

Air Powered Tools	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	TATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	SK OR ACTIVITY: Air Powered To	ools	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E 111:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY 1	THE P. OF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	eting a business or undertaking (N=3U) is	required to ure 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 WMS. 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 the 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, railwa	ay, shipping lane or other to	raffic 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
SPECIFIC WORK STEPS	HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK	NAME OF PERSON
1. Preparation	Manual handling, trip hazards	2M	 Conduct a risk assessment before starting the task to identify, assess and control potential hazards associated with manual handling and trip hazards during the preparation stage. Provide training to all workers involved in a soperation of air-powered tools, including safe lifting techniques, proper equation that setuc and hose management. Ensure that work areas are free from clutter, and any tripping obstacles before and during the use of air-powered tools. Use mechanical lifting aids, so has trolleys or how the commisse manual handling of heavy equipment or paterial to reduce the risk and youry. Inspect all air owered to hand a bessories have each use, ensuring hoses are in good condom without lends, kinks and and go, and connections are secure. Encounge worders to announce any concerns about potential hazards, such as poor to be try or in a quate lighting, to their supervisor or health and safety represents to be for in bediate action. Clearly manufesignant walkways around the workspace to minimise trip hazards and ensile works remain at a safe distance from potential hazards. Source hase causes, hoses and other equipment as much as possible, using cable ties, not or protorage racks, to keep them off the ground and reduce the risk of oping. Incolement a buddy system where required, involving two or more workers performing tasks together, to assist with heavier loads, equipment setup and heightened situational awareness. Periodically review and update your SWMS, incorporating improvements and changes in industry best practices, to continually mitigate risks associated with manual handling and trip hazards in the workplace. 	1L	
2. Tool Inspection	Faulty equipment, eye injury	3H	 Regular maintenance and inspection: Ensure that all air-powered tools are regularly inspected and maintained according to the manufacturer's guidelines for proper functioning, and to identify any worn or damaged parts. Proper training: Provide adequate training to all workers on how to correctly use and inspect air-powered tools prior to using them in any given task. This includes understanding the correct tool operation, as well as how to recognise potential hazards. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure all workers using air-powered tools wear appropriate PPE, including safety goggles or face shields, to protect against eye injury caused by flying debris or possible equipment malfunction. Tool checks: Perform visual checks of the equipment before each use, making sure there are no signs of damage or wear that could lead to faulty operation or increased risk of injury. Verify that all connections and attachments are secure and undamaged. 	1L	



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			 Clean working environment: Maintain a clean work area to prevent dust or debris from accumulating, which can cause tool malfunctions, jams, or hazards to worker's vision. Report issues promptly: Encourage workers 		
			defects, or malfunctions immediately to the upervisor, and cease all usage of the tool until it has been inspected and repaired replaced needed.		
			- Proper storage: Store air-powered tools in de ensuring that they are protected from moisture, ensuring the first form moisture and the first form moisture are protected from moisture and the first form moisture are considered and the first form moisture are considered and the first form moisture and the fir		
			- Pressure regulation: Verify the the air pressure for the state is maintained within the manufacturer's mender ange to ensure our sum performance and avoid tool malfunction allure.		
			- Emergency ocedures: F ablish or represent response procedures for instances of exchanges of exchanges and the lively in the addents occur.		
			- Cont like improvement: Regularly review SWMS to identify opportunities for improvement including updating control measures or incorporating new best practice related to the offe use of air-powered tools.		
			- Property ection of air hoses: Ensure that the air hoses used for connecting the air upply a compatible with the specific tools and meet the required safety standards, shas having a working pressure rating higher than the maximum operating pressure of the tool.		
			Regular inspection of hoses: Conduct routine visual inspections of air hoses, couplings, and fittings for any signs of wear, tear, or damage, and replace any damaged components immediately.		
Connecting Air	Hose failure, high pressure		- Correct hose connections: Always confirm that the air hose is secured properly at both the tool and compressor ends to prevent accidental disconnection during operation. Use quick-release couplers where appropriate to simplify the process.		
Supply		2M	- Avoid kinking hoses: To maintain optimal airflow and reduce the risk of hose failure, keep air hoses straight and tangle-free by using hose reels or hangers to store them when not in use.	1L	
			- Pressure relief system: Install pressure relief valves on the compressed air line to automatically release excess pressure buildup and prevent high-pressure injuries.		
			- Training and instruction: Provide regular training and clear instructions to workers on the proper use, handling, and connection of air-powered tools, emphasising the importance of following established safety procedures.		
			- Personal protective equipment (PPE): Require workers to wear appropriate PPE, including safety goggles, gloves, and hearing protection while connecting and operating air-powered tools.		



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			- Appropriate workspace setup: Ensure that the working area is well-ventilated, free of clutter, and adequately lit to facilitate safe operation of air-powered tools and interaction with air supply connections.		
		- Leak detection and repair: Encourage workers promptly report any air leaks or malfunctions for immediate assessment are spair. Periodically verify the effectiveness of all connections and seals up a soapy to ser or appropriate leak detection methods.			
			- Emergency response plan: Pevelop a comprehensive emergency y response plan to address accidents and incident related to air-powered tool air supply connections. Ensure that all we are are familiar with a same and know how to activate emergency walve in case of a high-pressure injury or hose failure.		
4. Starting Tool	Kickback injuries, Paring 1	вн		1L	



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5. Operating Tool	Hand-arm vibration syndrome, flying debris	4A		2M	



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6. Adjusting Tool Settings	Accidental activation, pinchans	ЗН		1L	



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7. Replacing Components	Sharp edges, uncontrolled release energy	2M		1L	



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8. Cleaning Tools	Slips and falls, contact with solvents	ЗН		1L	



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9. Storing Tools	Poor storage, overhead bazards	2M		1L	



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10. Handling Compressed Air Cylinders	Dropping cylinders, explosion risk	4A		2M	
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11. Disconnecting Air Supply	Uncontrolled hose whip, premature disconnection	ЗН		1L	



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12. Maintenance Activities	Exposure to hazardous chemicals, cuts and abrasions	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

 $\textbf{Legislation QLD:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}$

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

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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-syllaws

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/5

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 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	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor	
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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	