



Install Trusses S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
T	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Install Truss	es	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E 111:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPRO\\\O\D BY	THE PC. OF THE 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 PERSONNI 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.			

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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	HEIRARCHY OF CONTROLS	
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	SCORE	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 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	

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		Select the app	propriate PPL	abo√ ≃uitab	ic or the equi	pment used or	the job task	being perforr	ned (if applica	ıble).	
FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING ETION	P ECTION	R PIRATORY 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		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	Improper equipment, Unsafe worksite conditions	3H	 Conduct a thorough risk assessment before commencing work to identify potential hazards related to equipment and site conditions. Ensure all workers are trained and competence of use of equipment and are familiar with safety protocols. Use only properly maintaines and inspected tools of earthment, ensuring they are suitable for the task. Establish clear constitution in innels among all train members, including hand signals if necessary, to coordinate a cause safe. Verify that the worksite is ovel, stable part wee from debris or obstacles that could pose a tripping hazar or internometric with adjoined proton. Rent Normy over add obstructions and ensure adequate space around the work area to avoid contact within or by tructur. Installinately arriers of warning signage to delineate and control access to the work area, reducing the sk of ull ruthon of entry. United to some protective equipment (PPE) such as hard hats, gloves, safety boots, and high-visibility lothing, or otect workers. Oneck weather conditions and postpone work in extreme weather scenarios like high winds or heavy railly which can increase risk. Develop an emergency response plan specific to the site, ensuring all workers are briefed on procedures in case of accidents or incidents. Verify that scaffolding or elevated platforms, if used, are stable, correctly erected, and comply with appropriate safety standards. Coordinate with other trades on the site to prevent conflicts of interest and ensure safe sequencing of tasks. Regularly conduct toolbox talks to revisit safety measures, reinforce awareness, and encourage reporting of unsafe conditions. 	2M
2. Delivery and offloading of trusses	Unsecured load, Collision with other vehicles or objects	4A	 Conduct a pre-delivery safety briefing with all workers involved in the delivery and offloading process. Ensure that all delivery vehicles are fitted with appropriate load securing equipment, such as straps or chains, to prevent unsecured loads during transit. Use a spotter to guide vehicles during the offloading process to avoid collision with other vehicles or objects. Establish clear communication signals between drivers and spotters to ensure safe manoeuvring on site. Delineate a designated unloading area with visible barriers or cones to keep unauthorised personnel and vehicles away from the unloading zone. 	2M



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			- Ensure all workers involved in the offloading process wear appropriate personal protective equipment such as high-visibility clothing and sturdy footwear.	
			- Perform regular maintenance checks on lifting equation in good working condition before use.	
			- Implement traffic management plans that stude speed thits and directional flow to minimise the risk of collisions on site.	
			- Conduct a site inspection prior to delivery to it any any potential hazards or obstructions that could affect the offloading process	
			- Use ground guides when backet up vehicles in tig congested areas to prevent accidents.	
			- Train employed on emetancy, accourse in or se of an incident during the delivery or offloading process.	
			- Keep communation of ces such as conos or mobile phones accessible for immediate contact in case of entrancies to be ges in plans.	
			- Secu ly sition stabilise trusses once offloaded to prevent unexpected movement or tipping.	
			Conducta material handling risk assessment before lifting activities to identify potential hazards and entire all roprial control measures are in place.	
			Use no mical aids such as trolleys, forklifts, or cranes to lift and move heavy materials whenever ssible to reduce the risk of musculoskeletal injuries.	
			- Twin workers on proper lifting techniques, including keeping the load close to the body, bending at the knees, and avoiding twisting movements during lifts.	
			- Ensure all workers involved in materials handling wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, steel-toed boots, and hi-vis clothing.	
			- Maintain clear walkways and workspaces to prevent trip hazards by promptly removing obstacles, debris, and unnecessary materials from the area.	
3. Materials handling	Heavy lifting, Trip hazar	3H	- Designate specific storage areas for materials to prevent clutter and ensure materials are organised in a safe and easily accessible manner.	1L
			- Implement a buddy system for lifting heavier items, where two or more workers lift together to distribute the weight evenly and minimise individual effort.	
			- Provide and maintain adequate lighting in work areas to improve visibility and help workers identify potential trip hazards during materials handling.	
			- Regularly inspect lifting equipment and tools such as hoists, slings, or strops for any signs of wear and tear, and remove any damaged equipment from use.	
			- Schedule regular breaks for workers engaged in repetitive lifting tasks to prevent fatigue, which can increase the risk of injury and accidents.	
			- Clearly mark or highlight any fixed trip hazards, such as uneven surfaces, steps, or changes in floor level, with tape or paint to alert workers to their presence.	



