

Concreting Jobs	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	ATEMENT (SWMS)	
TA	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Concreting Jo	obs	
Business Name:		ABN:	SWMS#
Business Address:			
Contact Person:	Phone:	E ail:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PC. OF TP' ROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive proposed work starts.	acting a business or und ing (PUV) is	required to el that a safe work method	statement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:		Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring	compliant e of the SWIL as well as re	eviews and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS VMS HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	NA. 2 OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONN EVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF	NEL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND FITHIS SWMS	COMMUNICATED TO IN THE
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in according with egislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, to continue those hazards and then to further take steps to either eliminate or continue to the reach hazard.			
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must standately. 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:	
Project Address:	
Project Manager:	
Contact Phone:	
Date SWMS supplied to Project Manager:	
ANY HIGH-RISK CONSTRUCTOR	ON WC & BEIN C & RIED OUT
involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters	is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping
☐ is carried out on a telecommunication tower	carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines
☐ involves demolition of an element of a structure that is load-hearing	☐ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services
☐ involves demolition of an element related to the physical interrity structure	☐ is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere
☐ involves, or is likely to involve, disturbing as	☐ involves tilt-up or precast concrete
involves structural alteration or repair the requires to rary so port to prevent collapse	☐ is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor
☐ is carried out in or 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/near a shaft or trench deeper an or tunnel involving use of explosives	☐ is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.
is carried out in or near water or other liquid that involves a risk of drowning.	involves diving work.
ANY HIGH-RISK MACHINER	Y OR EQUIPMENT NEARBY



RISK MATRIX											
LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCORE	ACTION		HEIRARCHY OF CONTROLS		
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE	ACTION		Elimination Remoy e the hazard.
LIKELY	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	4A ACUTE	DO NOT PROCE		Substitution		
POSSIBLE	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	4 ACUTE	3H HIGH	Review before work starts.		Replace the hazard.		
UNLIKELY	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	4 ACUTE	2M MODERATE	Ensure control measures in place.		Isolation Isolate People from the hazard		
RARE	1 LOW	1 LOW	2 MODERATE	3 HIGH	3 HIGH	1L LOW	nitor and records		Engineering Isolate the hazard.		
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		Select the app	propriate PPL	abo suitak	ok for the equip	oment used or	the job task	being perfori	med (if applica	able).	
FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	THE ARING STION	P _cCTION	PROTECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
Other PPE R	equired:										
	Pe	ermit or Licen	ses Requirem	ients		Mandatory Qualifications and Training					



JOB STEP	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	IR	CONTROL MEASURES	RR
SPECIFIC WORK STEPS	HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK
1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, back injuries from lifting, exposure to noise	ЗН	 Conduct a site inspection to identify pote an slip or trip hazards and remove obstacles from the work area. Use high-visibility barriers or signs to mark to be surfaces and hazardous areas. Ensure all workers are weening appropriate for hear with a reslip soles. Provide training on proper lifts atechniques, inclusing a rading the knees and keeping the load close to the body. Use mechanical aids such as trongs or hold to assist with heavy lifting whenever possible. Implement an addy sworm for lifting covy or awkward materials to minimise strain on individual work. Set to a seigna of storage area for tools and materials to prevent clutter and reduce trip hazards. Ensula the prksite owell-lit, particularly in areas where manual handling tasks are performed. Bequire the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as hearing protection to mitigate exposure to size. Scheological preaks for workers to prevent fatigue, which can lead to accidents and injuries. Induct a risk assessment for noise exposure and implement administrative controls like rotations to limic time spent in high-noise areas. Ensure machinery and equipment are maintained regularly to prevent unexpected noises or malfunctions. Secure all cables and cords to prevent trips and ensure they do not obstruct pathways. 	2M
2. Formwork Assembly	Falls from height, being hit by falling objects, cuts from sharp tools	3Н	 Conduct a risk assessment prior to commencing formwork assembly to identify any potential hazards and implement appropriate control measures. Ensure all workers involved in formwork assembly are trained and competent in using fall protection equipment, tools, and machinery. Install guardrails, handrails, or edge protection around the work area to prevent falls from height. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including hard hats, safety boots, gloves, and hamesses for working at heights. Secure all tools, equipment, and materials that could potentially fall and injure workers below or become airborne. Keep the work area organised and free of trip hazards such as loose cables and debris to minimise the risk of slipping and falling. Implement and enforce a tool tethering system to prevent tools and equipment from falling during use at height. 	2M



