Auto-Platen Die Cutt	er   SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Auto-Platen Die	Cutter	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E gil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE P OF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive proposed work starts.	acting a business or undertaking (H BU) is	required to thurs 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	compliance 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. TE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with rgislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditioned in inicial those hazards and then to further take steps to either contact or contact each hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must study unately. 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:					SCOPE OF WORKS			
Project Name:							rk being carried out (otherwise	
Project Address:				k	nown as scope of works).			
Project Manager:								
Contact Phone:								
Project Manager	Signature:							
Date SWMS supp	olied to Project Manag	er:						
		ANY HIG	H-RISK CON YUCI	N. JRK BEING	ARRIED OUT			
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on or	near pressurised gas main	s or piping.		
is carried out on a	a telecommunication tower.			☐ is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.				
involves demolition	on of an element of a struct	ure that is load-be		☐ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.				
involves demolition	on of an element related to	the physical integrit of a s	17 e.	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.				
involves, or is like	ely to involve, disturbing a	estos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.				
involves structura	al alteration or repair that re	mporal upp to	prevent collapse.	is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor.				
is carried out in o	r 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/n	ear a shaft or trench deepe	er than 1.5m or tunnel involv	ving use of explosives.	is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.				
is carried out in o	r near water or other liquid	that involves a risk of drow	ning.	involves diving wo	k.			
		ANY	HIGH-RISK MACHINE	RY OR EQUIPMENT	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 -		







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	Improper lifting, Exposure to chemical	2M	<ul> <li>Provide comprehensive training on manual handling techniques, emphasising the importance of lifting with the legs and maintaining a chaight back to minimise the risk of musculoskeletal injuries.</li> <li>Conduct regular toolbox talks to reinforce upper lifting techniques and the importance of using mechanical aids when bided.</li> <li>Ensure that workers wear appropriate person unceftive equipment (PPE), such as gloves, safety glasses, and chemical-resistant prons when andling chemicals or other hazardous substanct.</li> <li>Display clear signal conting the presence of hall dous chemicals and highlighting the upper halling produces to foll w.</li> <li>Implement noill responsiblan, into ting of other and prompt clean-up of any accidental chemicappils.</li> <li>Stors and dous to micals in clearly labelled containers, away from sources of ignition and scordin to manufacturer guidelines.</li> <li>Schedte region inspections and maintenance for Auto-Platen Die Cutter to iomel to ensue that all components are functioning safely and efficiently.</li> <li>Estan delesignated work zones around the Auto-Platen Die Cutter machine, farked work highly visible boundary lines, to limit unauthorised access and reduce to visk of accidents caused by trips or falls.</li> <li>Develop an emergency action plan, detailing the specific steps and communication protocol to follow in case of an emergency, such as a chemical leak or machine malfunction.</li> <li>Encourage workers to report any signs of fatigue, injury, or strain resulting from improper lifting or exposure to chemicals so that appropriate adjustments can be made to their work routines.</li> <li>Make material safety data sheets (MSDS) readily available for quick reference, allowing employees to familiaries themselves with the properties and handling instructions for all chemicals being used in the workplace.</li> <li>Utilise proper ventiliation systems to minimise the concentration of chemical furmes in the work area, reducing the likelihood of worker exposure to har</li></ul>	1L	
2. Machine Setup	Caught in mechanism, Electrical hazards	3H	<ul> <li>Proper training: Ensure all operators and staff involved in the machine setup have completed relevant training, including safe operating procedures, handling of hazardous materials, and emergency response.</li> </ul>	2M	