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			- Instruct workers to immediately report any spills, leaks, or other conditions that could create slip or trip hazards so they can be promptly addressed.	
			- Establish an emergency response plan for potent ancidents related to heavy lifting or trips, including procedures for first aid and contacting emergence services.	
4. Positioning of trusses	Falling from heights, Structural collapse	4A		2M
5. Fastening trusses	Power tool hazards, Material kickback	3H		2M



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6. Inspection	Unguarded machinery, Fa. meight	2M		1 1
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7. Housekeeping	Slips, trips and falls, Struck by moving objects	2M		1L
8. Use of safety harness	Harness failure, Incorrect usage	ЗН		2M



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9. Disposal of waste materials	Sharp objects, Hazartasasas	2 M		1L
10. Equipment	Electrical hazards, Inadequate machine	² 2M		1L



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11. Site security	Unauthorised access, Theft	2M		I 1L



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12. Tool storage	Misplaced tools, To ping over tools	2M		1L
13. Emergency procedures	Lack of training, Inadequate signage	2M		1L



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14. cleanup of non- hazardous debris	Exposure to dust, Danger of cuts or scrapes from debris	2M		1 1L

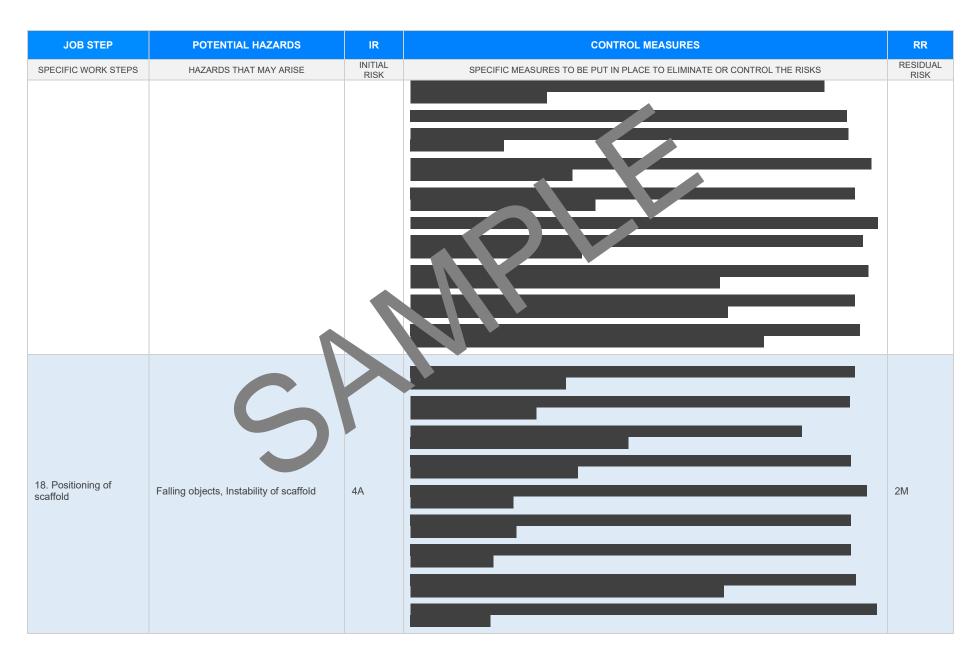


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15. End of day review	Miscommunication, Failure to identif hazards for next day	2M		1L
16. Transportation of				
trusses	Vehicle collision, Overloading	3H		2M



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17. Installation of roof sheet material	Slips and falls, Electrocution from power tools	ЗН		2M







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19. Securing of trusses to walls	Incorrect anchorage, Structural collapse	4A		2M
20. Site demobilisation	Lack of traffic control, Unsecured loads	ЗН		2M



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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/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/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

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: 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 mpleted.		
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selective.		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the person is as a person is as a person is a p		
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, 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 REVIE	WED
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPL	ETED