Combination Chord Cutter an	d Mitre Saw SAFE WORK	METHOD STATEMENT (SWM	IS)		
TASK OR ACT	FIVITY: Combination Chord Cutte	r and Mitre Saw			
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#		
Business Address: [Company Address]					
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E Ail:			
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ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED			EEN CONSULTED AND		
requirements to first identify any site hazards, conduction inical those	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE		
on the severity of the incident, a meeting will be called with all workers to amend					
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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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 -		







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1. Preparation	Electrical hazards, Slips and trips	2М	 Inspect the work area before starting the task to ensure it is clean, dry and free of debris to minimise the risk of slips and trips. Make sure the electrical cord of the Combinate chord Cutter & Mitre Saw is in good condition and not damaged in any water prevent shock or electrical hazards. Use cable protectors or covers to secure a nuclectric cords from being a trip hazard. Ensure that the combination bord cutter & mitre taw is set to on a stable, level surface to prevent it from tipplic over or moving unclear any during operation. Perform regular comments and end on the operation of the combination of the cutter of a stable of the cutter of a stable of the combination of the cutter of a stable of the cutter of the	1L	
2. Inspection	Caught in moving parts, Noise exposure	3H	 Regular equipment inspection: Conduct thorough inspections of the combination chord cutter and mitre saw at designated intervals, ensuring all moving parts are in proper working condition to reduce the risk of getting caught. Use of guards: Ensure that appropriate guards and safety mechanisms are properly installed on the machine to prevent access to moving parts, reducing any potential for injuries. 	2M	



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			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Workers should wear appropriate PPE, such as safety gloves, eye protection, and hearing protection, to minimise the risks associated with noise exposure and potential contact with moving parts.		
			- Training and supervision: Provide comprehence training to workers on safe operating procedures and handling technique to prevent accidents due to improper usage. Supervision should be provided to ensure employees follow safe work practices consistently.		
			- Lockout/tag-out procedures/Implement lockout, g-out procedures during maintenance or repair work to asure the machine anot accuentally started, preventing any mishaps related unintended move		
			- Maintain a clean corksp. : Kee the workspace around the combination chord cutter and mice saw clear is in debut and clutter, reducing the chance of tripping, fails, or obstitution of moving parts.		
			- Sign and next in cosplay clearly visible warning signs around the machine to inform the ers of the antial hazards, making them more aware of the risks associated with opening the device.		
			- Noise camp, ing many als: Place noise-reducing barriers around the machine to inimise overall bise levels in the vicinity, lowering the chances of excessive noise exposure		
			Properties selection: Ensure that the combination chord cutter and mitre saw is the st suitable tool for the task at hand, helping to minimise potential hazards due to incorporate equipment choices.		
	C		Limiting exposure duration: Implement work rotation schedules to reduce the amount of time individual workers are exposed to noise and risks associated with the machine, further decreasing the likelihood of potential harm.		
	5		- Emergency response plan: Develop and communicate an emergency response plan to all workers, outlining appropriate actions to take in the event of an incident involving the machinery. This includes first aid measures, handling injuries, and immediate shutdown procedures to minimise harm in case of accidents.		
			 Proper Training: Ensure that all workers operating the Combination Chord Cutter & Mitre Saw are adequately trained and competent in using the equipment. Regular refresher courses should also be provided to maintain their skills. 		
3. Setting up	Pinch points, Struck by equipment	ЗH	- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Workers should wear appropriate PPE, such as safety glasses, gloves, and hearing protection, during the setup and operation of the equipment to protect them from potential hazards.	1L	
			- Tool Inspection: Before beginning any work, operators should inspect the Combination Chord Cutter & Mitre Saw for damage or wear, ensuring that all guards and safety features are functioning correctly.		
			- Clear Workspace: Designate a clear workspace around the Combination Chord Cutter & Mitre Saw, free from clutter and obstacles, to minimise the risk of slips, trips, and falls. Operators should have enough space to work safely.		



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			- Securing Equipment: Always secure the equipment firmly in place according to the manufacturer's guidelines and ensure it is on stable ground to prevent movement during operation that could lead to accidents or injur		
			- Safe Setup Procedure: Develop and implement a safe setup procedure for the Combination Chord Cutter & Mitre Saw, when ancludes instructions on lifting and handling techniques, securing the equipment and adjury g settings as required for the specific task.		
			- LOTO Procedures: Implement lockout/tagout (L. TO) procedures while setting up the equipment to prevent accountal startup or energation producing the risk of injuries caused by moving parts		
			- Guarding: Ensure that prover gualling is in place on the Combination Chord Cutter & Mitre Saw an event accord is to place points and other hazardous areas. Guards should be insured accord is to the month arer's specifications and should not be removed or tank ared we during operation.		
			- Bud the stem: In ourage workers to use the buddy system when setting up and operating the Combination Chord Cutter & Mitre Saw, with one worker assisting the other during approximation of the provided of the state of the sta		
			- Lorge ty Providures: Establish clear emergency procedures and communication protocols in the event of an injury or incident involving the ombination Chord Cutter & Mitre Saw. Workers should know who to contact and that steps to take in case of an emergency.		
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4. Cutting Process	Flying debris, Kickback	ЗH		2M	



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5. Measurements	Incorrect measurements, Eye strain	2М		1L	

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6. Blade Changes	Abrasive wheel breakage, Hot surfaces	ЗН		1L	



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7. Dust Management	Dust inhalation, Slippery surfaces	2М		1L	

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8. Material Handling	Manual handling, Tripping hazards	2М		1L	



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9. Collection & Disposal	Sharp edges, Falling objects	2М		1L	



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10. Clearing Workspace	Obstacles, Sharp materials	2М		1L	

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11. Equipment Maintenance	Burns, Electric shock	ЗН		2М	

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12. Shut-down and Storage	Unauthorised use, Falling objects	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.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEG	
Queensland & Australian Capital Territory Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 Legislation QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Octupational Health au Safety Active 04 Octupational Health and unfetter gulations 2017 Legismon VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- tulan</u> is Unles of mactice VICe. <u>attps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice</u>
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/legislatic Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislatic	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
Northern Territory Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011 Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wd-place-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/ ²	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> Model Codes of Practice
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_saces/codes-of-practice#COPs	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: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Codes of Practice for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice	 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
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): - Permits from local council - Authorisation to commence 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

- Any required documents.



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:		

SAL WO A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to review the sure it remains revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a conconsultation with workers (including contractors are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who re workplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and area of the process should be carried out in s and subcontract s) who may be affected by the operation esentatives who received 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 SWN			
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 imement of cont, measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Wey, Electrical Work, Verat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up t.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed approved 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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