

Brick Wallbank Pres	s SAFE WORK METHOD S	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASI	K OR ACTIVITY: Brick Wallbank I	Press	
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 PL 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 known as cope of works).				
Project Address:									
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	Slips, trips and falls, Back injury from lifting heavy objects	2M	 Ensure all workers undergo appropriate training on proper manual handling techniques to minimise the risk of back injuries when titing heavy objects. Prioritise housekeeping by regularly assessia and cleaning the work area to remove any debris, spills, or obstacles that they cause slips, trips or falls. Clearly mark any wet, slippery, or uneven a caces or rnazard signs or barricades to alert workers of potential hazards. Provide workers with adequate personal protects acquipment (PPE) such as nonslip footwear, gloves, and back apport belts to minuse or risk of injury during the preparation stage. Implement a sum lift requerement excessive theavy objects to distribute the weight and force the straign individual waters, thereby decreasing the risk of back in turies. Schipper regular cacks for workers during the preparation phase to allow them to rest and and dovern briton, which can lead to fatigue-related accidents and injuries. Use no changla aids such as trolleys or pallet jacks, for moving heavier items whenever possible to minimise the reliance on manual lifting and reduce the risk of the reliance of the movement and reduce the possibility of trips, slips, or falls. Is uselop an emergency response plan that outlines actions to be taken in case of accidents or injuries related to slips, trips, falls, or back injuries, and communicate this plan to all workers. Conduct regular safety meetings with workers to review current work practices, address concerns, and identify opportunities for improvements in relation to the identified hazards in the preparation stage. Regularly inspect and maintain tools and equipment used in the preparation phase to ensure that they are in good working condition, free of defects, and suitable for the tasks at hand. Encourage open communication among workers, supervisors, and management regarding any observed hazards or unsafe practices, promoting a proactive approach to workplace healt	1L	
2. Material Handling	Forklift accidents, falling materials	ЗН	 Regular inspection and maintenance of forklifts to ensure they are in safe working condition before usage. Provision and strict enforcement of wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as hard hats, steel-toe boots, gloves, and high-visibility vests when handling materials in the vicinity of forklift operation areas. Designated walkways and no-go zones to separate areas where material handling and forklift operations take place from pedestrian traffic. 	2M	



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			 Adequate training and certification for all forklift operators to ensure familiarity with best practices, proper load handling techniques, and defensive driving skills. 		
			- Safety signage, warnings, and barricades around the areas where heavy materials may fall due to mishandling or accident, ensure adequate distance is maintained between personnel not involved in the task		
			 Establishment of clear communication prote als between workers involved in material handling, forklift operators, and on-situativisors to coordinate movement and placement of materials safely. Maintenance of a clean and to anised work site by the result of the potential obstacles to sent as a lents involving form of falling materials. 		
			- Properly stack of and set ing loc on pallet avoiding overloading or uneven loads, and use a approprial restraint to ke a materials in place during transport and handling.		
			- Strices erence extribution of the load according to recommended guidelines on for the pacity weight limitations.		
			- Implementation of a holdy system or a spotter for guiding the forklift operator during tight tunk or difficult manoeuvres, thereby reducing the risk of accidents.		
	•		- no presence of mirrors and/or back-up cameras on forklifts to improve situational aware.		
			lanning and scheduling material handling tasks during off-peak hours or when fewer personnel are present on the worksite to minimise exposure to hazards.		
			Periodic reviews of safety procedures and control measures to identify and rectify potential weak points, and to promote a culture of continuous improvement regarding workplace health and safety.		
			- Provide proper Manual Handling training: Ensure that workers are trained on the correct lifting and handling techniques to minimise the risk of injuries. This training should be provided before they commence work and refreshed at regular intervals.		
3. Setting Out	Manual handling injuries, exposure to	2M	- Mechanical aids: Provide mechanical aids, such as trolleys, wheelbarrows, or hoists for transporting heavy or awkward materials, to reduce the burden on workers and mitigate manual handling risks.	1L	
3. Setting Out	harmful substances	ZIVI	- Regular breaks and rotation of tasks: Encourage workers to take short breaks at regular intervals, and rotate tasks among team members to ensure equal distribution of workload, reducing physical strain and the likelihood of developing musculoskeletal disorders.	16	
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure that workers wear appropriate PPE, such as gloves and safety shoes with slip-resistant soles, to protect against potential hazards arising from handling materials and exposure to harmful substances.		



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			- Hazardous substance identification and substitution: Conduct proper hazard assessments to identify any potentially harmful substances in use, and wherever possible, substitute them with safer alternatives.		
			- Adequate ventilation: Implement proper ventile on measures to prevent the buildup of dust, fumes, or dangerous gases during setting out process, thus minimising the risk of inhalation by workers.		
			- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS): Ensure ASDS for all the chemicals involved in the construction process are readily a flable on sit or reference, helping workers understand to repotential risks an the new sary precautions they need to take.		
			- Spill containment and city -up: The spill containment kits readily accessible on- site to manage spills if they occur, a porovide uning to workers on how to conduct clean-up procedures safety and efficie		
			- Pro torage me hals: Store hazardous substances and materials in design to areas of clear signage, secured from unauthorised access, to minimise the politic of accountal exposure.		
			- Inspect on a maintain nee of equipment: Regularly inspect and maintain all ruipment uses the setting out process to ensure that they are in good working confition and sair to use, minimising the risk of accidents. Encour		
			rkers feel comfortable reporting potential hazards to their supervisors, ensuring the issues can be resolved promptly and further enhancing workplace safety.		
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4. Laying Bricks	Falling from height, debris inhalation	ЗН		1L	



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5. Mixing Mortar	Dust exposure, manual handling	2M		1L	



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6. Scaffold Installation	Scaffolding collapse, falling objects	ЗН		2M	



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7. Cutting Bricks	Lacerations, hearing loss from noisy equipment	2M		1L	



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8. Wall Alignment	Exposure to dust, uneven surfaces	2M		1L	



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9. Mortar Jointing	Exposure to hand-transmitted vibration, awkward postures	2M		1L	



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10. Wall Inspection	Working at heights, trips, and falls	3H		2M	



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11. Cleaning Up	Chemical exposure, slip, and fall accidents	2M		1L	



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12. Demobilization	Equipment damage, vehicular accidents	ЗН		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

Legislation QLD: 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/work-health-and-safety-laws

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

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-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/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.ksafe.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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				Date:				
				Date:				
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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	