



Angle Notcher S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
Т	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Angle Notch	er	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E il:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROX D BY	THE PC. 'OF TP' . ROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or under a (PC 1) is	required to en that a safe work method s	statement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:	NY	Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring a	poliance the VMS a well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS & VMS MAY HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NA. 2 OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONNE EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND COTHIS SWMS	OMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in account with gislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, comparing those hazards and then to further take steps to either eliminate or continuous each hazard.			
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must sto, an attely. Depending on the severity of the incident, a meeting will be called with all workers to amend the SWMS if required. The meeting may also be an educational opportunity.			
Any changes made to the SWMS after an incident or a near miss must be approved by the Person Conducting Business or Undertaking and communicated to all relevant personnel.			
The SWMS must be kept and be available for inspection at least until the work is completed. Where a SWMS is revised, all versions should be kept. If a notifiable incident occurs in relation to which the SWMS relates, then the SWMS must be kept for at least two years from the occurrence of the notifiable incident.			





CLIENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR DETAILS
Client:	SCOPE OF WORKS
Project Name:	
Project Address:	
Project Manager:	
Contact Phone:	
Date SWMS supplied to Project Manager:	
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ANY HIGH-RISK CONSTRUCTOR	N WC & BEIN C ARIED OUT
☐ involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters	is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping
☐ is carried out on a telecommunication tower	carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines
☐ involves demolition of an element of a structure that is load-bearing	\square is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services
☐ involves demolition of an element related to the physical integral of a functure	☐ is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere
☐ involves, or is likely to involve, disturbing asb	☐ involves tilt-up or precast concrete
☐ involves structural alteration or repair that —quires term — v sup —rt to prevent collapse	☐ is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor
☐ is carried out in or near a confined space	☐ is carried out in an area of a workplace where there is any movement of powered mobile plant
☐ is carried out in/near a shaft or trench deeper that. tunnel involving use of explosives	☐ is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.
\square is carried out in or near water or other liquid that involves a risk of drowning.	☐ involves diving work.
ANY HIGH-RISK MACHINER	Y OR EQUIPMENT NEARBY



RISK MATRIX										
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LIKELY	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4A ACUTE	DO NOT PROCE		Substitution	
POSSIBLE	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	3H HIGH	Review before work starts.		Replace the hazard.	
UNLIKELY	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	2M MODERATE	Ensure control measures in place.	Isolate	e People from the hazard	
RARE	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	1L LOW	nitor and		Engineering Isolate the hazard.	
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FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING ETION	P ECTION	PROTECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
Other PPE R	Required:										
	Pe	ermit or Licen	ses Requirem	ents			Ma	andatory Qual	ifications and	Training	



JOB STEP	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	IR	CONTROL MEASURES	RR
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	Poor workspace setup, improper equipment handling	2M	 Ensure the workspace is clean, organised and clutter-free to reduce the risk of slips, trips, and falls. Clearly mark designated work areas with tank or other usual aids to encourage proper equipment placement and prevent overcrowding. Regularly inspect all equipment, including the anne notcher usigns of wear and tear, and promptly address any identified issues. Prior to starting works by that a personnel involve have received the necessary training on operating the absence of notches and an aware of post stial risks. Equip works with appropriate personal axective equipment (PPE), such as safety goggles, gloves, hear in brotect and land any accommended for the task. Encount of frequency communication between workers to promote a shared understanding of safe work practices, and foste insupportive environment where staff can report hazards without fear of reprisal. Estable in other processes for reporting incidents, near misses, and hazards related to equipment and ling and environment where staff can report hazards without fear of reprisal. Improve to a system to monitor and enforce proper lifting techniques when moving heavy machinery opponion to prevent strains or other injuries. Inchor the angle notcher securely to the ground or workbench to minimise the risk of tipping, falling, or other accidents. Position electrical cords and hoses safely out of the way to minimise tripping hazards, and inspect them regularly for damage, replacing faulty cords immediately. Have a qualified first aider readily available onsite to promptly address any injuries that may occur during the preparation stage or while using the angle notcher. Install adequate lighting throughout the work area to ensure visibility and proper identification of hazards, and minimise the risk of injury. Conduct regular toolbox talks or safety briefings to remind workers about the importance of maintaining a safe workspace and following	1L
2. Safety Check	Incorrect PPE usage, damaged angle notcher	2M	 Ensure that all workers are thoroughly trained on the proper usage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for this specific work step, such as safety goggles, gloves, ear protection, and steel-toed footwear. Ensure that PPE is checked regularly for any signs of wear and tear, and replace it immediately if it's no longer providing adequate protection. Conduct a pre-use inspection of the angle notcher to ensure that there are no visible damages or defects that could impact its safe operation. 	1L



