

Lone Forestry Worker Rescued After Initiating SOS Call From EVERYWHERE inReach by Garmin®



100%
Global



SOS
Alerts



GPS
Navigation



Custom
Messaging

The Challenge

For industries like environmental management and forestry, lone working operatives form an essential part of the workforce. Often, they are deployed to remote destinations in order to complete a project, and it is essential that they can be monitored fully remotely by a management team in order to ensure their safety and whereabouts. This is where satellite hardware from EVERYWHERE Communications plays a critical role.

EVERYWHERE Communications enabled a potentially life-saving rescue mission after a lone-working employee for an international forestry company became trapped in the rugged Canadian wilderness, beyond the reach of traditional phone coverage, and critically injured. Fortunately, help was only the push of a button away.

The Solution | EVERYWHERE inReach by Garmin Mini Satellite Tracker

The Garmin® inReach with EVERYWHERE software is an ultra-portable satellite tracker from EVERYWHERE Communications that utilises tried-and-tested, truly global, Garmin and Iridium satellite technology.

The EVERYWHERE suite of satellite, cloud and app-based technologies combine to deliver a global incident command system to facilitate daily operations. With features like global SOS alerts, secure 2-way messaging, location monitoring and enhanced mapping capabilities, the EVERYWHERE-powered inReach is an essential piece of satellite communications kit for teams or individuals working in remote locations anywhere on the planet.

At the push of an SOS button, Joe, the forestry employee, was able to alert the International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) to his precise location for a helicopter to safely evacuate him.

The Result

Utilising one of the many invaluable features on the inReach Mini, Joe was able to send a custom message through to the IERCC, which read: “Uncontrolled shakes sign of shock”, which heightened the urgency that surrounded Joe and his evolving situation.

Through the EVERYWHERE Hub, the forestry company was also able to monitor in real-time the whereabouts of team members as they neared Joe's location. This allowed them to confidently assure Joe that help was close and approaching on foot.

Find out more

For more information about EVERYWHERE Communications please contact a GTC representative or visit www.gtc.co.uk



“It was never a question if the system worked or not. It just worked. We never worried about the tool we were using.”

Rescue Coordinator | Forestry Company

When his teammates arrived at his location, Joe was immediately able to relax, safe in the knowledge of being found and in the hands of professionals.