

Securing The Premises Risk Assessment

Business Name:	ABN:	
Business Address:		
Contact Person:	Phone:	Email:

THIS RISK ASSESSMENT IS APPROVED BY THE PCBU ON THE PROJECT

Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU) is required to ensure that a RISK ASSESSMENT is prepared before the proposed work starts.

Full Name:		
Signature:	Title:	Date:

CLIENT OR PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR DETAILS

Client:	SCOPE OF WORKS
Project Name:	
Project Address:	
Project Manager:	
Contact Phone:	
Date Risk Assessment supplied to Project Manager:	

RISK MATRIX									
LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCORE	ACTION	HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS	
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE			Elimination Remove the hazard.	
LIKELY	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4A ACUTE	DO NOT PROCEED	Substitution Replace the hazard.	
POSSIBLE	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	3H HIGH	Review before work starts.	Isolation Isolate People from the hazard	
UNLIKELY	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	2M MODERATE	Ensure control measures in place.	Engineering Isolate the hazard	
RARE	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	1L LOW	Monitor and keep records.	Administrative Change	
								PPE	
Risk Rating & Required Action:								Notes on Hierarchy of Controls:	
4A Stop work. The risk is intolerable. Eliminate the hazard or redesign the activity before proceeding. A Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) or higher-level authorisation is required.								Remember to apply controls in the preferred order shown by the coloured pyramid:	
3H Review and approve additional controls before task starts. Senior supervisor sign-off needed.								1. Eliminate	
2M Ensure all nominated controls are in place and effective. Proceed with caution; monitor conditions.								2. Substitute	
1L Proceed, following standard operating procedures. Monitor and keep records.								3. Isolate	
								4. Engineering	
								5. Administrative	
								6. PPE	
Consequence Scale:								Always document why a lower-order control is accepted if elimination or substitution is not reasonably practicable.	
Consequence	People (injury/illness)		Project / Assets		Compliance / Reputation				
Catastrophic	Fatality or permanent total disability		project shutdown		Significant regulator intervention; criminal prosecution				
Major	Serious injury/illness (hospital > 5 days)		critical delay		Improvement notice; major media coverage				
Moderate	Medical-treatment injury; lost-time > 1 day		moderate delay		Minor breach; adverse client comment				
Minor	First-aid only, no lost time		negligible delay		Isolated non-conformance				
Insignificant	No injury		no schedule impact		Deviation caught and corrected on site				
								<i>aligned with Safe Work Australia's Managing the risk of fatigue at work (2023) and ISO 45001:2018 clauses 6–8.</i>	

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SPECIFIC WORK STEPS	HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK
1. Preparation	Slips, Falls while carrying equipment , Equipment misuse	2M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct a site safety briefing before work commences - Use correct lifting techniques for heavy equipment - Clearly label and store equipment properly - Ensure all team members are trained in equipment use - Wear appropriate safety footwear with non-slip soles - Designate walking paths free from obstacles - Maintain a clean and tidy workspace - Regularly check the condition of equipment - Encourage reporting of hazards immediately - Use floor signs where applicable 	1L
2. Assessing Entry Points	Exposure to unfriendly wildlife, Accidental damage to property	3H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct entry point assessment in teams - Carry first-aid kit for immediate treatment - Use flashlights to check hidden spots before physical inspection - Wear gloves and long clothing to protect against bites - Keep anti-allergy medication accessible - Use soft materials to assess unstable surfaces - Ensure all team members are trained in emergency response - Document all findings and report unusual signs - Communicate regularly with team members - Obtain consent from property owner before any physical interaction 	2M
3. Installing Security Cameras	Electrical shock, Falls from height	4A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure power is disconnected before installation work starts - Use insulated tools designed for electrical work - Wear rubber-soled shoes - Use ladders with appropriate stabilisers - Ensure two-person rule when using ladders - Conduct a pre-installation equipment check - Implement physical barriers to restrict access under ladder work areas - Perform installations in pairs to assist in emergencies 	2M

