Work Amidst Weather Ch	anges SAFE WORK METH	OD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR	ACTIVITY: Work Amidst Weathe	r Changes	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E ail:	
	STATEMENT IS APPROVID BY		
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.		required to en that a safe work method s	tatement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:		Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring	opliance the VMS a well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS STMS PHAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NALE OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONNI EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	EL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND CO THIS SWMS	DMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and in account with gislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, such to compare hicas those hazards and then to further take steps to either eliminate or contact each hazard.			
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must stop 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.			



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 CONSTRUC	
☐ involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters	I 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 integ. Y of a sucture	\square 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 terminary supart 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	\Box 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.
☐ 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



RISK MATRIX									
LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCORE		HEIRARCHY 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 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 k⊾ records	Engineering Isolate the hazard.	
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		Select the ap	propriate PPL	abo, ruitab	i or the equi	oment used or	the job task	being perform	ned (if applica	able).	
FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION		P ECTION	R⊾ ⇒PIRATORY PROTECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
Other PPE Required:											
	Permit or Licenses Requirements					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	Heatstroke from excessive temperatures, Slip and fall risk due to wet surfaces	2М	 Implement a weather monitoring system to novide regular updates on temperature and rain forecasts, allowing for timely adjustments to work schubles. Schedule outdoor work during cooler parts on nearly, such as early morning or late afternoon, to minimise heat exposure. Provide shaded or indoor resoreas equipped with ans sour conditioning to allow workers to cool down during breaks. Ensure all works have theses to a dequate upply of fresh, cool drinking water to prevent dehydrations. Record work to work suitable sum patientian upply of fresh, sunglasses, and long-sleeved, lightwase clothin. Apply number of the part mats in areas prone to getting slippery when wet to reduce the risk of slips and falls. Instruct worken to use non-slip footwear designed for wet conditions when working in areas affected by rain. Train to subject to recognise symptoms of heat-related illnesses, such as heatstroke and heat haustion, and establish a protocol for medical attention if needed. Ensublish a buddy system where workers check on each other's well-being, particularly in extreme weather conditions. Implement working time limits and increased break frequencies in high-temperature conditions to ensure sufficient rest periods. Use caution signs to mark areas susceptible to wetness and potential slipping hazards after rainfall. Develop an emergency response plan specific to extreme weather events, ensuring all workers are familiar with evacuation routes and procedures. 	1L
2.Setting up equipment	Equipment failure due to weather variation, Electric shock due to exposure to water or humidity	ЗН	 Conduct a pre-start equipment inspection to identify any weather-related vulnerabilities or damage. Ensure all equipment is stored in weatherproof containers or covers when not in use. Use equipment specifically designed to withstand the current and predicted weather conditions. Implement regular maintenance checks to ensure equipment is performing optimally under varying weather conditions. Ensure electrical equipment is rated for outdoor use and has appropriate ingress protection (IP) ratings. Position equipment in areas less prone to water accumulation, away from puddles or low-lying spots. Use ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) on electric-powered tools and equipment to prevent electric shocks. 	2M



