

Air Powered Riveter	· SAFE WORK METHOD S	TATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Air Powered Riv	veter	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E fil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE POST THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to ture at 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 a	ompliance of the SWMS well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS VMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	N. 1E AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BI PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with egislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the conditions are or conditional talks.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must standardly. 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.			



		CLI	ENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	ETAILS				
Client:						SCOPE OF WORKS			
Project Name:					Provide a detailed description of the specific work being carried out (otherwise				
Project Address:					known as cope of works).				
Project Manager:									
Contact Phone:									
Project Manager Sig	nature:								
Date SWMS supplie	d to Project Manager:								
		ANY HIGH-	RISK CON PUCT	N' JRK BEING	CARRIED OUT				
☐ involves a risk of a pe	erson falling more than 2 m	neters.		is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping.					
is carried out on a tel	ecommunication tower.		M + M	is carried out on	or near chemical, fuel or refrig	erant lines.			
☐ involves demolition o	f an element of a structure	that is load-be n.		is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.					
☐ involves demolition o	f an element related to the	physical integrit of a str	3.	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.					
☐ involves, or is likely to	o involve, disturbing a	tos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.					
involves structural alt	eration or repair that re	upp to p	prevent collapse.	is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor.					
is carried out in or ne	ar a confined space.			is carried out in a	an area of a workplace where t	here is any movement of p	owered mobile plant.		
is carried out in/near	a shaft or trench deeper th	nan 1.5m or tunnel involvin	g use of explosives.	is carried out in a	areas with artificial extremes of	temperature.			
is carried out in or ne	ar water or other liquid tha	t involves a risk of drowning	ng.	☐ involves diving w	vork.				
		ANY HI	IGH-RISK MACHINER	RY OR EQUIPMEN	IT NEARBY				
Forklift	☐ Crane/s	☐ Hoist/s	☐ Excavator	☐ Backhoe/Loader	☐ Boom Lift	☐ EWP	☐ Genie Lift		
☐ Trencher	☐ Drilling Rig	☐ Trucks	Formwork	☐ Bobcat	☐ Flammable Gas	☐ Fuel	☐ Dozer		
☐ High Voltage	☐ Mulcher	☐ Tilt-up Panels	Roller	☐ Scissor Lift	☐ Tractor	Other -			





PERL NAL TECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING PPOTECTION	PROTE	SPIRATORY P STECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
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Select me appropriate PPE above suitable for the equipment used or the job task being performed (if applicable).

Note: A SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains effective. A SWMS must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The review process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors and subcontractors) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who represented that work group at the workplace.

When a SWMS has been revised, the person conducting a business or undertaking must ensure all:

- 1. persons involved in the work are advised that a revision has been made and how they can access the revised SWMS;
- 2. persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a result of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties consistently with the revised SWMS: and.
- 3. workers that will be involved in the work are provided with the relevant information and instruction that will assist them to understand and implement the revised SWMS.



JOB STEP	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	IR	CONTROL MEASURES	RR	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
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1. Preparation	Incorrect equipment, Slip or trip hazards	2M	 Proper Equipment Selection: Ensure the use of appropriate air-powered riveters that meet the required specifications and job required ints. Verify the equipment's compatibility with the specific type of rivets being used. Pre-Start Inspection: Conduct a thorough use start inspection of the air-powered riveter to identify any defects, missing parts in other is a sthat could affect its safe operation. Worker Training: Provide workers with adequate raining on the lafe usage of air-powered riveters, covering as not such as risk as assent stazard identification, and control measures to be implemented. Clear Workspane whainture a weber ganised work area, free from clutter and unnecessang on that male auses is or trip to airds. Regularly inspect and clean the area throughout the project. Applied ate Follower and equire all workers to wear appropriate footwear with slip-resists in these, program gadequate support and protection against potential slip or trip hallow. Signas, anote arriers is stall clear signage in the workspace warning of potential to or trip halazar. Use barriers, if necessary, to cordon off hazardous areas. Lighter, insure proper lighting is available and maintained in the work area to help tentify a minimise the risk of slips, trips, and falls. Ingular Maintenance: Perform regular maintenance checks on the air-powered riveer to ensure it is in good working condition. Address any identified issues promptly to minimise the risk of accidents or equipment failure. Tool Storage: Store the air-powered riveter safely when not in use to prevent it from interfering with walkways or other work areas, thereby reducing slip or trip hazards. Spill Management: Promptly clean up any spills (e.g., oil, water, etc.) that might occur in the work area. Implement spill management plans and provide workers with proper training on how to safely manage spills. Emergency Procedures: Establish and enforce emergency procedures r	1L	
2. Setup Area	Poor workspace layout, Unsecured tools	3H	 Clearly mark designated work areas with proper signage to identify the specific workspace for using the air powered riveter. Allocate sufficient space within the work area to ensure free movement of workers and prevent overcrowding or risk of collisions during operations. Maintain clean and organised surfaces around the work area, which includes regularly cleaning any debris, dirt, and spillages that may interfere with visibility or contribute to slip-and-fall incidents. 	1L	



