

Cable Stripper   S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
Т	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Cable Strippe	er	
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 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				
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 refrigerant 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 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	Electric shock, Trips and falls	2M	<ul> <li>Inspect the work area for any potential electrical hazards before starting any cable stripping operation. Ensure that all electrical equipment is de-energised and locked/tagged out as appropriate.</li> <li>Provide training to all workers involved in a cable stripping process on high-risk scenarios, such as working near energised or tipment or provide them with the knowledge and skills needed to identify hazar man take appropriate actions to mitigate risks.</li> <li>Use appropriate personal procedure equipment (n. E), such as safety gloves and goggles, to protect workers from electric shock or in, to aditing from trips and falls.</li> <li>Ensure that works are maring or propriate for wear with slip-resistant soles to minimise the roof slips, to it, and use during cole stripping tasks.</li> <li>Keep the wone rea well and clean commisse the risk of trips and falls. Clean up already it is a constructions promptly to maintain a safe work environment.</li> <li>Use to and to a raccess equipment safely and in accordance with manufacture traideling. Ensure that workers are trained in proper ladder safety and setup by ore to begin my cable stripping tasks that require elevation.</li> <li>Current faster by loose or hanging cables to prevent trips and falls. If securing them, and possible, clearly mark these cables as a potential hazard to alert other torkers to earea.</li> <li>Use insulated tools designed specifically for cable stripping to prevent accidental electric shock during the preparation phase of the job.</li> <li>Use cable strippers with an ergonomic design to minimise the risk of worker fatigue and strain, which could contribute to trip-and-fall accidents.</li> <li>Establish clear communication channels between workers and supervisors to ensure immediate reporting of any safety issues, including potential hazards such as exposed wires or unsecured cables.</li> <li>Conduct regular safety assessments throughout the cable stripping process to evaluate the effectiveness of control measures and make necessa</li></ul>	1L	
2. Assessing workspace	Poor lighting, Cluttered area	2M	- Ensure that all workspaces are adequately lit, either through the use of natural light or by installing supplementary artificial light sources.	1L	



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			<ul> <li>Conduct regular inspections and assessments of the workspace to evaluate the lighting situation and make necessary adjustments accordingly.</li> </ul>		
			- Provide portable and adjustable task lights for working on specific tasks that require additional amination.		
			- Implement a clear and established house uping process to keep workspaces free from clutter, trip hazards, and unnecess mater 3.		
			- Assign responsibilities for daily cleaning and on using tasks among the employees, emphasising the portance of keeping their space clutter-free.		
			- Establish designated storage as for tools, equip and personal belongings to keep these item at the eway and reduce potential hazards.		
			- Hold regulate olbox meet gis and fety training a sessions to educate employees about the implicance of management of the sessions to educate employees about the implicance of management of the sessions to educate employees about the implicance of management of the sessions to educate employees about the implicance of management of the sessions to educate employees about the implicance of management of the sessions to educate employees about the implicance of management of the sessions to educate employees.		
			- End the empty of the work of		
			- Imple ant clean-a cou-go policy, requiring workers to tidy and organise their area per dica athrough ut the day, rather than waiting for the end of the shift.		
			arly ark ways and aisles, ensuring that they remain free of obstructions at all tine.		
			ncorporate proper ergonomics into the workspace design, including appropriately- st of furniture and workstations to ensure employees can work comfortably, reduce reach distances, and minimise strain.		
	5		- Make it mandatory for workers to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as high visibility clothing in poorly lit areas, to help with visibility and identification between coworkers.		
			- Frequently review and update workplace policies and Standard Work Method Statements (SWMS) to reflect best practices in workplace safety, especially related to workspace assessment and hazard mitigation.		
			- Conduct regular inspections: Always inspect the cable stripper and other necessary tools for any visible signs of damage or wear before commencing work, as damaged tools can pose a significant risk to operator safety.		
Equipment inspection	3. Equipment inspection Damaged tools, Inadequate PPE	3H	- Proper tool maintenance: Keep all tools well-maintained and lubricated according to the manufacturer's guidelines. This will prevent tool deterioration and reduce the chance of accidents caused by equipment failure.	1L	
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			- Use appropriate PPE: Ensure that all workers are equipped with the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, safety goggles, and hearing protection before engaging in the cable stripping process.		



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			- Educate on correct PPE usage: Provide training sessions to educate personnel on how to use and maintain their PPE properly. This includes ensuring a correct fit, regularly checking for damage or wear, and following appropriate cleaning procedures.  - Store equipment safely: When not in use out all tools securely stored in designated areas to minimise the chance of usidental usage, loss, or misuse.  - Implement an equipment checklist: Develop as the plement a standardised equipment inspection checklist for workers to use at the beginning of each shift. This will ensure that all tools and to a rethoroughly as ussed to usamage or inadequacy, promoting a safery of k environment.  - Encourage open communication aster a culture of open communication among team member of encouraging them to aport and usues or concerns regarding equipment on the prompt.  - Concernegular under Carry out periodic audits on all equipment and PPE to ensure a poliance of horospectage health and safety regulations and identify potents from a proper and process for improvement early.  - Enforce proper dispose methods: When replacing damaged tools, follow appropring a dispose methods: When replacing damaged tools, follow appropring a dispose methods: When replacing damaged tools, follow appropring a dispose methods: When replacing damaged tools, follow appropring a dispose methods: When replacing damaged tools, follow appropring a dispose methods: When replacing damaged tools, follow appropring a dispose methods: When replacing damaged tools, follow appropring a dispose method of the process of the p		
4. Cable identification	Incorrect cable identification, Mislabelled cables	ЗН		2M	



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5. Secure cables	Misalignment, Insecure fastoring	2M		1L	



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6. Cutting cables	Injury from sharp edges, Incorrect cutting technique	ЗН		2M	



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7. Separating conductors	Contact with live wires, Exposed conductors	4A		2M	



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8. Stripping insulation	Insufficient insulation removal, Damage to conductor strands	3Н		1L	



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9. Termination installation	Loose terminations, Faulty connections	ЗН		2M	



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10. Cable testing	False readings, Undetected faults	2M		1L	



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11. Labelling cables	Mislabelled cables, Incomplete labels	2M		1L	



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12. Clean-up	Building material waste, Debris in work area	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: <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/acts-and-regulations">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a>

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-syllaws

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.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: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</a>

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	Su	pervisor	
				Date:				
			Late:					
				Date:				
	Date:							
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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 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 SWh			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting so tions.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent of continue assures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Veralt Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed are 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.			
dentifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
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