



Turret Punch Press	SAFE WORK METHOD S	TATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Turret Punch P	ress	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E il:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPRO\\\O\\O\\O\	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 IN 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 ste, 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	

				PERS		TIVE EQUIPM					
		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
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	Manual handling injuries, Tripping hazards	2M	<ul> <li>Provide training on correct manual handline suchniques for lifting, lowering, pushing, and pulling to all employees involved in the operation.</li> <li>Ensure that workers wear appropriate PPE, noting supportive footwear with slip-resistant soles, gloves, and back support belts if required.</li> <li>Communicate clear paths of a wement, with design atteds cas marked for pedestrian and equipment traffic to reduce tripping to agards.</li> <li>Implement a mark hous beepin achedule to seep work areas free from debris, clutter, and spills that could lead to oping hazar.</li> <li>Perform a precord rist is assessment to wentify potential hazards and determine appropriate control measure based or a specific job site and equipment being used.</li> <li>Use in accordical an elike trolleys, lift-assist devices, or conveyor systems wherever possible to minimise manual ranking risks.</li> <li>Have a raines cam member assist with heavy or awkward loads, following proper lifting techniques.</li> <li>On a sist the workspace efficiently by placing frequently used tools and materials within easy reach, aducing the need for excessive bending or twisting movements.</li> <li>Inspect the equipment regularly, ensuring that the turret punch press is in good working order and has all necessary safety features, such as properly functioning guards and emergency stops.</li> <li>Enforce a strict policy against using shortcuts or bypassing safety procedures while operating the turret punch press.</li> <li>Encourage workers to take regular breaks to prevent fatigue and ensure mental alertness, which can help minimise the risk of injuries due to slips, trips, or improper handling.</li> <li>Establish a reporting system for workers to report any incidents, near misses, or hazardous conditions, creating a culture of open communication about workplace safety.</li> <li>Continuously review and update the SWMS to reflect changes in the workplace or feedback from employees, and ensure that all workers are aware of any updates made.</li> </ul>	1L
2. Machine Setup	Trapped fingers, Electrical hazards	3H	<ul> <li>Ensure proper training and supervision for all operators before they start working on the Turret Punch Press.</li> <li>Perform regular inspections of the machine to detect any visible defects, malfunctions, or wear-and-tear to prevent possible incidents.</li> <li>Install appropriate guarding around all moving parts, particularly where fingers might become trapped during machine set-up processes.</li> </ul>	2M



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			- Utilise lockout/tagout procedures whenever maintenance or repairs need to be carried out, ensuring that electrical hazards are properly managed.	
			- Equip operators with suitable personal protective quipment (PPE) such as gloves, safety shoes, and eye protection to minimise potential risks associated with machine setup.	
			- Always use designated equipment when a fracting with and manipulating machinery components, rather than attempting manual adjustments.	
			- Implement a well-planned maintenance sched for the Turret Runch Press, including checks on electrical connections and with a for signs of dames, wear meterioration.	
			- Use signage and warping labe to clearly mark all the dal pinch points and electrical hazards associated with the dal.	
			- Maintain again and organised work environment by keeping tools, equipment, and materials stored safely away in the immorate work eliminate clutter and other potential hazards.	
			- Developed details the Lard operating procedures (SOPs) for machine set-up that outline each step and require the caution making sure these are readily accessible to all workers.	
			- Encourage then contribution and reporting of hazards by nurturing a culture of safety among employe s. Provide op, stunities for operators and employees to voice their concerns and suggestions improvement.	
	•		- Res. or leasess and review hazards and control measures associated with the machine set-up process and process refresher training or additional controls as needed to ensure ongoing safety in the workplace.	
			- Appropriate PPE: Workers should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) including hard nats, steel-toed boots, safety glasses and high-visibility vests to protect from the risks of falling objects and crush injuries.	
			- Training and awareness: Ensure that all workers have been trained in safe material handling, loading, and unloading techniques specific to the Turret Punch Press operations.	
			- Secure material storage: Store materials safely and securely to prevent any risk of them falling or getting dislodged during the loading process.	
Material Loading	Falling objects, Crush injuries	3H	- Use proper lifting techniques: Workers must be instructed to always use proper lifting and manual handling techniques when loading or moving materials to avoid accidents or injuries.	1L
-			- Weight distribution: Ensure that materials are loaded evenly on the machine, so as to not create an imbalance which may lead to a loss of control and possible incidents.	
			- Inspect equipment regularly: Regularly inspect equipment such as slings, chains, hooks, and forklifts used for material handling to ensure they are in good working order and have no visible defects.	
			- Forklift safety guidelines adherence: When using a forklift, operators must adhere to all safe operating guidelines and only those with appropriate licenses and training should operate the machinery.	
			- Restrict access to the loading area: Limit access to the Turret Punch Press material loading area to authorised and competent personnel only to minimise the risk of accidental injury by people who might be unaware of the hazards present.	



