



Rigging A Damaged Vel	hicle   SAFE WORK METHO	DD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK O	R ACTIVITY: Rigging A Damaged	d Vehicle	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E 111:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPRO' D 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:	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 MISS MISS MAKE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NA, 2 OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONNI EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CO	OMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and in account with 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, 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	

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		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			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	Poorly maintained equipment, Trip hazards	ЗН	<ul> <li>Conduct a thorough inspection of all riggins addipment to ensure it is in good working condition and meets safety standards.</li> <li>Use only certified and appropriately rated lifting of a for the operation, ensuring all tags and markings are clearly visible and legible.</li> <li>Implement a regular maintenance schedule for all talks are equipment involved in the rigging process, documenting any remain for representation.</li> <li>Designate a district obstact free talk area by accoving unnecessary items and securing loose materials to prevent the long hazards.</li> <li>Clear mark to hwave but high-visible y tape or cones to delineate walkways and ensure safe move to aroun content.</li> <li>Ensure a quate noting throughout the work area to enhance visibility and help identify potential hazards.</li> <li>Conduct a precess k briefing with the team to communicate the plan, discuss potential risks, and energials the invortance of housekeeping.</li> <li>Assign a cific personnel to monitor and maintain cleanliness and orderliness in the work area oughout the task.</li> <li>Footide proper personal protective equipment (PPE) to all workers, including gloves and steel-capped boots, to reduce injury risk.</li> <li>Set up barriers or warning signs to alert other workers and passersby of ongoing rigging operations and potential hazards.</li> <li>Encourage workers to report any new hazards or unsafe conditions immediately so they can be addressed promptly.</li> </ul>	2M
2. Assess Vehicle	Falling objects, Electrical hazards	ЗН	<ul> <li>Inspect the vehicle for any loose parts or structures that could become falling objects and secure them before commencing work.</li> <li>Use appropriate barricades and signage to establish a safe exclusion zone around the work area to protect workers from falling objects.</li> <li>Ensure all workers are wearing appropriate personal protective equipment, including helmets and steel-capped boots, to reduce the risk of injury from falling objects.</li> <li>Check for overhead power lines and other electrical hazards before positioning rigging equipment.</li> <li>Maintain a safe distance from known electrical hazards and ensure that all equipment is appropriately insulated.</li> <li>Employ a qualified spotter to monitor for potential electrical hazards and falling objects throughout the rigging process.</li> </ul>	2M



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			- Use non-conductive tools where possible to prevent electrical contact in the presence of electrical hazards.	
			- Conduct a visual inspection of all rigging equipm for damage or wear that could lead to mechanical failure and introduce falling risks.	
			- Ensure all workers involved in the rigging ancess have ampleted the necessary training and competency checks specific to handling damaged versues.	
			- Implement a communication plan for emergent situations to coickly address any incidents involving falling objects or exposure to pectrical hazards.	
			- Establish clear lines of sight for all personnel works and the vehicle to allow immediate identification of potential hazards are the asystem.	
			- Conduct a corprehensive site asses to identify potential tripping hazards and clear them before setting a riggin and product the setting of	
			- Ensite team in these wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as steel-capped boots, by and highests.	
		ject 3H	- Use hit p-visative safe tape or barriers to demarcate the rigging area, keeping non-essential personnel and from the very zone.	
			- Ass. a potter to guide the movement of equipment and vehicles, ensuring that team members aintain afe distance from moving objects.	
			- plement a communication system using hand signals or two-way radios to coordinate actions within the team and prevent misunderstandings.	
Set Up Rigging     Equipment	Slips and trips, Str. x by moving object		- Conduct a toolbox talk to remind the crew about maintaining situational awareness and adhering to safety protocols during the setup process.	1L
			- Regularly inspect rigging equipment such as slings, shackles, and chains for any signs of damage or wear prior to use.	
			- Ensure rigging equipment is stored neatly and away from pedestrian pathways to minimise the risk of tripping incidents.	
			- Instruct team members on proper lifting techniques and the importance of seeking assistance when handling heavy or awkward equipment.	
			- Schedule regular breaks for the crew to reduce fatigue, which can contribute to reduced attention and increased accident risk.	
			- Establish an emergency response plan specific to the activity, including procedures for dealing with injuries and ways to quickly communicate with emergency services.	
4. Attach Lift Points	Rigging failure, Pinch points	3H		2M



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5. Rigging Operation	Incorrect operation, Equipment malfunction	4A		2M



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6. Lifting the Vehicle	Dropped load, Imilianced life e	44		2M
7. Relocating the Vehicle	Traffic hazards, Uneven ground	4A		2M



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8. Lowering the Vehicle	Release of stored energy, Crushing injury	ЗН		1L



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9. Dismantle Rigging	Pinch points, High force exertion	ЗН		1L



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10. Post-Operation Check	Ignored repair needs, Overlooked damage	ЗН		1 1L
11. Clean Up Site	Trip hazards, Handling of sharp items	ЗН		1L



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12. Document Operation	Miscommunication, Loss of information	2M		1L
13. Debrief Team	Misunderstanding instructions, Lack of feedback	2M		1L



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14. Report Incidents	Untimely reporting, Misreporting	2M		1L



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15. Maintenance & Testing	Lack of routine checks, Imp testing	ЗН		2M



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16. Training Needs Analysis	Insufficient competence, Inadequate training	ЗН		2M
17. Safety Inductions	Unfamiliarity with work area, Unaware of hazards	зн		1L



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18. Review Safety	Inefficient safety measure ooked			
Measures	hazards	3H		1L



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19. Update Risk Assessments	Outdated assessments, Missing information			<b>1</b> L
20. Major Hazards Management	Poor hazards identification, Inadequate controls	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

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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/legislati

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#### **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: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor</a> 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 affety gulations 2017

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