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			<ul> <li>Lockout/Tagout procedures: Implement Lockout/Tagout procedures to prevent unexpected startup of machinery or exposure to electrical hazards during setup.</li> </ul>		
			- Machine guarding: Install appropriate guards and partiers around moving parts, gears, or other potential pinch points that may be a to a caught-in hazard.		
			- Inspection of equipment and tools: Regulation inspect an phaintain all machinery, tools, and equipment used for the Auto-Plate the Die Crassetup to ensure they are in good working condition.		
			- Clear workspace: Keep the sea surrounding the achine char of debris and obstructions at all times to min, se trip, slip, and factors.		
			- Personal Protection Eq. ment (PE): Require employees to use necessary PPE such as safety asses, globals, and paring providen during the setup process.		
			- Electrical sale remeasure. Ensure a characal connections are properly grounded, avoid prioadil, circuit, and maintain, egular inspection and testing of electrical complete ts.		
			- Use outpowith energical cords: Secure all electrical cords away from walkways and work are not orreand trip hazards, and inspect cords for any signs of damage before each us		
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			- Leargency stop controls: Ensure that emergency stop buttons or switches are easily accessible, clearly marked, and functional at all times.		
	G		<ul> <li>Written instructions and standard operating procedures: Develop and implement written instructions and standard operating procedures detailing each step of the process, as well as clarifying roles and responsibilities.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Incident reporting and monitoring: Establish a robust system for reporting and investigating incidents, including near misses. Monitor trends and take corrective actions to improve overall safety performance.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Proper training: Ensure all workers operating the die cutter are thoroughly trained in manual handling techniques and correct use of lifting equipment.</li> </ul>		
3. Material Loading	Manual handling injuries, Slips and falls	2M	- Use of personal protective equipment (PPE): Workers should wear appropriate PPE such as slip-resistant footwear, gloves, and safety glasses to minimise risks associated with slips, falls, and manual handling injuries.	1L	
			- Regular housekeeping: Keep the work area clean, tidy, and free from debris or spills that could cause slips or trips.		
			- Load limits: Clearly mark the maximum load limits for each specific Auto-Platen Die Cutter machine to prevent overloading and potential manual handling injuries.		



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			- Lifting equipment: Encourage the use of lifting equipment such as hoists, trolleys, and pallet jacks to minimise manual handling risks when transporting materials to the die cutter.		
			- Proper storage: Store materials close to the brown point to reduce the distance and manual handling efforts required for monoing the materials.		
			- Ergonomic workstations: Design workstation to mirror se bending, reaching or twisting during material loading; layout should have workers to maintain a neutral body posture while performing tasks.		
			- Fatigue management: Implement regular rest breat to sure workers aren't at an increased risk of initial to fat te.		
			- Supervision, assistently ponitor orkers during the material loading process to identify any to afe practice and tak, orrespective action immediately.		
			- Sign and a plinor we visual aids we clear signage and labels on floors, walls, or many is to receive safe work practices during material loading.		
			- Anti-s on a s and a pring: Install anti-slip mats or flooring near the loading and working real to minit be the risk of slips and falls.		
			identic eportury: Establish a robust incident reporting and investigation system to identify an as of hyprovement, allowing for proactive measures to be taken to minim.		
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4. Operation	Noise exposure, Flying debris	2M		1L	



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5. Quality Inspection	Pinch points, Repetitive strain injury	2М		1L	

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6. Waste Removal	Sharp edges, Manualhandling injuries	2М		1L	

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7. Maintenance	Electric shock, Fire hazards	ЗН		2М	



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3. Cleaning	Slips on wet surfaces, Chemical exposure	2M		1L	

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9. Downtime Procedures	Unauthorised access, Unplanned maintenance	2M		1L	



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10. Emergency Procedures	Inadequate response, Panic situations	21		1L	

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11. Troubleshooting	Faulty equipment unadequate training	ЗН		2М	



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12. Shutdown	Rush procedures, Residual pressorelease	2М		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 RE	FERENCES						
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISL	LATIVE 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: <a href="https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws">https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</a> Codes of Practice QLD: <a href="https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Legislation ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Codes of Practice ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Codes of Practice ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a>	Victoria Occupational Health an Safety Actnud Occupational Health and Safety Actnud Occupational Health and Safety Supervised Structures and Safety Structures Struct						
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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: <a href="https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wd-place-serve-laws">https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wd-place-serve-laws</a> Codes of Practice NT: <a href="https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wd-place-serve-laws">https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wd-place-serve-laws</a>	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: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legulation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_aces/codes-of-practice#COPs</u>	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						
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: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a> Codes of Practice for TAS: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a>	<ul> <li>First aid in the workplace</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls at workplaces</li> <li>Hazardous manual tasks</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls in housing construction</li> <li>Managing electrical risks in the workplace</li> <li>Demolition work</li> <li>Excavation work</li> <li>Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination</li> </ul>						
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.	<ul> <li>Managing the work environment and facilities</li> <li>How to manage work health and safety risks</li> <li>Managing risks of plant in the workplace</li> <li>Construction work</li> </ul>						



#### 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	Position	Signature	Date	Time	Supervisor
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			Date:		

#### SAF WC A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reworkplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and acception of the process should be carried out in s any subcontract s) who may be affected by the operation esentatives who recented that work group at the

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	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	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.			
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 SWh			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effectine sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the impement of continue measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vortat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up t.			
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.			
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