

Roadchef choose Skyguard Lone Worker Protection Service from Legion Group



Pictured L to R : Mike Heaton, Roadchef Director of Loss Prevention, Simon Turl, Roadchef Chief Executive, David Ince, Skyguard Managing Director and Daniel Atkinson, Legion Group Managing Director

Roadchef, one of the UK's largest Motorway Service Area operators, has signed a deal with Legion Group to provide the Skyguard Lone Worker Protection Service for staff working at all its motorway services.

The deal was concluded at Roadchef's head office at Norton Canes, where Roadchef Chief Executive Simon Turl commented "As with any retail business operating 24/7 these days we are always looking for ways to improve the security of our employees. The Skyguard system has proven extremely popular with our teams and we are pleased to provide this additional measure of protection."

Roadchef staff will be provided with a Skyguard 500 unit, a palm-sized alarm which can be activated discreetly by the press of a button. The call is received immediately by an experienced Controller at Legion's 24/7 Emergency Response Centre, a brand new purpose built facility which is fully compliant with BS8484, the emerging new standard demanded by the police and other emergency services for Lone Worker Protection Systems. Using GPS and GSM technology, the Controller is able to immediately identify the caller and the precise location of the incident and can listen in to assess the situation. An emergency response vehicle, or if appropriate the police or other emergency service, will be alerted immediately.

Mike Heaton, Roadchef's Director of Loss Prevention, stated "The Skyguard unit means any member of our staff can have peace of mind in knowing they are never alone and constantly have the backup of a national emergency response centre with direct links through to the emergency services, no matter where in the country they may be working."

Daniel Atkinson, Legion Group Managing Director, said "We are delighted that Roadchef have chosen the Skyguard service. There is quite simply no equal to the service that we provide for the protection of lone workers."

With the introduction of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act on 6th April 2008, companies are focussing attention on health and safety matters generally, which is one of the reasons why Legion have partnered Skyguard Technologies to offer a unique Lone Worker Protection Service.