-groups



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APTT CLOUD SERVICE

Secure cloud, fully managed with redundant servers and 24x7x365 monitoring



ENTERPRISE MESSAGING

Send secure and encrypted text, photo, video and files privately or across talk-groups



LOCATION TRACKING

Near real-time user location and tracking with 30-second updates



SOS ALERTING

Proactively monitor and assist workers in SOS emergency situations



NEAR GLOBAL COVERAGE

End-to-end encryption, security and secure authentication with robust data encryption



POC SERVER REDUNDANCY

Wide-area multi-network coverage over any 3G, 4G LTE, 5G, WiFi or Satellite IP network with near global coverage



PLATFORM SECURITY

Our priority is protecting your data with high cyber-security and end-to-end encryption

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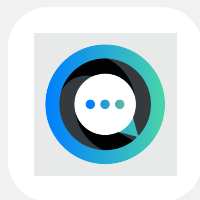
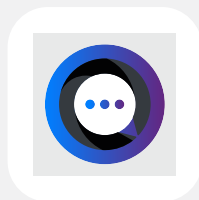
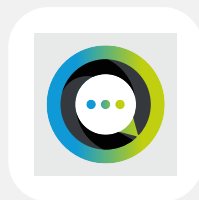
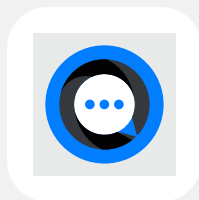
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