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			- Clear and well-maintained work areas: Keep work areas clean, organised, and free of trip hazards to facilitate safe and efficient movement of materials.	
			- Provide appropriate signage: Clear signs should posted around the workplace indicating hazardous areas, restricted access points, and relevant procedures for safe material handling while working with the Turret Punch Press.	
			- Develop and enforce buddy system: Implement a broad system where workers work in pairs throughout the material loading process, ensuring they are loading materials onto the Turnet Punch Press.	
4. Punching Process	Noise exposure, Fung debris	2M		1L



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5. Removal of punched components	Sharp edges, Manual handling injurie	ан		2M
6. Maintenance	Electric shock, Entanglement hazards	4A		ЗН



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7. Machine Cleaning	Chemical exposure, Slippery surfaces	2M		1L

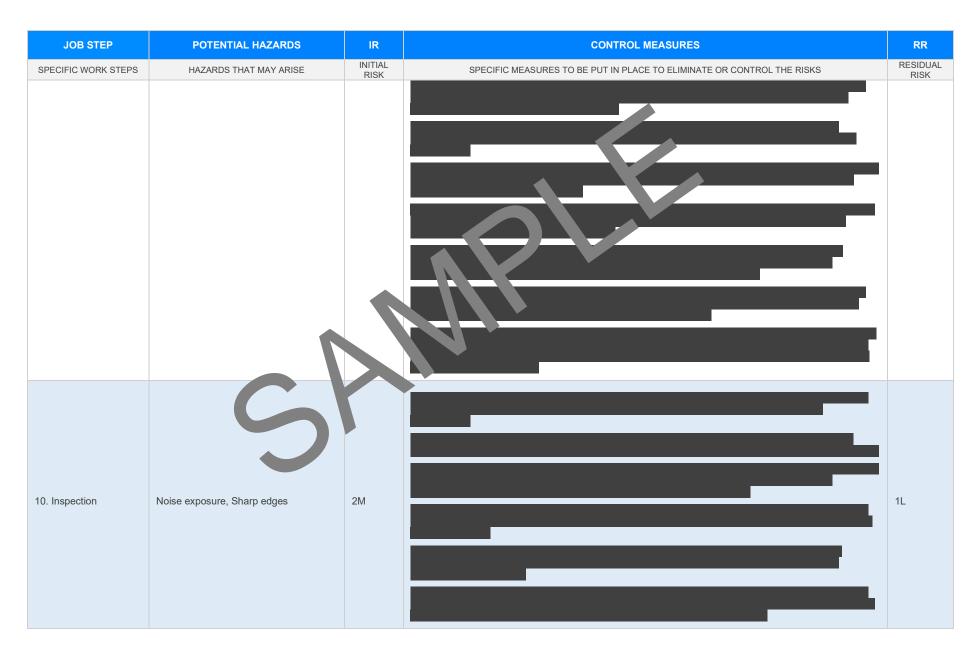


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8. Material Disposal	Cuts and abrasions, Manual handling injuries	2M		1L 



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9. Tool Changing	Crush injuries, Entanglement hazards	ЗН		2M







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11. Emergency Stop Procedure	Accidental machine activation, Pinch points	3H		2M



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12. Machine Shutdown	Electric shock, Trapped fingers	3H		1L









#### **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/legislative

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/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 at Safety Act 34

Occupational Health and affety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.xsafe.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 selective selectives	$\boxtimes$	
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the part the improved the measures.		
Permit or licenses requirements specified, sur as Hot Work, Electric Work, Work at Heights etc.	$\boxtimes$	
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be us	$\boxtimes$	
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed noted on the SWMS.	$\boxtimes$	
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, use or skills required to perform the work.		
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.	$\boxtimes$	
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.		
dentifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.		
REVIEWED BY	DATE REVIEWE	D
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETI	ED