

Part	OHS Code	Intent	P	C	Risk	Guideline Statement
Part 28 Working Alone	<p>393(1) This Part applies if</p> <p>(a) a worker is working alone at a work site, and</p> <p>(b) assistance is not readily available if there is an emergency or the worker is injured or ill.</p> <p>394(1) An employer must, for any worker working alone, provide an effective communication system consisting of</p> <p>(a) radio communication,</p> <p>(b) landline or cellular telephone communication, or</p> <p>(c) some other effective means of electronic communication that includes regular contact by the employer or designate at intervals appropriate to the nature of the hazard associated with the worker's work.</p> <p>394(1.1) Despite subsection (1), if effective electronic communication is not practicable at the work site, the employer must ensure that</p> <p>(a) the employer or designate visits the worker, or</p> <p>(b) the worker contacts the employer or designate at intervals appropriate to the nature of the hazard associated with the worker's work.</p>	There is potential for a more serious injury to occur when a person is working alone and can't get to medical help if an injury occurs.	M	M	M	<p>Working alone is common on farms and ranches. Where radio or cell phone coverage cannot be provided, ensure workers communicate where they will be working, for how long, and to check in when they return.</p> <p>Ensure that workers on the farm or ranch recognize the hazards of working alone or in remote areas (where wildlife may be present for example), and there is a plan in place if an accident occurs.</p>