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			- Develop a daily or weekly maintenance schedule for the angle notcher to identify and repair any damage or problems early on, preventing them from becoming safety hazards.	
			- Provide clear signage and labels indicating the context PPE requirements in the work area where the angle notcher is used to remind workers to use a propriate protection at all times.	
			- Encourage a culture of open communicate between waters and supervisors, so that any observed safety concerns, including incorrect PPE usa for day ged equipment, can be reported and addressed promptly.	
			- Assign a responsible memt of the team as a sety officer uring the work shift to continuously monitor for any potential hazar related to the open of the angle notcher and ensure that necessary control measures are reced.	
			- Implement record safety pining sions or coates to reinforce the importance of diligent safety practices and a workers, pecially according the proper handling of equipment and the donning of adequate PPE.	
			- Equipment angle or were with safety features such as guards, safety switches, or emergency stops to reduce the sk of a dents resulting from damaged machinery or incorrect operation.	
			- Estable have fety prescol for when the angle notcher is discovered to be damaged, outlining steps for immedial shull will on solation, notifying supervisors, and ensuring timely repairs or replacement.	
			- coluctegular sk assessments to identify new hazards and review existing measures to improve the overall y standards of the workplace.	
			oster a proactive approach to safety by encouraging workers to report near misses or incidents and conjuct periodic safety audits, sharing the findings with other team members to prevent similar incidents in the future.	
			- Seek guidance from industry experts or professional workplace health and safety consultants for best practices on managing hazards related to angle notcher operations.	
			- Maintain up-to-date records of equipment maintenance, safety training, and control measure implementation to track adherence to safety protocols and showcase due diligence in ensuring worker safety.	
			- Proper training and guidance: Ensure that workers are adequately trained and competent in the use of angle notcher equipment, understanding the correct alignment and workpiece support procedures.	
			- Pre-use inspection: Conduct regular inspections on the angle notcher's components to identify any misalignment or damage before use.	
3. Set-up	Incorrect tool alignment, inadequate workpiece support	3H	- Manufacturer's guidelines: Follow the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations for proper tool set-up and alignment to prevent incorrect tool alignment.	2M
			- Workspace organisation: Keep the working area clean and free from clutter to provide ample space for proper workpiece placement and tool alignment.	
			- Calibration and maintenance: Regularly calibrate and maintain the angle notcher to ensure optimal performance and accurate alignment of the tool and workpiece.	



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			 Adequate lighting: Ensure that adequate lighting is provided in the workspace to better assess tool alignment and workpiece support while using an angle notcher. 	
			- Material preparation: Inspect workpieces to ensure vey are properly marked, squared, and secured in place before using the angle notcher, reducing chance of inadequate support.	
			- Ergonomic design and positioning: Use a popriate ergonomic furniture and workstations to minimise force exertion and body displacement when allying assure on the tool and workpiece.	
			- Safety gear: Wear appropriate safety equipme such as glove a safety goggles, and ear protection when using an angle notches protect against positial debased noise exposure.	
			- Supervision: Have a supervision r experienced work peck the equipment's alignment and workpiece support periodical supervisions to address any assues promptly.	
			- Emergency op mechanic: Ensure the appropriate and encountry and encoun	
			- Multiple models and manipulating heavy or unwieldy workpieces, have multiple workers assist in the process of the proper handling, support, and alignment of the material with the angle notcher.	
			- Period : blocks: Ency rage workers to take regular breaks, as fatigue could compromise their ability to adequately also the to cound support the workpiece. This will help maintain focus and attention to detail.	
4. Notching Operation	Machine malfunction, entanglement risk	3H		2M



