



| Suspended Access We | ork SAFE WORK METHOD | STATEMENT (SWMS) | |
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| TASK | OR ACTIVITY: Suspended Acces | s Work | |
| Business Name: | | ABN: | SWMS# |
| Business Address: | | | |
| Contact Person: | Phone: | E il: | |
| TUIS SAFE WORK METHOD | STATEMENT IS ADDROVED BY | THE PC. 'OF TP' . ROJECT | |
| THIS SAFE WORK METHOD | STATEMENT IS APPRO' 'D BY | THE PCT OF IP 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 | ppliance 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 PERSONNE 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 continuation 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 |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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. auitab | le 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 | PROTECTION | FACE PROTECTION | HIGH-VIS CLOTHING | PROTECTIVE CLOTHING | FALL PROTECTION | SUN PROTECTION | HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED |
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| Other PPE R | Required: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pe | ermit or Licen | ses Requirem | ents | | Mandatory Qualifications and Training | | | | | |
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| 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 | Falling object, Electrical hazards, Incorrect setup. | ЗН | Conduct a risk assessment to identify and curess potential hazards before commencing work. Ensure all personnel involved are adequate strained and competent in suspended access operations. Inspect all equipment to verify that it is in good andition and suitable for the job, including harnesses, ropes, pulleys, and platforms. Establish clear communication totocols among the numbers using radios or other reliable means. Implement exclusion zone belowable work area to prevent unauthorised access and protect individuals from falling of bats. Use the boar nor nettime of prevent to or materials from being accidentally knocked off the platform. Verificial telectric systems and installations near the work area are de-energised or insulated where necessity. Keep safe stance am electrical lines, ensuring compliance with minimum approach distances as per Australia stancers. Sourcel anchorall equipment to stable structures, preventing movement during operation. Double sack all knots, connections, and rigging points to ensure they are tied correctly and securely tened. Use barricades and warning signs to alert others about the overhead work and potential dangers. Prepare an emergency response plan that includes rescue procedures specific to suspended access scenarios. Continuously monitor weather conditions, avoiding work during high winds, rain, or lightning risks. Ensure regular breaks for workers to prevent fatigue and maintain focus on safety procedures. | 2M |
| 2. Risk Management Planning | Non-compliance with regulations, Inadequate planning. | ЗН | Conduct a comprehensive risk assessment to identify potential hazards specific to the suspended access work site. Ensure all planning complies with the current Work Health and Safety regulations and guidelines. Develop a detailed Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) tailored to the specific suspended access task. Engage qualified personnel to prepare and review the planning documents to ensure compliance and feasibility. Establish clear communication protocols among all team members involved in the planning and execution of the work. Schedule planning sessions that include all stakeholders to address any concerns or suggestions collaboratively. | 2M |



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| | | | - Include contingency plans in case of unexpected changes in weather, site conditions, or personnel availability. | |
| | | | - Regularly review and update safety procedures a action plans based on feedback and incident reports. | |
| | | | - Ensure all necessary permits and approve are obtained efore commencing work. | |
| | | | - Specify equipment requirements and ensure et relevant standards and are suitable for the task. | |
| | | | - Provide specialised training dessions focusing a regulatory appliance and hazard management for all workers. | |
| | | | - Maintain a reposit p-to-c safety data shee and emergency contact information accessible to all personnel. | |
| | | | - Conduct pressors briefing to ensure II we ters are familiar with the details of the SWMS and undergoing the coles are esponsibility | |
| | | | - Conducts a-use in sections of all suspended access equipment, checking for any defects or damage. | |
| | | | - Ensure all of rative were receive comprehensive training on the specific equipment to be used. | |
| | | | erify to t all living and suspension devices have current inspection and certification tags. | |
| | | | - Use value quipment rated for the load requirements and ensure weight limits are not exceeded. | |
| | | | aplement a system for immediate reporting and removal of faulty equipment from service. | |
| | | | - P. vide detailed instruction manuals and ensure operatives understand safety protocols before use. | |
| Equipment Selection and Check | Faulty equipment, ufficient training | зH | - Maintain a log for regular maintenance checks on all equipment in accordance with manufacturer guidelines. | 1L |
| | | | - Ensure all safety harnesses and attachments meet relevant Australian Standards. | |
| | | | - Include refresher training sessions for employees to stay updated on latest operational procedures. | |
| | | | - Cross-reference employee competencies with task requirements, ensuring appropriately skilled personnel are assigned. | |
| | | | - Apply colour-coded tagging to indicate the inspection status of equipment clearly. | |
| | | | - Arrange for third-party audits of equipment by accredited inspectors periodically to reinforce safety standards. | |
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| | Trip or fell begande I benjitable | | | |
| 4. Work Area Setup | Trip or fall hazards, Unsuitable ground condition | 3H | | 2M |
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| 5. Prestart Briefing to Workers | Poor communication, Misunderstanding the task | ЗН | | 2M |



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| 6. Working at Height | Fall from heights, It use materials | 4A | | 2M |
| 7. Handling Materials Manually | Muscle strain, Slip, trip or fall | 3H | | 1L |



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| 8. Power Tool Operation | Electric shock, Noise, Vibrations | 3Н | | 2M |



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| 9. Lifting and Lowering Loads | Fall of material, Snap back Overlaing | 4A | | 3H |
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| 10. Clearing Work Area | Slip, trip or fall, Struck by moving plant | 3H | | 2M |
| 11. Dismantling Temporary Structures | Fall from height, Falling objects | 4A | | 2M |







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| 13. Emergency Evacuation | Not knowing exit routes, Panic during evacuation | ЗН | | 1L |
| 14. Reviewing Safe Work Procedures | Outdated procedures, Failure to implement changes | 2M | | 1L |



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| 15. Maintaining Equipment | Injury due to improper had see of damaged equipment | ЗН | | 1 L |



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| 16. Pack Up & Clean Up | Trip hazards from equipment or waste, Sharp objects | 2M | | 1L |
| 17. Safety Analysis Post Work | Missing hazards, Incorrect evaluation of risk | ЗН | | 2M |



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| 18. Hazard Reporting | Not recording hazare. In plants follow-up action | 2M | | 1L |
| 19. Power Down & Shutdown Procedures | Electric shock, Fire from overheated equipment | 3H | | 2M |



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| 20. Debriefing & Follow- up Activities | Lack of communication, Misunderstanding the task | 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

 $\textbf{Legislation QLD:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}$

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

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

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

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 Infety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.wksafe.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 | Date |
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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 |
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| NAME | | | | | | | |
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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 |
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| 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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