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			- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) that provides insulation against moisture and humidity.	
			- Establish a clear communication protocol to quickly report any equipment malfunction or electrical hazards.	
			- Train employees to recognise the signs of exponent overheating or stress due to temperature changes or moisture exposure.	
			- Use insulated tools and hand protection when aroung electrical components to reduce shock risk.	
			- Regularly monitor weather forecasts and adjust work schedule to avoid operation during severe weather conditions.	
			- Erect barriers or comprote sensitive equipme from direct exposure to rain or moisture.	
			- Encourage an examt away less as engst work is about the changing weather conditions and its potential impution equipment function lity	
		- Provide access to caded areas or temporary shelters for breaks during hot conditions to reduce direct expose a to the sub-		
			- Ensure work is have, gular access to cool drinking water and encourage them to hydrate frequently brougher t then bift.	
			- In, one t a buddy system for monitoring each other for signs of heat stress or hypothermia to ensure promption stance if required.	
			- chedule strenuous work activities for cooler parts of the day, such as early mornings or late afternoons, to duce heat exposure.	
			- Supply personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriate for weather conditions, including wide-brimmed hats, UV-protective clothing, and sunscreen in hot weather, and insulated jackets, gloves, and thermal layers in cold conditions.	
3. Outdoor works	Overexertion in hot conditions, Hypothermia in cold conditions	2M	- Rotate job tasks among employees to limit the duration of exposure to extreme temperatures and prevent overexertion.	1L
			- Educate workers on recognising symptoms of heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke, as well as symptoms of hypothermia, so they can take immediate action.	
			- Provide training on safe work practices specific to hot and cold environments, ensuring all team members understand how to manage risks effectively.	
			- Arrange for air-conditioned or heated rest areas where employees can recover from adverse outdoor conditions as needed.	
			- Monitor weather forecasts and adopt flexible scheduling to adjust work hours or postpone outdoor tasks when extreme temperature levels are predicted.	
			- Equip vehicles or onsite locations with emergency supplies, like ice packs and electrolyte solutions for hot conditions, and blankets and hand warmers for cold conditions.	
			- Establish clear reporting procedures for workers who feel unwell due to weather conditions, ensuring timely medical assistance is accessible.	



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4. Working at heights	Winds causing instability, Ice or rain making surfaces slippery	ЗН		1L
5. Using power tools	Reduced visibility due to fog or rain, Power surge during storms	2М		1L





