Edge Sander S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Edge Sande	er	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E gil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PLOF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (k BU) is	required to thurs 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	vs and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	N. LE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and in accordance with regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conduct or unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the scheder or control each hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must study unately. 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:							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 JUCI	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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			- Inspect the work area for potential trip hazards such as clutter, loose cables, or materials on the floor and remove or secure them proverly before commencing work.					
			- Ensure that the floor is clean, dry, and free of pease, oil, or substances that might cause slipping during activities requiring the use of an edge sander.					
			- Confirm that the edge sander is in good worning compared by checking for any signs of damage, wear, or malfunctions; report an address any issues found before starting work.					
			- Verify the electrical wiring any onnections for the electron der are secure, properly insulated, and the from the visible damage, and effects to prevent electrical hazards.					
			- Make certa, that all work is using the edge ander have received appropriate training and in the totions of safely open to the machine according to manufacturer guide that have egulations.					
		rds				- Estat, she design and area for using the edge sander, ensuring it is adequately spaced over that and here from unnecessary items or objects that may pose a risk during diversity.		
1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, Electrical hazards					visition of the second	1L	
							- povide personal protective equipment (PPE) including non-slip footwear, gloves, saluty glasses, and hearing protection, to be used by workers operating the edge cander.	
			 Implement a system for regular maintenance checks and inspections of the edge sander to promptly identify and address potential hazards associated with its use over time. 					
			 Use cord covers or cable management systems to reduce the risk of tripping over power cords during the use of the edge sander. 					
			- Position the edge sander near a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlet or ensure that an extension cord with GFCI protection is used to help mitigate electrical hazards upon occurrence.					
							- Encourage a culture of open communication in the workplace, allowing workers to report any hazards, incidents, or concerns relating to the use of the edge sander without fear of repercussions.	
			- Set up an emergency plan with procedures for evacuation routes, first aid kits, and trained personnel to address any incidents or accidents that may happen during the operation of the edge sander.					
			 Regularly review, update, and communicate the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) for the edge sander, taking into account new risks that may emerge, and ensuring all workers are familiar with the required safety measures. 					



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2. Safety Equipment Setup	Incorrect PPE, Lack of ventilation	2M	 Conduct a thorough risk assessment before starting any work involving the Edge Sander, and ensure that all relevant hazards are idea (ied and addressed. Ensure all workers using the Edge Sander has veceived adequate training on its proper use, maintenance, and safety proceedes. Provide appropriate personal protective equipment (a c) for all workers involved in the task, including but not limited to safety gog, use arplugs or earnuffs, dust masks or respirators, and gloves. Check that all PPE is in good andition and fits projective suring it is comfortable for the wearer and defend import their ability to workariely. Establish a use ventilated orkspace for operang the Edge Sander, preferably outdoors or near area with unctioning where rans, open windows, or other sources of freschir circulation. Set in a near way of signs around the work area, reminding workers of the risks associated with the lock and the need to wear the correct PPE. Develue an emplement a comprehensive safe work method statement (SWMS) for parenting the base Sander detailing control measures, roles and responsibilities, a listep to be usen in the event of an emergency. Keep source work area clean and tidy, removing any waste materials or potential trip to dslip nucards to maintain a clear pathway for workers. Incourage a culture of open communication and teamwork among workers, facilitating the sharing of knowledge and best practices for minimising risks associated with the task. In the event of an accident or near-miss, conduct an incident investigation to identify areas for improvement and incorporate these findings into the SWMS, training materials, and workplace policies to prevent future occurrences. 	1L	
3. Edge Sander Inspection	Faulty equipment, Loose parts	ЗН	 Regular maintenance and servicing: Ensure the edge sander undergoes periodic inspection and maintenance by qualified personnel, following the manufacturer's guidelines to prevent faulty equipment and loose parts. Pre-use inspection: Before each use, operators should perform a visual inspection of the edge sander, checking for any signs of wear, damage, or loose components that may require repair or maintenance. Equipment tagging system: Implement a tagging system that indicates the current operational status and inspection schedule of the edge sander, ensuring only inspected and properly maintained machines are used. 	2M	



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			- Operator training: Provide comprehensive training to all edge sander operators on proper use, inspections, and hazard identification, fostering a culture of safety awareness within the team.		
			- Personal protective equipment (PPE): Ensure workers operating or working near the edge sander are wearing appropriate Ptro, such as safety goggles, gloves, and hearing protection.		
			- Report issues promptly: Encourage workers to that any potential hazards, faulty equipment, or loose parts immediately to their survisor, ensuring timely resolution.		
			- Lockout/tagout procedures: he lement strict locko tages protocols for any edge sander requiring main tage of bairs, preventing treathorised use of a potentially hazar as may e.		
			- Clear work a ree: Maintai a clean a club a free work area around the edge sander to min, be the right of accident, but allow for easy detection of loose parts or other azards		
			- Prop is rage: Supertheredge sander in a designated location when not in use, protect g is im date the and reducing the likelihood of loose parts becoming lost or disconnisted.		
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			- rident response plan: Develop and enforce a detailed incident response plan that outnies the appropriate steps to take in case of faulty equipment or loose parts, ensuring the situation can be efficiently and safely managed.		
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4. Workpiece Setup	Incorrect positioning, Unsecured	2M		1L	
	workpiece	2111			



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5. Sanding Operation	Airborne dust, Noise exposure	ЗН		2M	



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6. Materials Handling	Manual handling injuries, Pinch points	2M		1L	



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7. Unplug/Power Down	Electrical hazards, Unexpected starts	2M		1L	



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8. Clean Edge Sander	Contact with moving parts, Pinch poin			2М	



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9. Blade Maintenance	Cuts, lacerations, Eye injuries	3H		1L	



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10. Waste Disposal	Sharps, Dust inhaition	214		1L	



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11. Machine Storage	Misplacement, Unauthorised access	2М		1L	

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12. Review/Inspect completed work	Splinters, sharp expes	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.

	REFERENCES
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEG	GISLATIVE REFERENCES ANY STATE 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-of-practice Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice	Victoria Ordipational Health and Safety Active 04 Occupational Health and Safety agulations 2017 Legis non VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- sular s</u> or des of statice VICe. <u>wtps://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/way place-servelaws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f	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>
South Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA) Legislation for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_saces/codes-of-practice#COPs</u>	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
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/cacts-and-regulations Codes of Practice for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/cacts-and-regulations	 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
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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SAL WO A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reworkplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and are subcontractions) who may be affected by the operation sentatives 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 SWh			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effectine sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the impement of continue measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vortat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up t.			
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.			
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