



Install Ventilation Lou	vre SAFE WORK METHO	O STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK	OR ACTIVITY: Install Ventilation	Louvre	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E vil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPRO' '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 undo	required to en that a safe work method	statement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:	NY	Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring a	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 SIMS MANY HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NA. 2 OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONN EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND C THIS 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, and then to further take steps to either eliminate or continuate and hazard.			
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must sto, quately. 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	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	Administrative Change the work is the fourth most effective method. PPE (Personal Protective Equament), the least effective Description of Controls: Elimination methods are the most effective and preferrence on the protective of the second most effective method of controlling a hazard. Engineering by isolation is the protective Equament), the least effective								

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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			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	Slips, trips and falls, manual handling injuries	ЗН	 Conduct a pre-work safety briefing to discrepotential hazards and control measures. Ensure the work area is free from clutter are relebris to animize slips, trips, and falls. Use appropriate signage to warn others of powers alsip or trip bazards in the vicinity. Assess the ground surface to ditions and address any slip only areas by applying non-slip materials if necessary. Wear non-slip or dry fow ear to enhance stability and traction while working. Implement upper manual andlings white ost, including bending the knees and keeping loads close to the book. Limit or usual life osks to weights that can be comfortably managed by workers, or use mechanical aids were ossible. Estably here communication protocols when moving heavy or awkward materials to avoid accidents. Insure there as no obstacles in pathways that could cause tripping during the louvre installation. Set of per lighting in the work area to provide clear visibility and reduce the risk of trips and errors. Provide adequate training for all personnel on safe manual handling practices specific to the materials useful in louvre installation. Arrange regular rest breaks to reduce fatigue, which can contribute to slipping or mishandling items. Ensure that personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves is available and worn as required to protect against cuts and strains. Designate a spotter to guide workers carrying large or awkward loads, helping to navigate around potential trip hazards. 	1L
2. Site Inspection	Uneven surfaces, unmarked hazards	4A	 Conduct a thorough site evaluation to identify uneven surfaces and mark hazardous areas clearly with warning signs. Use high-visibility paint or tape to delineate the perimeter of identified hazards, ensuring they are easily recognisable. Implement the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as steel-toed boots to protect against trips and falls on uneven terrain. Provide training and briefing sessions for all workers to ensure awareness of site-specific hazards. Ensure adequate lighting is installed, especially in areas prone to hidden hazards, to enhance visibility. Erect temporary barriers or guardrails around particularly dangerous zones to prevent accidental access. Regularly inspect the site for new hazards that may arise during the course of the project. Develop a clear communication plan that includes radio or phone contact for reporting hazards quickly. 	2M



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			- Ensure that all machinery and vehicles access the site via designated routes that have been inspected for safety.	
			- Limit access to the work area only to personnel require access for job duties.	
			- Assign a dedicated safety officer to monitor avities and enforce adherence to safety protocols.	
			- Ensure all floor coverings or surface finish are secret and even, reducing trip hazards near operational areas.	
			- Utilise appropriate signage direct foot traffic sely around away from danger zones.	
			- Equip all workers with information on who to containing the defended of any potential risks arising during the project.	
			- Conduct a squase inspersion of all squares to identify any signs of wear or damage before compacting ways.	
			- Ens. 3 Lelective cools and machinery have current test tags and comply with Australian Standards.	
			- Verify has wer so ces are properly grounded and fitted with RCDs (Residual Current Devices) to prevent lectual I show	
			rain at person of on the correct use and limitations of equipment, emphasising on safe operation practices.	
		\	Maintain up-to-date equipment maintenance log to track servicing dates and repairs.	
		λ	- only equipment that is suitable for the task, avoiding makeshift solutions which may lead to maifunctions.	
3. Equipment Check	Equipment malfuncturi, electrical hazards	ЗН	- Ensure all electrical connections are secure and protected from water exposure or other environmental factors.	1L
			- Establish a clear communication system between team members to report equipment issues immediately.	
			- Provide appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as insulated gloves and safety helmets.	
			- Isolate electrical circuits while inspecting or working on electrical connections to prevent accidental activation.	
			- Have fire extinguishers and first aid kits readily available in case of an emergency.	
			- Arrange equipment cords and hoses carefully to prevent trips and ensure they do not come into contact with sharp edges.	
			- Implement a lockout/tagout procedure to safeguard against unexpected equipment start-up during maintenance activities.	
4. PPE Check	Inadequate protection, allergic reactions	3H		1L



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5. Obtaining Permits	Paperwork errors, communication breakdown	2M		1 1L



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6. Access Setup	Ladder instability, obstruction of pathways	ЗН		1L
7. Material Transport	Overloading, vehicle collision	ЗН		2M



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8. Work Area Marking	Missing signage, demarcancements	ЗН		1L



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9. Tool Assembly	Incorrect tool usage, pinch points	3H		1L
10. Ladder Placement	Incorrect angle, poor support	3Н		1L



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11. Ventilation Removal	Falling debris, inhala and or work			2M
12. Surface Cleaning	Chemical exposure, slips on wet surfaces	3H		1L



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13. Safe Lifting	Strains from lifting, trips over equipment	3H		1L
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14. Louvre Positioning	Crush injuries, sharp edges	ЗН		1L
15. Fixation Process	Tool malfunction, eye injury	ЗН		2M



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16. Quality Check	Missed defects, oversighted to be gue	3H		1L



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17. Clean-Up	Waste material hazards, accidental spills	зн		1L
18. Equipment Storage	Improper storage leading to accidents, mix-ups	3Н		1L



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19. Final Inspection	Unreported hazards, overlooked are	3H		1L



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20. Documentation	Lost records, data entry mistakes	2M		1L
21. Debrief	Communication misunderstandings, incomplete feedback	2M		1L



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22. Team Sign-Off	Missed signatures, disagreement among team members	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/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 201

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: 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		
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