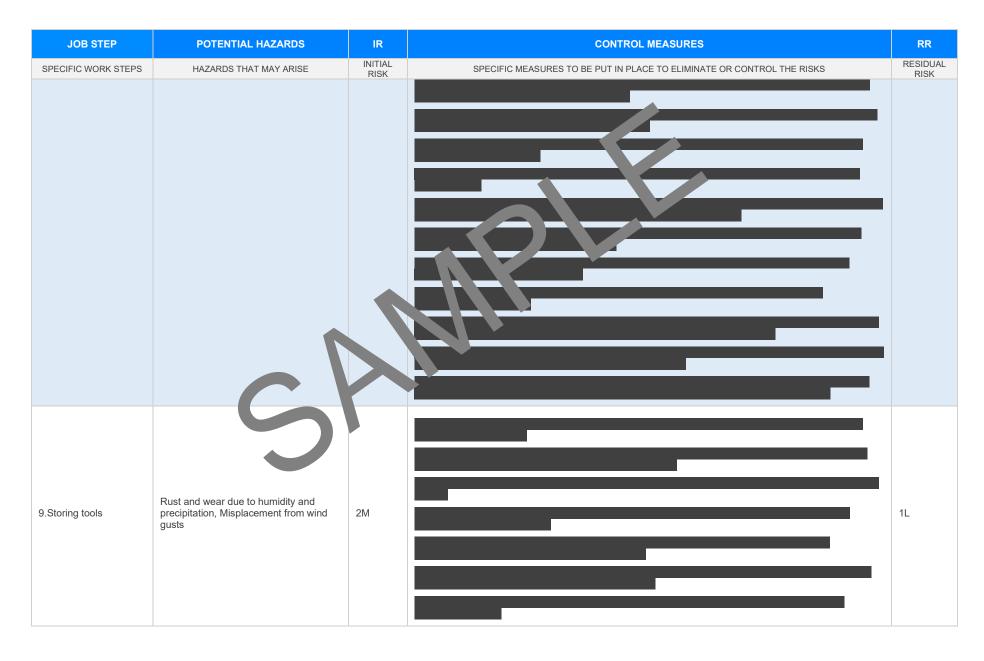




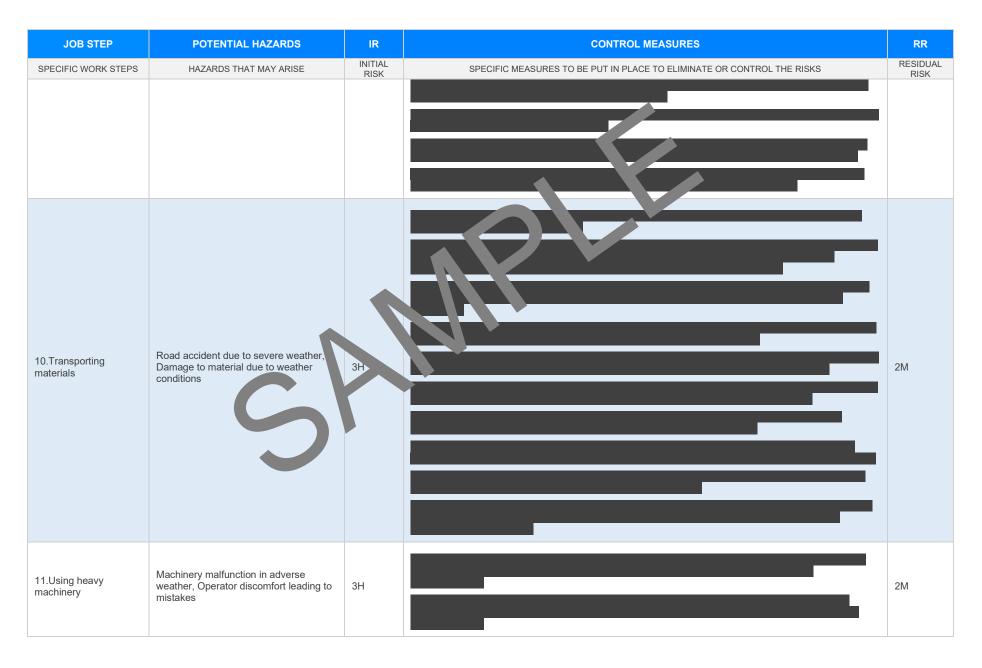
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7.Working Under the Sun	Skin Damages due to ultranialet radiation, Dehydration use to uigh temperature			1L
8.Handling weather- sensitive materials	Material degradation due to moisture, Unexpected reactions from extreme temperatures	ЗН		2M
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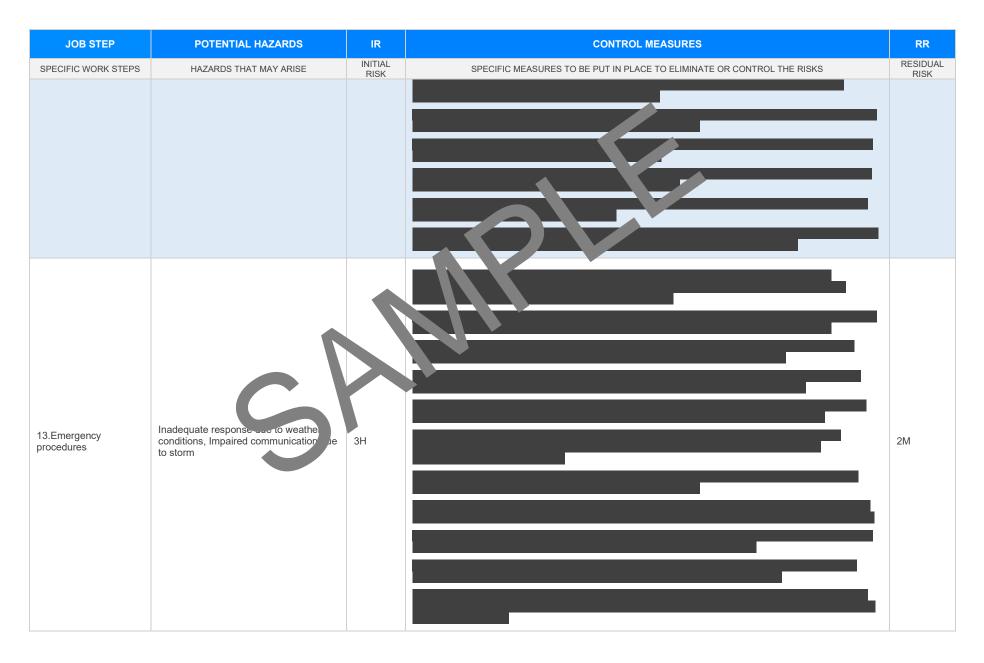