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Install devices following manufacturer's instructions precisely - Test devices for proper functioning after installation 	
4. Installing Lighting Systems	Burns from hot bulbs, Inadequate lighting setup	3H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use appropriate tools and equipment - Follow manufacturer's instructions for installation - Use appropriate safety gear (gloves, eye protection) - Ensure proper ventilation - Test lighting setup after installation - Use appropriate wiring and connections - Ensure proper grounding - Use appropriate mounting hardware - Ensure proper clearance from flammable materials - Use appropriate labeling for wiring - Ensure proper access to emergency stop - Use appropriate safety barriers - Ensure proper safety signage - Use appropriate safety procedures - Ensure proper safety training - Use appropriate safety protocols - Ensure proper safety documentation - Use appropriate safety communication - Ensure proper safety coordination - Use appropriate safety supervision - Ensure proper safety monitoring - Use appropriate safety evaluation - Ensure proper safety improvement 	1L
5. Installing Alarm Systems	False alarms causing panic, Security system malfunction	3H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use appropriate tools and equipment - Follow manufacturer's instructions for installation - Use appropriate safety gear (gloves, eye protection) - Ensure proper ventilation - Test alarm system after installation - Use appropriate wiring and connections - Ensure proper grounding - Use appropriate mounting hardware - Ensure proper clearance from flammable materials - Use appropriate labeling for wiring - Ensure proper access to emergency stop - Use appropriate safety barriers - Ensure proper safety signage - Use appropriate safety procedures - Ensure proper safety training - Use appropriate safety protocols - Ensure proper safety documentation - Use appropriate safety communication - Ensure proper safety coordination - Use appropriate safety supervision - Ensure proper safety monitoring - Use appropriate safety evaluation - Ensure proper safety improvement 	2M
6. Securing Windows and Doors	Cuts from glass installation, Jamming hazards	3H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use appropriate tools and equipment - Follow manufacturer's instructions for installation - Use appropriate safety gear (gloves, eye protection) - Ensure proper ventilation - Test window/door operation after installation - Use appropriate wiring and connections - Ensure proper grounding - Use appropriate mounting hardware - Ensure proper clearance from flammable materials - Use appropriate labeling for wiring - Ensure proper access to emergency stop - Use appropriate safety barriers - Ensure proper safety signage - Use appropriate safety procedures - Ensure proper safety training - Use appropriate safety protocols - Ensure proper safety documentation - Use appropriate safety communication - Ensure proper safety coordination - Use appropriate safety supervision - Ensure proper safety monitoring - Use appropriate safety evaluation - Ensure proper safety improvement 	1L

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7. Maintenance and Testing	Injury from malfunctioning equipment, Neglect or oversight during checks	4A		2M
8. Reporting Issues	Failure in communication, Delay in response time	3H		2M
9. Emergency Response Training	Injury during drills, Improper handling of emergency equipment	4A		2M

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10. Documentation and Review	Loss of critical information, Misinterpretation of data	3H		2M
11. Communication Systems Setup	Interference with existing systems, Inadequate setup leading to downtime	4A		1L
12. Perimeter Security Inspection	Trespassing during inspection, Equipment failure during perimeter setup	3H		2M

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13. Community Liaison Activities	Community backlash, Communication barriers	4A		2M
14. Access Control Systems	System hacks, Physical security breaches	4A		2M
15. Securing Outdoor Assets	Weather damage, Theft of equipment	3H		2M

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SAMPLE

EMERGENCY RESPONSE – CALL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES

Ensure to have an Emergency Management Plan in place as well as adequate numbers of trained first aid staff with easy access to fully stocked first aid kits, rescue equipment, material safety data sheets, adequate access to emergency communication equipment and fire-fighting equipment suitable for all classes of fire and ignition sources.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES IF ANY STATE THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE

Queensland & Australian Capital Territory

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

Legislation QLD: <https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws>

Codes of Practice QLD: <https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice>

Legislation ACT: <https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations>

Codes of Practice ACT: <https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice>

Victoria

Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017

Legislation VIC: <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and-regulations>

Codes of Practice VIC: <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice>

New South Wales

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017

Legislation NSW: <https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislation>

Codes of Practice NSW: <https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/list-codes-of-practice>

Western Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2020

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022

Legislation Western Australia: <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation>

Codes of Practice WA: <https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice>

Northern Territory

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulations 2011

Legislation NT: <https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/workplace-safety-laws>

Codes of Practice NT: <https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice>

Safe Work Australia Links

Law and Regulation (All States): <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation>

Model Codes of Practice: <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model-codes-of-practice>

Model Codes of Practice

- Managing noise and preventing hearing loss at work
- Confined spaces
- Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals
- Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace
- Welding processes
- First aid in the workplace
- Managing the risk of falls at workplaces
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Managing the risk of falls in housing construction
- Managing electrical risks in the workplace
- Demolition work
- Excavation work
- Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination
- Managing the work environment and facilities
- How to manage work health and safety risks
- Managing risks of plant in the workplace
- Construction work

South Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)

Legislation for SA: <https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation>

Codes of Practice for SA: <https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/workplaces/codes-of-practice#COPs>

Tasmania

Work Health and Safety Act 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2012

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional) Regulations 2012

Legislation for TAS: <https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations>

Codes of Practice for TAS: <https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice>

Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required):

- Permits from local council
- Authorisation to commence work
- Any required documents.