

Diamond User Code 9: Lone Work and Long Hours



Hazards

Persons unable to get help when needed

Accidents caused by being too tired (work place and roads)

Risks

Lone workers can be at higher risk as a result of an accident as they may not have immediate help

People who are tired as they have worked a long shift may have impaired judgement and coordination and so can be more accident prone.

Controls

Users must work in a team of two persons wherever possible

High risk activities must be done inside of normal working hours

Users must inform EHC if lone working

Higher risk experiments (red and yellow) are subject to checks by the EHCs

Arrangements must be made to ensure that beam time is adequately staffed and that no one drives home without sufficient sleep.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding lone working and long hours, contact the SHE group. Diamondshe@diamond.ac.uk.