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Why all turf managers should be involved

56 Alwoodley Golf Club
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Lone working controlling the risk

Britrisk Safety’s Tom Searle writes in greenkeeping – and the turf management industry as a whole.

There is also a requirement to carry out a risk assessment in any sense. The person concerned is far more acute due to the simple fact that the person concerned is alone or isolated, so this is not an issue that should be seen as trivial.

The implementation of a robust system of supervision will work. It is important that procedures are kept short and simple. Long-laborious processes that are not applied and procedures that are obvious and critical time can be lost if the emergency services are not directed specifi cally to the scene via the exact location of the accident. By improving the communication process and ensuring that the task in hand is deferred until more staff are present e.g. when on weekend task is deferred until more staff.

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