



Plastering Rendering and Wet Mi	x Application SAFE WOR	K METHOD STATEMENT (SV	VMS)
TASK OR ACTIVI	TY: Plastering Rendering and W	et Mix Application	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E qil:	
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 undo	required to en. a 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	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 S /MS M HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NAL 2 OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONN EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CO THIS SWMS	OMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be scheded in accomply 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, 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-RISK CONSTRUCTO	ON WO K BEIN O KRIED 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	☐ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services
☐ involves demolition of an element related to the physical integration of a ructure	☐ 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 — ov 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 tha tunnel involving use of explosives	☐ is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.
☐ is carried out in or near water or other liquid that involves a risk of drowning.	☐ involves diving work.
ANY HIGH-RISK MACHINER	RY OR EQUIPMENT NEARBY

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RISK MATRIX											
LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCOBE	ACTION		HEIRARCHY OF CONTROLS		
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	SCORE ACTION	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 befor 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	ring by isolati		et. 'ive, while	rd. Substitution Administrative effective		Administrative Change the work. PPE		

				PERS		TIVE EQUIPM					
		Select the app	ropriate PPL	abo. ~uitab	ic or the equip	oment used or	the job task	being perform	ned (if applica	able).	
FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	ARING STION	F' CTIO	RL PIRATORY 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
			Review principal contractor WHS manage and plan and confirm plastering, rendering and wet mix tasks, work areas, site access and traffic flow before work star?	
			• Identify whether high risk construction work a live services, in or near traffic corridors) and document associate controls in this SWMS	
	Unfamiliar site hazards		Conduct a site-specific induction for all workers continuous enities, first aid, emergency assembly point, evacuation routes, first eligible, ocations and incide eporting process.	
	Unclear emergency procedures		• Verify each we are holds evan, the risk word cences, VOCs or training for scaffolds, elevated work platforms, period mixers and discussion of cences, VOCs or training for scaffolds, elevated work platforms, period mixers and discussion of cences.	
Pre-start planning and induction	Inadequate competence for task Uncoordinated high risk construction	3H	• Con t with v kers subcontract in a pre-start meeting about planned plastering and rendering activity equel works and interaction with other trades	2M
	work		• Conf. 1 k hour manage fatigue risk and schedule regular drink breaks in shade for hot conditions	
	Fatigue and heat stress		Check reating conditions (temperature, wind, rain) and reschedule or modify work where conditions reate up afels races, reduced visibility or extreme heat	
			• Es. list exclusion zones around active plastering and sanding areas using barriers or bunting to revenuation there is a second active plastering and sanding areas using barriers or bunting to	
			splay SWMS and make it readily accessible on site in hard copy or electronic format	
			Instruct workers to stop work and notify the supervisor immediately if site conditions change, undocumented hazards are identified or controls are not effective	
	5		Coordinate delivery times with principal contractor to avoid peak traffic, school zones and major crane operations	
			Direct delivery vehicles using a dedicated spotter wearing high-visibility clothing; DO NOT allow reversing without a spotter where pedestrians are present	
	Manual handling of plasterboard Crushing by falling abouts		Inspect delivery area for overhead services, unstable ground and trip hazards before unloading plasterboard, gypsum bags or premix tubs	
Deliveries and gypsum handling	Crushing by falling sheets Gypsum dust inhalation	3H	Use mechanical aids such as trolleys, panel lifters or forklifts to move plasterboard sheets and gypsum bags wherever practicable; DO NOT manually carry excessive loads	2M
	Traffic interaction with delivery vehicles Sheet edge cuts		Team-lift large or awkward items using correct lifting technique, keeping the load close to the body and avoiding twisting while carrying	
			Stack plasterboard sheets flat on level bearers, no higher than shoulder height, and chock the stack to prevent sliding or toppling	
			Store gypsum powder bags in a dry, well-ventilated area, off the ground on pallets, and protect from moisture ingress	
			Wear cut-resistant gloves when handling plasterboard to reduce risk of lacerations from sheet edges	



