



Chain Blocks and Hois	sts SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK	OR ACTIVITY: Chain Blocks and	Hoists	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E 111:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PCL OF THE ROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	eting 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	opliance the VMS a vell as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS S /MS M' HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NA, 2 OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONNI EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CO THIS SWMS	OMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and in account with gislative requirements to first identify any site 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 alately. 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.			

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CLIENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR DETAILS
Client:	SCOPE OF WORKS
Project Name:	
Project Address:	
Project Manager:	
Contact Phone:	
Date SWMS supplied to Project Manager:	
ANY HIGH BIOK CONSTRUCTOR	NAME OF THE POLIT
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

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RISK MATRIX										
LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCORE	ACTION	HEI	RARCHY OF CONTROLS	
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	SCORE	ACTION		Elimination Remove the hazard.	
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.	
is the second m	rchy of Controls: ost effective metho nging the work is th	d of controlling a	hazard. Enginee	ering by isolati	on is the in ost e	en 'ive, while	rd. Substitution Administrative effective		Administrative Change the work. PPE	

				PERS		TIVE EQUIPM					
		Select the app	ropriate PPŁ	abo v uitab	cor the equi	pment used or	the job task	being perforr	ned (if applica	ıble).	
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	equired:										
	Pe	ermit or Licen	ses Requirem	ents		Mandatory Qualifications 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	Trip hazards, Inadequate lighting	2M	- Ensure all work areas are clean, organised and free from clutter to minimise trip hazards prior to commencing work with chain blocks and hours. - Regularly inspect equipment such as extension and so or trailing leads, paying exceptional attention to potential tear and wear out that may lead to trip locards. - Provide appropriate signage and markings in area where usip hazards could be present, alerting workers and visitors of their presence. - Implement was any demiciations at will safe tablirect pedestrian flow and keep them clear of hazards associated was operating or ain block and broks. - Keep all nece may to be and materials or designated storage areas when not in use to minimise clutter and the vards. - Provide an quate immation at the worksite by using supplementary task lighting if natural light is insufficent to proper biblity of both workspace and equipment. - Considerinstancy non-slip flooring material in work areas that are prone to accumulating spills or manure, which or if further increase the risk of slips and trips. - Provide ining on recognizing common trip hazards, usage of chain blocks and hoists equipment, and herence to relevant workplace safety guidelines and procedures. - Incurde visual aids (e.g., a poster or notice board) to communicate effective ways of minimising trip nazards and maintaining well-lit working environments. - Regularly review and evaluate the effectiveness of implemented control measures to ensure continuous improvement in reducing trip hazards and improving workplace lighting. - Develop and maintain emergency response plans that include steps workers should take to address incidents related to trip hazards and inadequate lighting, with particular emphasis on accidents related to chain blocks and hoists operations. - Encourage workers to participate in regular toolbox talks and hazard reporting schemes, facilitating open communication about potential risks and fostering a strong safety culture among employees.	1L
2. Inspection	Electrical hazards, Pinch points	3Н	 Regular equipment inspections: Ensure all chain blocks and hoists undergo routine inspections by a qualified professional to identify any potential electrical hazards or mechanical defects before starting the work. Isolation of power sources: Ensure electrical power sources are locked out and tagged before carrying out inspections, preventing accidental electrocution or machinery activation. Personal protective equipment (PPE): Provide appropriate PPE, such as gloves, safety glasses, and steel-toed boots, to all personnel involved in inspection tasks to protect against pinch points and electrical hazards. 	1L



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			- Use of non-conductive tools: When working around electrical components of the chain block or hoist, use insulated or non-conductive tools to minimise the risk of electrocution.	
			- Safe handling procedures: Train workers on propose echniques for handling chains, blocks, and hoists to avoid creating pinch points and ensuring their bas and fingers are kept away from potentially hazardous areas.	
			- Proper maintenance schedules: Establish in the plan makenance schedules for chain blocks and hoists to ensure worn-out or damaged components are and pinch points.	
			- Clean and organised workspace: Keep the area as and south south blocks and hoists clean and free from clutter, reducing the state of tripps hazards that coult south bound to pinch point injuries.	
			- Clear signage and labeling Ensure II chain blooms and hoists have clearly visible and legible warning labels and successful potential electrical hazards, pinch points, and correct usage guidelines.	
			- Emery systom coes: Install readily accessible emergency stop devices on chain blocks and hoists to allo for yick do tivation in case of an emergency or potential hazard.	
			- Works training and to areness programs: Provide ongoing training programs for all employees on identifyil a pote tight hazards, understanding control measures, and safe work practices when working with the in bloots and pists. This should include regular toolbox talks and refresher training courses.	
			Conductore-installation safety meetings: Prior to installation, organise a safety meeting with all team in orders to ensure clear communication of the work process, roles, and potential hazards.	
			Use proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment): All personnel involved in the installation process should wear appropriate PPE, such as hard hats, safety glasses, gloves, and steel-toed boots, to prevent injuries from falling objects.	
			- Designate a qualified signal person: Assign a designated signal person with clear communication skills and knowledge of hand signals to coordinate the hoisting operation, ensuring safe and efficient communication among workers.	
3. Installation	Miscommunication, Falling objects	4A	- Establish a restricted access zone: Clearly mark off the area where chain blocks and hoists will be installed to limit access to only authorised personnel during the installation process.	2M
			- Regular equipment inspection: Inspect chain blocks and hoists for any visible damage, wear or defects before use, and follow a proper maintenance schedule as per manufacturer guidelines.	
			- Properly secure the load: Ensure that the load is fully secured using appropriate slings, shackles, and other rigging equipment before lifting, and check for even weight distribution to avoid sudden shifts or falling objects.	
			- Employee training: Provide comprehensive training to all personnel involved in the installation process to ensure they understand how to safely use equipment, identify hazards, and follow established safety procedures.	
			- Use spotters: Employ one or more spotters to act as extra sets of eyes during the hoisting operation to watch for and help avoid any possible hazards or miscommunications involving falling objects.	



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			 Implement a two-way communication system: Utilise walkie-talkies, headsets or hand-held radios for workers in different areas of the worksite so they can effectively communicate and ensure safe operations throughout the installation process. Monitor weather conditions: Be aware of and a pared for changing weather conditions that may affect the safety of the installation, such as gusts a wind, heavy rain or extreme temperatures, by stopping operations if needed. Have an emergency response plan in place: app a comprehensive emergency response plan to address potential incidents during the installation process and a sure that all workers know their roles and responsibilities in an emergency situation. 	
4. Load attachment	Overloading, Faulty	ЗН		1L



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5. Operation	Loose bolts, Excessive wear on components	2M		1L
6. Communication failure	Incorrect signals, Lack of proper communication tools	3H		1L



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7. Lifting and lowering	Rigging failure, Swaying loads	4A		2M



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8. Load positioning	Inaccurate load placement, Obstructions	3H		1 1L



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9. Dismantling	Dislodging parts, Falling equipment	2M		1L



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10. Maintenance	Improper storage, Unsecutions	ЗН		1L



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11. Emergency response	Inefficient evacuation, In	4A		2M
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s, Inappropriate waste	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

 $\underline{\text{Legislation QLD:}} \ \underline{\text{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}}$

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

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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/legislatide

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

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 afety gulations 2017

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

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tes of actice VIC attps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-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

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.
- 3. 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							

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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
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 ppleted.		
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selectives		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the property the improvement 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 noted on the SWMS.		
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, and 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.		
dentifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.		
REVIEWED BY	DATE REVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETE	D