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			 Position tools and equipment close to where they are needed but safely out of walkways or pass-through areas to avoid risking unintentional obstruction or accidents. Utilise tool storage and organisation measure ach as shadow boards, magnetic racks, toolboxes, or trolleys; this will keep the workspace clutter-free and ensure each tool is easily traceable when needed. 		
			 Implement a rigorous inspection procedure by the country of the country		
			posture and contitive motions. - Provide and corce the use of suitable prosonal protective equipment (PPE), such as samplasse, not solves, to safeguard workers from potential hazards during the second oper on of the air powered riveter.		
			- Ensul cases, hose and extension cords are appropriately secured and manage to perfect the azards and reduce the likelihood of disconnection or amage suring cration. - Escapilist clear communication protocols among workers to promote awareness bout perfect ital hazards and foster a culture of collaboration on maintaining a safe of efficient workplace.		
			Regular tool inspection: Conduct thorough inspections of the air-powered riveter and all associated equipment before each use to ensure there are no signs of damage or wear that could potentially lead to electric shock.		
			- Electrical safety checks: Ensure that any electrical components, such as cables and power outlets, are in good working condition with no fraying or exposed wires that could lead to shocks.		
			- Proper earthing and grounding: Confirm that all electrical equipment is correctly grounded to prevent electric shock.		
3. Inspect Tools	Electric shock, Inadequate safety gear	2M	- Insulation protection: Utilise tools with double insulation for added protection against electric shocks.	1L	
			- Personal protective equipment (PPE): Workers must wear adequate PPE, including insulated gloves, safety goggles, and steel-toed boots when handling power tools to minimise the risk of injury.		
			- Tool maintenance: Implement a routine maintenance schedule for the air-powered riveters, regularly checking for leaks, tightening loose connections, and replacing worn components as required.		
			- Training and competency: Ensure that workers using the air-powered riveter have received proper training in its operation, maintenance, and safety procedures.		



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			- Safe work environment: Keep the work area clean, dry, and free from potential hazards such as water sources, which could increase the risk of electric shock.		
			- Visual communication: Display clear signage are the worksite to remind workers of the hazards associated with the user air-powered riveters, as well as proper PPE requirements.		
			- Emergency response plan: Establish an encour ponse plan to follow in case of incidents involving electric shock or other in powered riveter; train workers on how to execute is plan effectely.		
			- Power source isolation: When ter possible, disco power source from the air-powered riveter decirons, maintenance, because procedures.		
			- First aid kit as trained perponnels, aintain a state stocked first aid kit on-site and ensure that a past one trained work as a state to administer first aid in case of injuries or electric shock		
			- Rep 1 and 2 mentation: Encourage workers to report potential hazards, accide 5, nearly ses involving the use of the air-powered riveter; maintain detaile 1 ec. 1s of in 1 ents and actions taken to prevent similar occurrences in the future.		
4. Connect Air Supply	Hose becoming loose, Air we incidents	2M		1L	



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5. Test Riveter	Rivets flying, Noise exposure	ЗН		1L	



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6. Align Materials	Pinching fingers, Incorrect Rivet positioning	2M		1L	



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7. Begin Riveting	Vibration injuries, Missed rivet placement	ЗН		1L	



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8. Check Alignment	Misaligned materials, Damaged equipment	2M		1L	



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9. Adjust if Necessary	Repetitive strain injury, Moving parts exposure	2M		1L	



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10. Continue Riveting	Prolonged noise exposure, Equipment failure	3Н		2M	



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11. Inspection	Cuts from sharp edges, Incorrectly placed rivets	2M		1L	



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12. Clean Up	Slip or trip hazards, Chemical exposure	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.gld.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/legislative

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis > odes-or 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/le_lation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor 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 afety 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	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor	
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	SAF WC . STHED STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW							
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to the ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are accessed and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are accessed and process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors and subcontract as) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reduces essented that work group at the workplace. When the SWMS has been revised the PCBU must ensure that all persons involved with the work are 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 result of the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties consistently 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	<u> </u>	□ 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	TO BE DONE	COMMENTS
The company details have been entered, including the project name and address.			
Names and signatures of all relevant personnel consulted during the development of the SWMS.		P	
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.			
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.	P		
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 SWI			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent of contameasures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vorat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed at noted on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience raining skills required to perform the work.			
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.			
Lists any required permits or licenses.			
Reflects and documents any legislative references and/or Australian Standards.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE CC	MPLETED	