

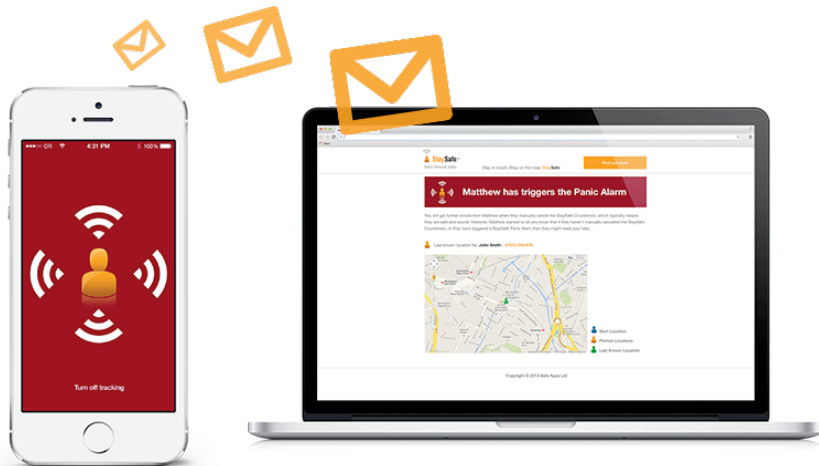


Advances in technology mean that jobs that used to require a team can now be completed by a lone worker – but how do you keep them safe?

Geospatial Surveyors, Technics use the StaySafe app to protect their employees when they are working alone



Technics employs 48 full time surveyors as well as freelancers who work all over the UK and abroad. The bulk of their work is land surveys, measured building surveys and utility locations - often in remote areas. Advancements in technology within the survey industry led to an increased number of employees attending jobs alone and so Technics felt they needed a way to monitor their safety.



John Macintyre, MD, Technics explains; “surveying used to be a two man operation but now, due to our continual investment in the latest technology, we are using robotic survey instruments. Many jobs have now become a one man operation, leaving us with a safety issue as people are regularly working alone in potentially hazardous environments. Concerns were also being expressed by some of our people and, as a responsible employer, we knew we needed to implement a solution that would help to keep them safe”.



Technics launched StaySafe Business, following a trial with six employees who ‘tested the system to its limit’. “We asked the trial group to create emergency situations to stress test both the app and the StaySafe Hub, which tracks the GPS location of our employees. Our surveyors use Android and iPhone operating systems and all the trial alerts worked perfectly. The whole system is simple to use and the team were impressed with the range of features. This gave us great confidence in the app and now all our surveyors are using it”.



Since the full roll out of the app Technics have received excellent feedback both from a business and safety point-of-view. “One employee said that he thought using and investing in StaySafe showed us to be a caring employer and that’s very gratifying. But most importantly it gave his family peace of mind that someone was looking out for him. StaySafe re-enforces our culture of working safely at all times, in all locations, in all situations and I would wholeheartedly recommend it to any business with lone workers.”

Why StaySafe Business?

Always available – all you need is your smartphone or tablet

Unrivalled functionality – panic button, GPS tracking, low battery alert, duress alert, working session expiry and inactivity

Set up support – we will work with you to get you up and running, easily and quickly

Reliable tracking – GPS shows last known location when signal fails

Global reach – StaySafe app works anywhere in the world



StaySafe Business has many applications across a variety of sectors. To find out more about how StaySafe could revolutionise your lone worker safety provision visit www.staysafeapp.com/staysafe-business