

# WORKPLACE SECURITY

In the past, security personnel were concerned with things like the theft of the facility's equipment or computer hackers breaking through the computer system's firewall and planting computer viruses. While these types of crimes are still a concern, employers have new security risks to deal with these days.

## What Are the Risks?

Security breaches can result in threats, violence, injury, illness, property loss, or business shut-downs.

In order to keep employees, clients, and visitors safe, employers and employees must be alert for various types of serious security risks:

- Penetration of secure areas.
- Assaults.
- Theft of hazardous materials or other property.
- Chemical and biological terrorism.
- Misuse of classified materials.

