

Docking Saw S	AFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Docking Sav	w	
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 PLOOF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (I SU) is	required to ture at a safe work method s	statement (SWMS) is prepared before
Full Name:			
Signature:		Title:	Date:
Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring	compliance 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		LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with agislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the cond	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.			



	CLIENT OR PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR DETAILS										
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
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, Tripping hazards	2M	- Thoroughly inspect the docking saw and its electrical components for any signs of wear, damage, or frayed cables before each use to refluce the risk of electric shock. - Ensure that the docking saw is connected to properly grounded electrical outlet with appropriate circuit protection devices, and as residual current devices (RCDs) and circuit breakers. - Keep the work area clean and free from clutter ands, and trip hazards, including cords, hoses, tools, and other equipment, to precent tripping are lents. - Use non-slip floor mats or sin or materials arount the provided saw workstation to create a stable work as a numer and minimise the provided for slipping when handling heavy reperals. - Establish of annated path ays in the work ap area, marked with visible lines or signs, the create the arwals of routes an area mitigate the risk of trips and falls. - Allow so ear precupersonal protective equipment (PPE), including safety shoes with near a soles, whelp prevent slips and trips while working with the docking saw. Keep a ctric cords safely secured and preferably out of walkways or off the good using calculating in the workspace, particularly focusing on the area arrounding the docking saw, to allow for better visibility and help workers spot pointial hazards more easily. Implement a regular maintenance schedule for the docking saw and its associated equipment, including frequent checks for cuts, abrasions, or other damages to the power cables and plugs, to ensure ongoing safety and prevent malfunctions. - Offer comprehensive training to all employees working with the docking saw on safely operating the equipment, identifying and mitigating risks, and responding effectively to emergencies, reinforcing adherence to established safety protocols. - Develop an emergency response plan, including provisions for shutting down power to the docking saw, evacuating the area, and immediately seeking medical assistance if an incident occurs, and ensure all staff understand and follow the plan.	1L	
2. Setting up Saw	Falling objects, Cuts and abrasions	зн	 Proper Training: Ensure that all workers operating or working around the docking saw have received adequate training on its usage, safety protocols, and potential hazards. Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): All personnel should wear appropriate PPE, such as safety gloves, goggles, and steel-toed footwear to protect against cuts, abrasions, and falling objects. Equipment Inspection: Before each use, inspect the docking saw for any defects or damage, ensuring that all components are in proper working condition. 	2M	



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		RISK	 Workspace Organisation: Maintain a clean and organised work area, free from any potential tripping hazards or obstructions which could cause accidents or delays during operation. Clear Signage and Barricades: Clearly mark **Loucking saw workstation with appropriate signage, including hazard warre ys and designated areas for authorised personnel. Set up barricades around the work area to provide unauthorised access. Safe Lifting Techniques: Use proper lifting techniques when proving materials near the docking saw to prevent such injuries and avoir dropping objects onto the saw. Tool Maintenance: Too larly on sk the saw blade to marpness and replace it when necessary of maintain optim, operformance and decrease the risk of kickbacks, letting to cuts an alaras are. Emergency Son Mechanism: Ensure of the docking saw is equipped with a function emergy crosp mechanism that can be accessed quickly and easily in case to a samerge of the setting up and operating the docking saw, as a recautionary moustre to minimise risks and ensure proper procedure adherence. Incompt rotocol and Reporting: Establish a clear incident protocol and reporting uideling case of accidents or near misses related to the docking saw, allowing oprompt and thorough investigation and the implementation of preventive musures to avoid future occurrences. 	RISK	
3. Cutting Material	Dust inhalation, Noise exposure	ЗН	 Adequate Ventilation: Ensure proper ventilation in the cutting area to dissipate dust and reduce dust inhalation risk. Dust Extraction System: Use of dedicated dust extraction system or a vacuum connected to the docking saw to remove dust particles at the source. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Workers must use appropriate PPE including dust masks, safety goggles, and earmuffs to protect against dust inhalation and noise exposure. Noise Abatement Measures: Installing noise barriers or absorbent materials around the workstation to minimise noise transmission and exposure to workers in adjacent areas. Well-maintained Equipment: Regular inspection and maintenance of the docking saw to ensure smooth and efficient operation, which can help reduce noise generation and potential hazards. Safe Work Procedures: Implement clear operational guidelines for cutting materials, such as defined cutting speed and recommended feed rate to minimise risks associated with dust and noise. 	2M	



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			- Training: Provide adequate training to workers on the dangers of dust inhalation and noise exposure, along with proper usage and handling of equipment to avoid potential risk.		
			- Workplace Signage: Display appropriate sign and warning labels near the cutting area to remind workers about the hour as and necessary precautions to take while working.		
			- Cutting Material Selection: Choose appropria prone to producing excessive levels of dust, when ver possible		
			- Regular Monitoring: Conduct, gular air quality an oir ovel measurements within the workplace source source source conditions are measured and to identify any emerging issues		
			- Rotation of ties: Impler th job reation to workers operating the docking saw to limit the time each worker pends on the sak, minimising their overall exposure to dust the ation as present and a present and the sak of t		
4. Material Handling	Manual handling injuries, Struck by material	2M		1L	



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5. Blade Change	Cuts and abrasions, Electric shock	ЗН		2M	



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6. Maintenance	Mechanical hazards, Electrical haza	2M		1L	



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7. Housekeeping	Slips and trips, Fire hazards	2M		1L	



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8. Loading/Unloading	Falls from height, Crush injuries	3H		2M	



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9. Transporting Saw	Vehicle accidents, Manual handling injuries	ЗН		1L	



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10. Final Inspection	Electric shock, Manual handling injuries	2M		1L	



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11. Storage	Falling objects, Access to storage area	2M		1L	



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12. Emergency Procedures	Multi-hazard emergencies, Panic-related incidents	4A		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

 $\underline{\textbf{Legislation QLD:}} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}}$

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/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 2011

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wo_place-

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/s

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.xsafe.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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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	
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