

Cleaning Chemicals	SAFE WORK METHOD S	TATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Cleaning Chem	icals	
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.	cting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to ture 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 unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the conditions are or conditions.	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.			



		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 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
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1. Preparation	Incorrect storage, Unsafe handling of chemicals	2M	- Proper Storage: Ensure that all cleaning chemicals are securely stored in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated area, following the manufacture's instructions on storage and segregation requirements. This will help prefer a any incidents caused by incorrect storage. - Safety Data Sheets (SDS): Make sure than I employed nave access to and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the high chemical being used. This will help them recognise the risks and hazards assumed with each chemical and act accordingly during handling of a storage. - Chemical Labelling: Clearly lab tall chemical contract with the appropriate hazard symbols, of the sames concentrate or dillustratios, and other necessary information to grare prophigents, it is not expected to a same some entrate or dillustrations, and other necessary information to grare prophigents, it is not specifically a supported to a same some entrate or dillustrations, and other necessary information to grare prophigents, it is not specifically a supported to a set of the prophigen support of the same storage of chemicals. - Personal Procedure Equitionent (PPE) is an as gloves, goggles, and face masks to prote on a front of a contact with hazardous cleaning chemicals. - Train grarely Superstion: Provide adequate training to all staff members on the correct nanoch, storal and usage of cleaning chemicals as per the SDS recommindations of each support of the same storage and protections of the storage and protections of the handling of cleaning chemicals, including guidance on pouring, it ling, and diluting chemicals before use. - Chemical Handling Procedures: Establish and enforce written procedures for spills, accidents, and exposure notifications, along with an updated list of emergency contact numbers for immediate assistance. - Regular Inspections: Implement regular inspections of the storage facilities and areas where cleaning chemicals are being handled to identify and address any potential hazards or noncompliance issues promptly. - Safe Cleaning Practices: En	1L	
2. Mixing Solutions	Chemical spills, Inhalation of fumes	ЗН	 Ensure that workers are trained on the appropriate and safe handling techniques for cleaning chemicals and mixing solutions. Provide adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, masks, and aprons to minimise direct contact with cleaning chemicals. 	2M	



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			- Keep chemical storage areas well-ventilated to avoid a buildup of potentially harmful fumes.		
			- Store cleaning chemicals in their original contain with proper labeling indicating contents, hazards, and required PPE.		
			- Designate a specific area for mixing solute \$, away from their workstations and potential contamination sources.		
			- Implement a spill response plan, including accomple spill kits and training for workers on proper spill clear on procedures.		
			- Follow manufacturer quideline or mixing chemica dilution ratios to prevent improper or overly and onted in tures.		
			- Use non-slip ooring or make in the lixing a so reduce the risk of slips and falls due to spills.		
			- End the work of report any respiratory issues, skin irritation, or other negative health in its while orking with cleaning chemicals and consider alternative, less toxic podulowhen insible.		
			- Regula v insect and aintain mixing equipment such as dispensers, pumps, and szles ensured proper function and avoid leaks or spills. - Clear or this separate containers and utensils used for each type of chemical polution revent cross-contamination.		
			- tablish routine safety audits to monitor the effectiveness of implemented control measures and adjust them accordingly.		
			- Practice good housekeeping by keeping the mixing area clean and organised, with clearly displayed safety signage to remind workers of proper precautions in handling cleaning chemicals.		
			- Regularly inspect, maintain and document the condition of cleaning equipment to ensure they are in proper working order.		
			- Replace or repair any faulty equipment immediately to avoid malfunction or accidents during the cleaning process.		
3. Preparing Equipment	Faulty equipment, Inadequate PPE	2M	- Train staff on how to properly operate the equipment, including best practices for effective cleaning and any necessary troubleshooting techniques.	1L	
			- Establish a system to track, store and monitor the inventory of cleaning supplies and materials, checking that all chemicals are stored according to the manufacturer's guidelines.		
			- Conduct a thorough hazard assessment prior to commencing any work, identifying potential risks associated with the tasks and determining appropriate controls to reduce those risks.		



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			 Provide employees with adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) tailored to the specific hazards identified. Examples of PPE include goggles, gloves, masks or respirators, and other necessary gear. Implement a comprehensive training programmer for workers to familiarise 		
			themselves with the proper use, handling, storage of cleaning chemicals, as well as the importance of wearing appropriate P		
			 Establish clear processes for emergency situation including spill cleanup procedures and Material Safety Data Sheet (MS) access for each chemical in use. Place warning signal leas were chemicals are being used to inform others of 		
			potential hazarda and cause there is keep a safe distance.		
			- Ensure that staff are a pre of the responsibilities in relation to workplace health and sail best provides, include eporting any incidents or concerns prom		
			- Utilis a liddy sy m or communicate with team members during cleaning tasks to minit see a risk of high properties of the completion of work.		
			Promo a course that values health and safety in the workplace by encouraging a continuities in and empowering employees to prioritise their well-being.		
			Ence frequent handwashing and sanitizing, especially when handling emicals of cleaning materials, to prevent cross-contamination and protect against hanful substances. Continuously review and update workplace policies and procedures to ensure they remain relevant and effective in addressing new or evolving hazards. Regular consultations with employees can provide valuable feedback and help identify potential areas for improvement.		
4. Applying Chemicals	Splash incidents, Accidental ingestion	3H		2M	



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5. Cleaning Surfaces	Slippery floors, Harsh contact with skin	2M		1L	



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6. Rinsing/Cleaning	Unintentional exposure to chemicals, Standing water	2M		1L	



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7. Waste Disposal	Unsafe disposal methods, Exposure to hazardous waste	2M		1L	



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8. Cleaning Equipment	Mismatched cleaning supplies, Unsafe disassembly	2M		1L	



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9. Storing Chemicals	Improper storage, Leaking containers	2M		1L	



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10. Post-Cleaning Inspection	Exposure to residual chemicals, Overlooking hazards	2M		1L	



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11. Maintenance Inadequate maintenance planning, Inefficient procedures 2M	RESIDUAL RISK	



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12. Training & Review	Insufficient training Lack of awareness on safety protocol	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/codes-of-practice

Legislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-oi-practic

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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-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/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	Supe	ervisor
				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	
SIGNATURE	DATE CO	MPLETED	