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5. Material Handling	Manual lifting injury, disorganized storage area	ЗН		1L







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7. Cleaning & Maintenance	Electrical hazard, improper cleaning technique	ЗН		1L



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8. Waste Disposal	Disordered disposal, sharp waste hazards	2M		1L
9. Machine Shutdown	Inappropriate shutdown procedures, electrical hazard	2M		1L



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10. Dismantling	Incorrect disassembly process, damage to parts	ЗН		2M



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11. Equipment Storage	Improper storage conditions, misplacement of items	2M		1L



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12. Documentation	Incomplete records, inacce reporting	2M		1L



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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. ANY STATE OF AT 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

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/legislati

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of ractions of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of-ractions-of-racti

Northern Territory

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wo_place-

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f

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/le_lation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor aces/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.

Victoria

Occupational Health at Safety Act 34

Occupational Health and affety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.wsafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and-

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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

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





SIGNATORIES OF THE SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT

The signed and dated personnel listed below have cooperated in the consultation and development of this Safe Work Method Statement which has been approved by the Person/s Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU). In signing this Safe Work Method Statement each individual acknowledges and confirms that they have read this SWMS in full, having raised any questions for items on this Safe Work Method Statement that require clarification, and confirms that they are competent, skilled and knowledgeable for the task assigned to them. Every person acknowledges that they have received the relevant training and qualifications where required, before carrying out any work contained in this Safe Work Method Statement. By signing this Safe Work Method Statement each individual agrees to work safely, to follow any safe work instructions which are provided, and agrees to use all Personal Protective Equipment where appropriate.

Worker Name	Signature	Date

SAFE WORK IN THE STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains a fective of must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The view process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who represented that work group at the workplace.

When the SWMS has been revised the PCBU mast ensure that advised that a revision has been made and how they can access the revised SWMS, including all persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a rest of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties and the involved in the work must be provided with the relevant information and instruction that will assist them to understand and implement the revised SWMS.

The SWMS must be monitored regularly for the effectiveness of ensuring hazard controls are effective in reducing the risk of incidents, keeping the workplace safe for all personnel. The person responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the Safe Work Method Statement should employ a multi-faceted approach which includes but is not limited to:

- Spot Checks.
- 2. Consultation with workers, contractors and sub-contractors.
- Internal audits on a continual basis.

An approach of continuous improvement, promptly recording inconsistencies or deficiencies, followed up by immediate corrective action and consultation with all relevant personnel ensures that the PCBU is consistently developing ever-improving systems of safe work principles.

REVIEW NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NAME							
INITIALS							
DATE							





SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT REVIEW CHECKLIST

This Safe Work Method Statement Review Checklist is to be followed and used upon initial development of the SWMS to help ensure that all steps have been adequately taken before work commences. Think of this document as an internal audit review checklist before commencing work, and may form part of a Toolbox Talk (safety meeting) and may be used as an opportunity for education and training.

ITEMS WHICH MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE SWMS	COMPLETED	COMMENTS
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The company details have been entered, including the project name and address.		
All relevant personnel consulted during the development of the SWMS.		
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.		
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.	7	
Provides a step-by-step process of tasks required to carry out the activity or task.		
Adequate risk assessment of any identified hazards has been completed.		
Foreseeable hazards are identified and documented for each step.		
Any hazards listed in any site risk assessments have been added to the SWMS		
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) column pleted.		
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selective selective.		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the property of the important of measures.		
Permit or licenses requirements specified, sur as Hot Work, Electric Work, Work at Heights etc.		
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be us		
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed a noted on the SWMS.		
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, or skills required to perform the work.		
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.		
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.		
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.		
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