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			- Use only well-maintained and suitable tools for the task, ensuring they are sharp and safe for intended use to avoid cuts and other injuries.	
			- Install and regularly inspect temporary barriers or coursion zones below the work area to protect those working or passing underneath from falling of the second course.	
			- Assign a spotter to monitor the workplace invironment or any potential hazards or unsafe behaviour during the assembly process.	
			- Erect scaffolding or access platforms, where sible, insteact of ladders to provide more stability and reduce the risk of falling.	
			- Inspect formwork component before use to ensure by are in good condition and replace any damaged parts in the second to the se	
			- Establish confidence of communication produces along team members to coordinate activities safely and efficiently, partially who moving it was awkward formwork panels.	
			- Ensurant worker have received appropriate training in manual handling techniques and the safe use of tools.	
			- Provide and force was end personal protective equipment such as gloves, long-sleeve shirts, and fety bouts to expect against cuts and punctures.	
			- Use a canical aids or team lifting where possible to minimise the risk of muscular strains from heavy fting.	
			- plement safety reinforcement caps on exposed steel bars to reduce the risk of puncture injuries.	
			Create and maintain a clean worksite to prevent trips and falls over debris or misplaced materials.	
			- Plan lifting activities and pathways to avoid awkward postures and reduce risks of strain.	
3. Steel Fixing	Cuts and punctures steel bars muscular strains	3H	- Conduct regular safety briefings to remind workers of safe practices and the necessity of remaining vigilant around steel bars.	2M
	muscular strains		- Use appropriate signage and barriers to demarcate areas where steel fixing is occurring to keep unauthorised personnel at a safe distance.	
			- Ensure adequate lighting is available to prevent accidents that could occur due to poor visibility.	
			- Rotate tasks to avoid repetitive stress on particular muscle groups and minimise fatigue among workers.	
			- Regularly inspect tools and equipment used in steel fixing to ensure they are in good working order and eliminate sharp edges where possible.	
			- Apply ergonomic principles when designing workflow processes to ensure minimal physical strain during operations.	
			- Provide easy access to first aid kits and ensure that first aiders are present on site at all times.	
			- Review and revise SWMS regularly based on feedback from workers and any incidents during the performance of tasks for continuous improvement.	
4. Concreting	Dust inhalation, contact dermatitis, chemical burns	3H		1L



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5. Concrete Finishing	Exposure to noise, vibration injuries, repetative strain injuries	3Н		2M



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6. Formwork Dismantling	Falls from height, wing tools	ВН		2M
7. Curing	Chemical exposure, slips and falls due to wet surfaces	3H		1L



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8. Hazardous Waste Disposal	Exposure to hazardous substances, needlestick injuries, incorrect disposal procedures	3Н		1L



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9. Loading and Unloading Materials	Back injuries from Eavy lifting, being run over by vehicle, slips, trips and falls on site	4A		2M
10. Transporting Materials	Vehicular accidents, back injuries from manual handling of materials	4A		2M



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11. Cutting Formwork	Accidents involving power tools, noise exposure, dust inhalation	3Н		1L



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12. Working in Close Proximity with Mobile Plant	Being struck by me caught between mobile plant and structure or other vehicle	4A		2M



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13. Erecting Safety Signage	Falls from heights while installing signage, being hit by vehicular traffic	ЗН		1 1L
14. Hand Finishing	Vibration white finger, noise induced hearing loss	ЗН		2M



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15. Tool Maintenance and Cleaning	Cuts and abrasions enarp too irritation or allergies to cleaning chemicals	3H		2M
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16. Site Clean-Up	Slips, trips and falls, exposure to hazardous substances, back injuries from lifting	ЗН		2M
17. Site Debriefing	Psychological stress, physical harm due to congestion in gathering areas	2M		1L



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	Injury from improper storas materials, falls while reaching for stored			
18. Material Storage	materials, falls while reaching for stored materials	3H		2M



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19. Working with Power Tools	Electrocution, cuts and abrasions, hearing damage	47		2M
20. Erecting Safety Barriers	Physical strain during installation, risk of falling while setting up barriers	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 REFERENCE. N ANY STATEMENT 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/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/legis/

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library.

Northern Territory

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 201

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulations 26

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/prkplate fety-lay

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.av and-reso per des ractice

South Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (S

Legislation for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources gislation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/w/wplaces/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

Ocupational Health Safety A 2004

Oct ational Health an Safet regulations 2017

Legis ion VIC: https://www.orksafe.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	Signature	Date

SAFE WORK IN 'THIS 'S' ITEM ON MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remain effect, and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measures are revised. The view as should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors as unputractors of the SWMS and their health and safety registeratives who represented that work group at the workplace.

When the SWMS has been revised the PCBD mest ensure the advised that a revision has been made and how they can accept the revised SWMS, including all persons who will need to change a work procedure or system as a remotified the review are advised of the changes in a way that will enable them to implement their duties the thing 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:

- Spot Checks.
- 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	COMMENTS
The company details have been entered, including the project name and address.		
All relevant personnel consulted during the development of the SWMS.		
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.		
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.	7	
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 SV 5.		
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) column ampleted.		
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effer ve secutions.		
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the splenetation of control measures.		
Permit or licenses requirements specified, so in as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Work at Heights etc.		
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be		
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment lister are noted on the SWMS.		
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience, and or skills required to perform the work.		
Applicable personal protective equipment is selected on the SWMS.		
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 REV	/IEWED
SIGNATURE	DATE COM	PLETED