



Use Of Rotary Saws Or Ji	gsaws SAFE WORK METI	HOD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR	ACTIVITY: Use Of Rotary Saws (Or Jigsaws	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E fil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROV O 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 under the (PC 1) is	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	apliance 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 PERSONNI 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 and 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 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	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.	
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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		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	Improper machinery setup, Lack of personal protective equipment	2M	 Conduct a pre-operational check of the roto saw or jigsaw to ensure all components are secure and functioning properly Verify that the machine is equipped with approximaguards and safety devices before operation Ensure that all operators have received proper to ning and constrate competency in using the machinery Wear suitable personal entective equipment (PPE), acluding safety glasses, gloves, and hearing protection Provide training sessions on the construction and maintenance of personal protective equipment Clebratable are determined to a work areas to inform others of potential hazards associated with machine use Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance devices and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance devices and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machine enance checks and audits on machinery to ensure it operates safely and efficient Conduit recolar machinery Condui	1L
2. Pre-use Checks	Electric shock, Faulty equipment	ЗН	 Conduct a visual inspection of the saw's power cord for any signs of wear or damage and ensure it is in good condition. Check that the plug and insulation are intact to prevent potential electric shocks. Test the saw's operation prior to use to ensure all safety features are functioning correctly, including guards and switches. Verify that the blade or cutting accessories are properly installed, secure, and appropriate for the material being cut. Ensure that all electrical connections, including extension leads, are fully inserted and in good working order. Use a residual current device (RCD) with the saw to provide an extra level of protection against electric shocks. 	1L



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			- Examine the saw for any visible signs of mechanical damage such as cracks or loose parts that could cause equipment failure.	
			- Confirm that the work area is dry and clean to reduce the risk of slipping or accidental contact with water sources.	
			- Make sure the power source voltage matures the saw's string before connecting to power.	
			- Validate that the jigsaw or rotary saw has uncorregular servicing and maintenance checks as per the manufacturer's guidelines	
			- Inspect the trigger switch to sure it does not storand or lates smoothly to allow easy control over the equipment.	
			- Where applicate, verify at all here such as safety goggles, gloves, and hearing protection is available and will be very during operation.	
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			- Use list inhtedge is guide to ensure accurate, straight lines when marking out.	
			- Double checomeasurements before marking to prevent the need for corrective cuts later.	
			Year a propria personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and long-sleeved shirts, to real thin risk of cuts from sharp marking tools.	
			Keep was areas clear of debris and tripping hazards to maintain balance while marking.	
			- a pencil with a retractable lead or a capped marker to prevent accidental punctures or cuts.	
			Avoid distractions and focus on the task at hand to maintain precision and safety.	
. Marking Out	Accidental cuts, Ir prrect measurements	ЗН	- Check tools before use to ensure they are sharp and in good condition; dull tools can slip and cause injury.	2M
			- Establish clear communication among team members regarding marking plans to avoid misinterpretation of measurements.	
			- Implement a buddy system where another team member verifies measurements and markings for accuracy.	
			- Consider the work surface material and adjust marking tools accordingly for optimal visibility and precision.	
			- Maintain an organised workspace with easy access to measuring tapes, rulers, and pencils.	
			- Utilise mechanical or laser measurement devices for increased accuracy when feasible.	
			- Label all marked lines clearly to prevent confusion during cutting and assembly.	
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. Starting the Saw	Kickback, Contact with moving parts	3H		2M



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5. Operating the Saw	Contact with blade, Kickback, Noise	4A		2M



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6. Handling Materials	Manual handling in theses, Slips and trips	ЗН		1L
7. Cutting Materials	Flying debris, Accidental cuts	4A		2M



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8. Adjustments and Changes	Caught in machinery, Incorrect adjustments leading to accidents	ЗН		1L



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9. Cleaning Work Area	Trips over debris, Contact with sharp objects	2M		1L
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10. Regular Maintenance	Electric shock, Cuts from sharp objects	ЗН		1L
11. Reporting Damages/Problems	Delayed response due to faulty communication tools, Inaccurate reporting leading to bigger problems	2M		1L



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12. Shutdown and Power Off	Poor switch off procedures, Remaining energy in machine causes unexpected movement	3H		2M
13. Unloading Materials	Manual handling injuries, Struck by falling materials	ЗН		2M



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	Trips over improperly stored equipment, Incorrect storage causing damage			
14. Storage after Use	Incorrect storage causing damage equipment	3H		1L
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15. Emergency Measures	Insufficient training, Not knowing prop procedures			2M
16. Regular Inspections	Faulty equipment overlooked, Electric shock	ЗН		2M



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17. Staff Training	Insufficient training causes accidents, Employees not understanding safety measures	ЗН		2M



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18. machine Audit	Inadequate record keeping could lead repeat issues, Lapse in maintenance checks	31		1L
19. Risk Assessment Reviews	Incomplete hazard identification, Inaccurate risk ratings	4A		2M



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20. Disposal of waste	Manual handling injuries, Exposure to hazardous substances	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

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/legislations/leg

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Northern Territory

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011

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 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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