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14.Packing up materials	Slips and trips due to wet ceilings, Falling objects due to high winds	ЗН		1L
15.Review and debrief	Heat or cold stress during review meetings, Distracted attention due to weather conditions	2М		1L

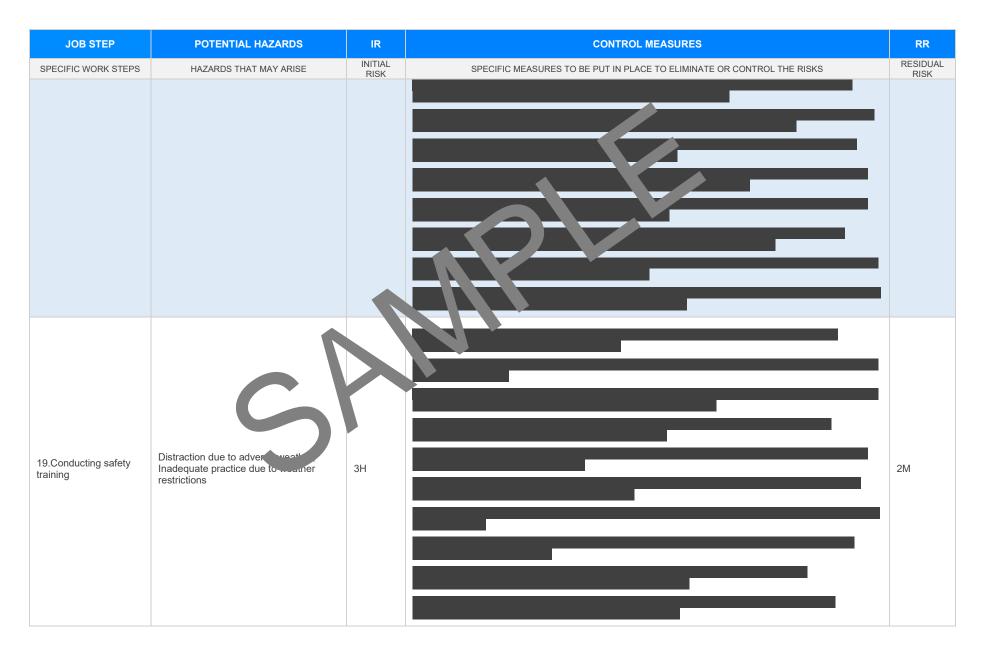






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17.Maintenance of equipment	Electrical hazards from servicing dantequipment, Degradation due to temperature fluctuations			2M
18.Updating worksite map	Reduced visibility impacting accuracy, Weather-related wear and tear on mapping tools	ЗН		1L







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20.Sanitization procedures	adequate sanitizin usue to vet ufaces, Quick drawut of cleaning gents due to heat	2М		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 REF	ERENCES
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLA	ATIVE 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	Victoria Occupational Health an Safety Act and 4 Occupational Health and a fetver gulations 2017 Legis from VIC: https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulatures Index of mactice VIC outps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice
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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: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wc_place-serve-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/ferrescurve-laws</u>	Safe Work Australia Links Law and Regulation (All States): <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation</u> Model Codes of Practice: <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model- codes-of-practice</u> Model Codes of Practice
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	 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
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: <u>https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</u> Codes of Practice for TAS: <u>https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	 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
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.	 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 gualifications 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 N THE ST ATEM ANT MONITORING AND REVIEW

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The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains fective revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The viewn consultation with workers (including contractors htractors 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 persons involved with the work are 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 antly with 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:

- 1. 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							



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.		
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.	\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	\boxtimes	
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) column mpleted.	\boxtimes	
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effective selection	\boxtimes	
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the property of the importation control measures.	\boxtimes	
Permit or licenses requirements specified, su 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 protection on the SWMS.	\boxtimes	
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, and g or skills required to perform the work.	\boxtimes	
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.	\boxtimes	
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	