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			Wear a P2 disposable respirator compliant with AS/NZS 1716 when handling dusty gypsum powder or damaged boards that generate fine dust	
			• Sweep or vacuum gypsum dust using a HEPA-fi ^{1/2} vacuum cleaner; DO NOT use compressed air to clean down dusty surfaces	
			Inspect work area for uneven ground, loose bris or penetrations and wet surfaces before commencing and at the start of each shift	
			Remove offcuts, discarded be rolls and waste macces aths; maintain minimum 1 m clear walkway to all exits	
			Confirm electrical agricultures with builder and review latest plans before drilling or fixing to walls and ceilings.	
	Slips on wet or uneven surfaces		Use cable at service locutors or co. "s-built drawings before fixing long screws or anchors into walls may ceal vices.	
Site preparation and	Trips on offcuts and hoses Contact with live electrical services	3H	Isola	2M
access	Unstable access equipment	011	• Install mpc v light, where natural light is inadequate, ensuring all portable lights are low-voltage or ^D-prc cted	
	Poor lighting in work area		• Selescop ladders or platform ladders rated to AS/NZS 1892 and confirm they are in good condition afore us	
			sition ladders on firm, level surfaces, fully open and locked, with three points of contact maintained during use	
			Set up portable work platforms or mobile scaffolds for extended overhead work instead of overreaching from ladders	
			Barricade floor penetrations and stair voids adjacent to plastering work using guardrails or covers capable of withstanding expected loads	
	Falls from scaffold decks Falls from ladders			
Scaffolds and working at heights	Falling tools and materials	4A		2M
actioignio	Scaffold collapse			
	Overreaching from platforms			



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Preparing mix for plastering	Contact with wet cementitious materials Exposure to airborne dust Manual handling of water and mix bat Splash to eyes and C Electric shock from powered mixer			2M
Operate a plaster mixer	 Entanglement in rotating parts Noise exposure from machinery Flying debris from mixing Inadvertent start-up Strains from moving equipment 	ЗН		2M



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Plastering walls and rendering works	Repetitive strain om trowel use Muscle fatigue from the work Contact with sharp edges and corn is Slip hazards from spill the strain Eye irritation from splashes	ЗН		2M
Bone hawk use and trowelling	Dropped hawk or trowel Hand and wrist overuse	3H		2M



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Tape jointing and finishing joints	Neck and shoulder strain Dust from joint compoun Skin contact with additives Eye irritation from splatter Falls from working at height	ЗН		2M



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Patching holes and repairs	Exposure to hidden services Sharp broken plasterboard edges Silica dust from cutting repairs Working on ladders Eye injury from scraping	ЗН		2M
Drywall and plaster joint sanding	Inhalation of fine dust Eye irritation from airborne particles Noise from sanding equipment Electric shock from power sanders Falls from platforms while sanding	4A		2M



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Handling, cleaning and disposal of materials	Manual handling of waste Contamination of stormwater Slips on leftover plaster Contact with sharp offcuts Uncontrolled dust during clean-up	ЗН		I 2M
General health, PPE and emergency response	Noise-induced hearing loss Respiratory illness from dust Eye injuries from splashes and dust Heat stress and dehydration Delayed response to incidents	3H		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 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 2025

Legislation NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati

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/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

Or pational Health a. Safety Act J4

Occational Health and afety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.sksafe.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

SAFE WORK IN THE STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains fective of must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are rovised. The view respectively should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors as a sub-intractors 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 must ensure that advised that a revision has been made and how they can acces he revised SWMS, including all persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a region of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties and the revised SWMS. All workers that will be 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							

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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.	k	
Adequate risk assessment of any identified hazards has been completed.	\boxtimes	
Foreseeable hazards are identified and documented for each step.	\boxtimes	
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) colum mpleted.	\boxtimes	
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selections.		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the part of the important of	\boxtimes	
Permit or licenses requirements specified, sur as Hot Work, Electric Work, Work at Heights etc.	\boxtimes	
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be use	\boxtimes	
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed an onthe SWMS.	\boxtimes	
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, use or skills required to perform the work.	\boxtimes	
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.		
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.	\boxtimes	
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.	\boxtimes	
REVIEWED BY	DATE REVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETED	