Work In Windy Condition	ons SAFE WORK METHO	D STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK	OR ACTIVITY: Work In Windy Cor	nditions	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E Bil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPRO		
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	sting a business or under the (PC - I) is	required to en the 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 MAN PHAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NAME OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONNE 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 ed in according 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 contract each hazard.			
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must stop 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.			



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	000DF			HEIRARCHY OF CONTROLS		
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	SCORE	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.		
is the second me	RARE LOW LOW MODERATE HIGH HIGH LOW ks arecords Isolate the hazard. otes on Hierarchy of Controls: Elimination methods are the most effective and preferrement on the a hazard. Substitution the second most effective method of controlling a hazard. Engineering by isolation is the virtue to stend tive, while Administrative ontrols by changing the work is the fourth most effective method. PPE (Personal Protective Equation), the least effective Administrative Administrative										

						TIVE EQUIPM					
		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	Poor visibility, Inadequate training	2М	 Conduct a thorough risk assessment to identify potential bazards associated with windy conditions before commencing work. Provide comprehensive training for all worker or the specific risks of working in high winds and how to manage these safely. Equip workers with high-visitory clothing to enhance safe and visibility in low light and difficult weather conditions. Establish clear communication protocols among steam members to ensure everyone is informed of any changes in whether conditions or workers are adversed weather conditions to only those necessary for the task. Use in non-aterial of workers to monitor real-time wind speeds and make informed decisions on whether it is the to proceed with work. Secure II loos materials, tools, and equipment to prevent them from becoming airborne in high winds, reading the risk dinjury. Implementa buddy system to ensure workers are not alone and can assist each other if visibility is impromised. Coganise regular safety meetings to discuss current weather conditions, reassess work plans, and update all workers on any procedural changes. Prepare an emergency evacuation plan and ensure that all personnel are familiar with it, allowing for quick response in the event of worsening weather conditions. 	1L
2. Setting up equipment	Manual handling injuries, Slips, trips and falls	ЗН	 Assess the weather conditions regularly and postpone activities if wind speeds exceed safe levels as determined by risk assessment. Use mechanical aids such as trolleys or lift assists to minimise manual handling requirements. Provide adequate training to workers on proper lifting techniques to prevent injuries. Ensure all equipment is inspected for stability and that it is secured properly to prevent toppling over in windy conditions. Clearly mark walkways and ensure they are kept clear of obstructions to prevent slips, trips, and falls. Use non-slip mats or surface treatment where necessary to enhance traction on walking surfaces. Schedule work during daylight hours for better visibility and to help spot tripping hazards easily. Maintain good housekeeping practices to prevent clutter that could contribute to tripping incidents. Equip workers with appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves with grip features, to improve handling in adverse conditions. 	2M



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			- Implement a buddy system so that workers can assist each other, reducing the need for hazardous solo tasks.	
			- Establish a communication plan, including the use pradios or mobile phones, to quickly report any safety concerns or incidents.	
			- Position wind barriers where feasible to hereduce the pact of gusts while setting up equipment.	
			- Regularly review and update the Safe Work the statement to reflect changed circumstances or unexpected hazards observed.	
			- Conduct frequent tool box ta, to reinforce away, ass of a colific risks associated with windy conditions and the importance of following, a tablished control is the second sec	
			- Conduct are rough site a sessme prior transmencing work to identify and secure any loose materials or a soment the could beck to corne.	
			- Use porary of some or screens to block areas exposed to the wind, especially if they are close to pedes a sthway	
			- Perso al projective onlipment (PPE) such as hard hats and safety goggles must be worn by all personnel on-unto project against flying debris and falling objects.	
			- gular inspectand maintain tools and equipment to ensure they are in good condition and are less likely fa under windy conditions.	
			Secure scaffolding, ladders, and any elevated platforms to prevent them from being destabilised by sumg winds.	
. Work			Schedule tasks at times when wind speed is forecasted to be lower, avoiding peak windy periods whenever possible.	
ommencement	Flying debris, Fall objects	4A	- Erect signage to warn workers and visitors about potential hazards from high winds and remind them of necessary precautions.	2M
			- Secure tarps, materials, and packaging firmly to prevent them from being lifted and carried away by the wind.	
			- Designate specific zones for storage of materials to reduce the risk of them becoming projectiles.	
			- Assign a spotter or weather lookout individual who can provide updates on changing weather conditions that may affect safety.	
			- Utilise weighted bases or anchor systems for equipment such as tents, umbrellas, and temporary structures to prevent them from tipping over.	
			- Implement regular training sessions for workers on emergency procedures specific to wind-related hazards.	
			- Increase communication among team members to ensure quick responses to changes in wind conditions and the swift implementation of control measures.	
. Working at height	Falls from height, Equipment failure	4A		ЗH



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5. Lifting materials	Musculoskeletal injuries, Equipment failure	ЗН		2M







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7. Maintenance	Contact with hazardous entretances,	2		1L
	Exposure to noise			
8. Cleaning up	Exposure to dust, Manual handling injuries	3Н		1L
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9. Taking breaks	Dehydration, Fatigue	ЗН		1L



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10. Closure of site	Failure to properly secure site. Accidental injury during packag up			1
11. Unloading equipment	Manual handling injuries, Struck by moving object	ЗH		2M

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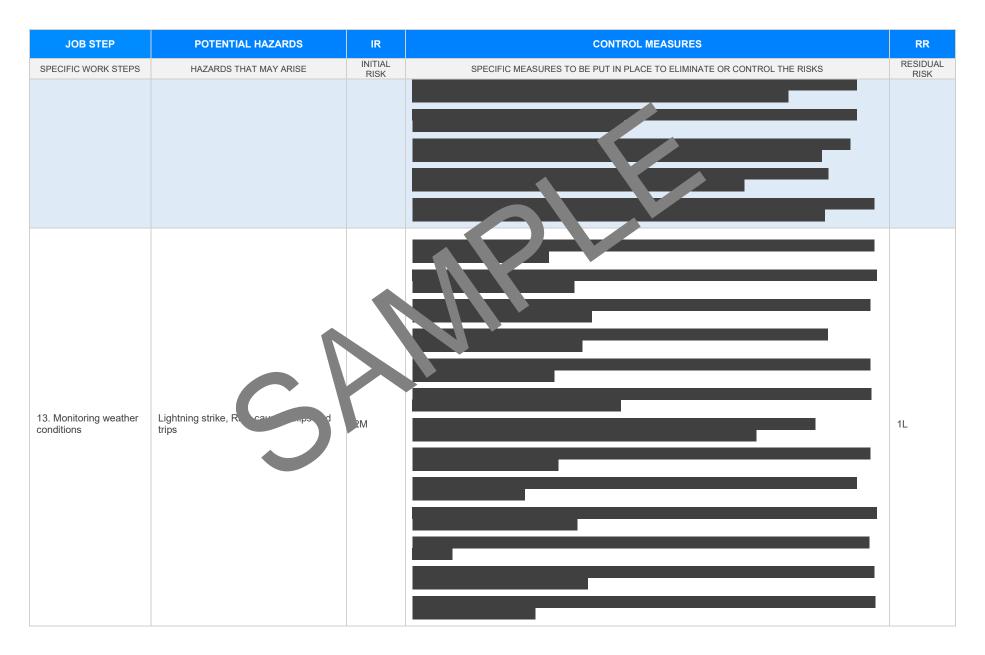
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14. Final check	Missed hazards due to poor visibility, Fatigue	2М		1L
15. Reflecting on work done	Missing improvement opportunities, Stress related issues	2M		1L

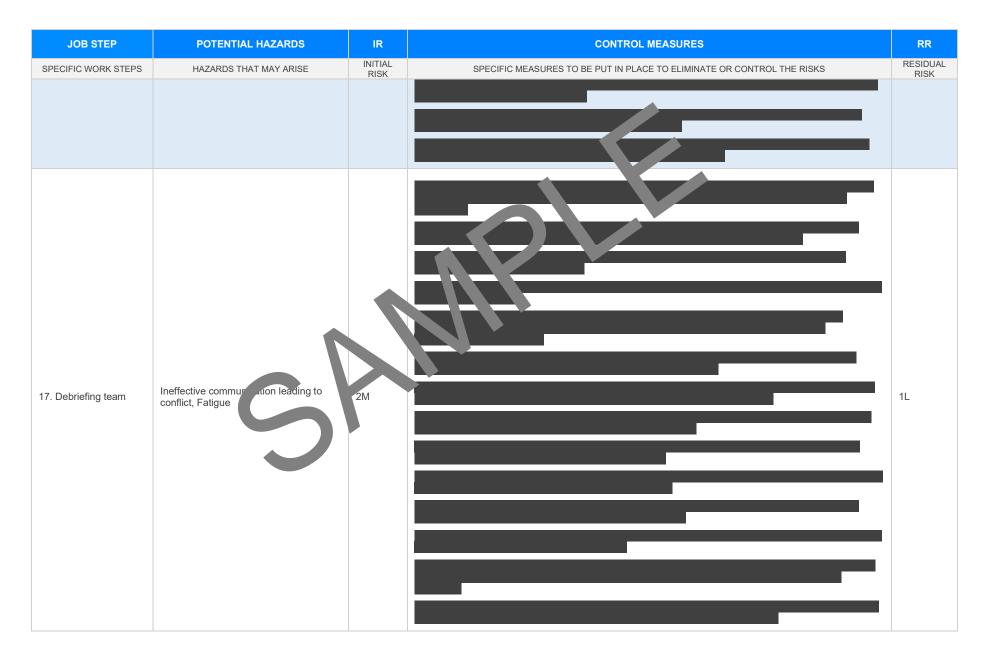
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18. Storage of equipment	Incorrect storage leading to damage, Manual handling injuries	3Н		1L
19. Waste disposal	Exposure to hazardous waste, Incorrect disposal leading to environmental damage	2M		1 1L







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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.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE 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.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws Codes of Practice QLD: https://www.worksafe.gld.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 au Safety Act 204 Occupational Health and affety or gulations 2017 Legistron VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and-oulates</u> oulates to the solution of the state of the solution of the so				
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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/worplace-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/from od_resources/compliance/worplace-serve-laws	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>				
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/resources/legislation Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/worf Tasmania Work Health and Safety Act 2012 Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2012 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012	 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 				
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> Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): - Permits from local council - Authorisation to commence work	 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 				
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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

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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 RE	VIEWED
SIGNATURE	DATE CO	MPLETED