



Construct Custom Cabi	nets   SAFE WORK METHO	DD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK O	R ACTIVITY: Construct Custom	Cabinets	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E fil:	
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.	cting a business or under o (PC 1) is	required to en that a safe work method s	statement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:		Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring	opliance the VMS a well 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 PERSONN EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CO	OMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accomply with a gislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, 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, adately. 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	Administrative  Change the second most effective method of controlling a hazard. Engineering by isolation is the life post en five, while Administrative controls by changing the work is the fourth most effective method. PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), the least effective									

				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, improper lifting techniques, exposure to silica dust	3H	<ul> <li>Conduct a site inspection to identify and recove any potential trip hazards before beginning work.</li> <li>Use clear signage and barriers to demarca the work area and alert others to possible trip hazards.</li> <li>Provide proper training for workers on safe lifts to echniques, including instruction on how to bend at the knees and keep loads closer of the body.</li> <li>Supply mechanical aids such to dollies or hoists to the with lifting heavy materials, reducing manual handling risks.</li> <li>Ensure all arcivers use an opriate personal exective equipment, such as gloves and dust masks, to minimise exposure to silicit sust.</li> <li>Important a reclam disekeeping schedule to promptly clean up any spillages or debris that could cause in or slip.</li> <li>Install despite lighting in the work area to enhance visibility and reduce the risk of trips and falls.</li> <li>Condustregues tool and equipment maintenance checks to ensure they are in good working order, prenting accions from faulty machinery.</li> <li>Utilis or cutting methods or local exhaust ventilation when cutting materials that produce silica dust, ducing an orne particles.</li> <li>In pritor air quality levels to ensure they remain within safe limits, and take corrective actions if unsafe levels of dust are detected.</li> <li>Provide training to workers on the risks associated with silica dust and the importance of using dust control measures.</li> </ul>	2M
2. Measuring and Marking	Hand injuries, Eye injuries from flying debris	2M	<ul> <li>Provide and require the use of safety gloves to protect against hand injuries.</li> <li>Supply protective eyewear like safety goggles to prevent eye injuries from flying debris.</li> <li>Ensure all measuring tools are in good condition and free from damage.</li> <li>Maintain a clean and organized workspace to minimize trip hazards while moving around.</li> <li>Use proper lifting techniques and equipment to handle large materials safely.</li> <li>Conduct regular toolbox talks to remind workers of potential hazards and safe practices.</li> <li>Train workers on the correct use of measuring and marking tools to reduce the risk of mistakes that might lead to injury.</li> <li>Implement a strict policy for reporting and addressing damaged tools immediately.</li> <li>Establish clear communication protocols among team members during measurement tasks.</li> <li>Set up a designated area for storing materials away from high-traffic zones.</li> </ul>	1L



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			<ul> <li>Encourage the use of pencil for initial markings to avoid hard impressions that may require excessive force.</li> <li>Provide first aid training to team members so the rean respond quickly to injuries.</li> <li>Install adequate lighting to ensure accurate transversements and reduce the likelihood of mishaps.</li> <li>Regularly inspect and maintain equipment represent a munctions that could contribute to accidents.</li> </ul>	
3. Cutting Timber	Hand cuts, hearing damage from loud noise, sawdust inhalation causing respiratory problems	ЗН	<ul> <li>Conduct a pre-use inspectic of all tools and expanent to expect their safety and proper functioning.</li> <li>Ensure all workers wear appreciate personal proteins a quipment (PPE), including gloves for hand protection and proteins are even.</li> <li>Provide ear spection such as ear outfits or explags to prevent hearing damage due to loud noise produced by liting tools.</li> <li>Important dust extractor systems at the source to minimise sawdust in the air and reduce inhalation risks.</li> <li>Use it plus any production, such as dust masks or respirators, specifically designed for fine particle filtration when orking with timber.</li> <li>Insure that all letting blades are sharp and properly maintained to require less force during cutting and reduce the likelihood of hand cuts.</li> <li>Instruction rikers on correct handling techniques and ergonomic postures to minimise strain and risk of licity.</li> <li>Clearly mark and secure designated cutting areas to prevent unauthorised access and potential accidents.</li> <li>Ensure adequate lighting in the cutting area to provide clear visibility and reduce the chance of error or injury.</li> <li>Set up barriers or screens around the cutting area to contain noise and protect others in proximity from dust exposure.</li> </ul>	2M
			<ul> <li>- Maintain a clean work environment by regularly removing offcuts, debris, and excess dust to prevent slips and falls.</li> <li>- Provide regular training sessions on safe use of power tools and emergency response procedures in case of an accident.</li> <li>- Display clear and visible signage indicating potential hazards and necessary precautions within the work area.</li> <li>- Assign trained personnel to supervise the cutting process, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and addressing any hazards promptly.</li> </ul>	
4. Assembling Cabinets	Injury from using power tools improperly, Strain from heavy lifting	3H		2M



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5. Sanding Surfaces	Respiratory issues from dust inhalation, eye injuries	2M		1L



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6. Applying Finish	Eye irritation from chemical fumes, skin contact with irritants	21		1L
7. Mounting Cabinets	Falls from height, awkward postures leading to musculoskeletal problems	3H		2M



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8. Clean up	Trip hazards, exposure to hazardous cleaning chemicals	2M		1L



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9. Waste Disposal	Cuts or scratches from disposed materials, manual handling injuries	2M		1L
10. Loading & Unloading Deliveries	Collision with moving vehicles, back injury from heavy lifting	ЗН		2M



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11. Site Assembly Finalisation	Risk of falls from heights, hand injuries from power tool use	ЗН		2M



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12. Installation of Fasteners & Handles	Hand and finger injuries, repetitive strininjuries from tool use			1L
13. Electrical Wiring	Electrocution, fire hazards from incorrect wiring	ЗН		2M



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14. Quality Inspection	Eye strain from detailed in tripping over equipment	2M		1L



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15. Delivery to Client	Motor vehicle accident risk, manual handling injuries	ЗН		2M
16. Installation at Client Site	Risks from using power tools, injury from heavy lifting, potential trip hazards related work sites	4A		3H



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17. Final Quality Check at Client Site	Eye strain from detailed inspection, awkward postures	2M		TL 1L



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18. Customer Handover	Communication issues leading to confusion and potential future hazards	RISK 2M		RISK 1L
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19. Post-Installation Clean-Up	Exposure to dust and fumes, Trip Hazards, Manual Handling Injuries	ЗН		2M



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20. Review & Update SWMS	Non-identification of all potential hazards, non-compliance risks	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

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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/legislations/

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

#### **Northern Territory**

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 201

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/legislation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work\_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 al. Safety Act

Occupational Health and affety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.csafe.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: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</a> Codes of Practice WA: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</a>

#### 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 as support ractors 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 pleted.		
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selections		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the part the important control 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 an inoted 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.		
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.		
REVIEWED BY	DATE REVIEWE	D
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLET	ED