

Brick Setting of Green Pr	oduct SAFE WORK METH	OD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR	ACTIVITY: Brick Setting of Gree	n Product	
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.	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 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 steam ately. 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:					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.	`	$H \cap H$	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 an area of a workplace where there is any movement of powered 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	Falling objects, Slips and trips	3H	 Secure the area: Before commencing brick setting, set up clear boundaries and designate a specific work zone to prevent unauthorism I personnel from entering the area where falling objects may occur. Store materials properly: Stack bricks, sterns, and other materials on stable surfaces and make sure they are stored at a high height is prevent them from toppling over and causing injuries. Proper footwear: Workers should wear slip-restrict and close doe footwear to prevent slips, trips, and falls. Signage and barrier and Place estible signage around new work area indicating potential hazard fouch as alling spects or uneversiterrain, and install temporary barriers to keep pedestrian or other orkers ande the designated work area. Regularly insigned work as: Ensure and upervisors or safety officers conduct frequent afety and the may cause slips and trips. Clear not sintain ork surfaces: Routinely clean up dust, dirt, and debris from work subjects and in the great product of the result of slipping and tripping hazards. Nilse proper line greathing techniques: Train employees on proper techniques for lifting and and greathy objects to prevent accidents and injuries. Personal rotective Equipment (PPE): Require all workers to wear appropriate his, including hard hats, safety goggles, and gloves, to protect against falling objects and other hazards. Training and awareness: Provide ongoing training on workplace health and safety practices, ensuring all staff understand the potential hazards associated with brick setting and how to respond in case of an emergency. Fall prevention measures: Install guardrails or similar protective barriers around elevated work platforms or other areas where there is a risk of falling from height. Incident reporting: Encourage employees to report any incidents, injuries, or near misses related to slips, trips, or falling objects, so necessary corrective actions can be taken promptly to mitigate	2M	
2. Transporting bricks	Manual handling, Collisions with vehicles	ЗН	 Provide training to workers on proper manual handling techniques, including lifting, carrying, and stacking of bricks, to minimise the risk of musculoskeletal injuries. Use mechanical aids such as trolleys, wheelbarrows, or pallet jacks to transport bricks over longer distances or when handling larger quantities, reducing physical strain on workers. Organise a designated pathway for brick transportation, free of obstructions and other hazards, to minimise trip and slip risks during the process. 	1L	



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			 Limit the weight of bricks carried by an individual worker to a manageable amount as per the national health and safety guidelines, preventing potential injury from overexertion. 		
			- Implement a 'spotter' system, where a worker sists in directing the movement of vehicles on-site, ensuring clear communication between drivers and pedestrians to avoid collisions.		
			- Maintain good housekeeping practices around work area, keeping it clean and organised, which will help in reducing the possible of accident during the transportation of bricks.		
			- Regularly inspect a schan, laids used for transacting bricks for signs of wear, damage of scepan butine maintaining and repairing them as necessary to ensure their scoperation		
			- Establish specifimits and designate concle routes within the worksite, allowing for in the ed visit to a control of vehicular movements while limiting potential collisions it works on foot.		
			- Use he have billity or ling, signage, and barriers to indicate active work zones, alerting oth levers a vehicle operators to be extra cautious when navigating ese are is.		
			- Rew. pdate and communicate the site-specific risk assessment and Safe Work Method ement (SWMS) regularly to address potential hazards associated with transporting of bricks, ensuring that all personnel are adequately informed and traced.		
			- Implement proper manual handling techniques: Train all workers on how to lift and carry materials safely, using their legs instead of their back, and having them avoid twisting or bending while carrying heavy loads.		
			- Utilise mechanical aids: Encourage the use of trolleys, wheelbarrows, or other equipment to transport heavy materials, reducing the physical exertion required from workers.		
Laying out materials	Ergonomics, Noise exposure	2M	- Rotate tasks: Schedule regular job rotations for workers, allowing them to switch between tasks, thus avoiding sustained repetitive motions and reducing the risk of developing musculoskeletal disorders.	1L	
			- Provide appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure that workers have access to suitable PPE such as gloves, safety boots, and hearing protection, which can help minimise potential injuries from various hazards.		
			- Conduct regular noise assessments: Continuously monitor noise levels in the work area and take necessary steps to minimise exposure, including using quieter equipment, altering work schedules, and providing sound barriers or insulating materials.		
			- Encourage frequent breaks: Allow workers to take regular short breaks to rest and hydrate, helping to reduce fatigue and minimise the risk of ergonomic injuries.		



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			 Maintain a clean and organised workspace: Ensure that the workplace is tidy, with materials stacked neatly, and tools stored correctly to reduce trip hazards, making it easier for workers to perform their tasks efficiently and safely. 		
			- Establish clear communication protocols: Set standardised procedures for workers to communicate with one another can working with noisy equipment, utilising hand signals or other forms of non-bal communication to minimise miscommunications and accidents.		
			- Offer training and education Provide ongoing a cation and toning to workers about the importance of ergo chics, safe lifting to hiques and the consequences of noise exposure, so they under tand how to protect the selves from these hazards in the work		
			- Regularly row and upon the South State and relevant safety procedures are in place of orders.		
4. Mixing mortar	Chemical hazards, Dust	ЗН		2M	



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5. Troweling	Repetitive motion injuries, Sharp too injury	2M		1L	



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6. Positioning bricks	Pinch points, Overexertion	ЗН		1L	



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7. Ensuring proper alignment	Eye strain, Falling from heig	2M		1L	



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8. Applying mortar to bricks	Skin irritation, Manual handling	2M		1L	



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9. Cutting bricks	Flying debris, Tool malfunction	ЗН		2M	



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10. Installing wall ties	Struck by objects, Cuts and abrasions	2M		1L	



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11. Cleaning up work area	Slips and trips, Hazardous waste disposal	2M		1L	



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12. Dismantling scaffolding	Working at height, Heavy lifting	3H		2M	



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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/legislati

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis & odes-on 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/legislation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_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.safe.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	
				Date:				
				Date:				
				Date:				
	Date:							
	SAF WO A STHED STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW							
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to reak esure it remains effortive and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are accounted by process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors are subcontractors) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who redesented 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	