

Feed Spools   S	AFE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Feed Spools	s	
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.	eting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to ure 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 a	an area of a workplace where t	here is any movement of p	owered 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	Unstable working surface, manual handling injuries	2M	<ul> <li>Proper housekeeping: Ensure that the work area is clean, organised, and free from any obstructions or debris to minimise the risk of slip and trips on unstable surfaces.</li> <li>Conduct pre-work inspections: Examine the working surface for any irregularities, cracks or damage prior to setting up equipment or starting work. Make necessary repairs or adjustments as required.</li> <li>Implement anti-slip measures: Apply anti-slip or sings or math vareas where slippery conditions may be present, such as nearned spill the sort dust accumulation.</li> <li>Use proper lifting echnics: We have should be strained in correct manual handling techniques, and using how the fit, can poush, an pull heavy loads without causing strain or injury, at their bod.</li> <li>Utilitating alts: We are possible, use mechanical lifting devices or equipment, such at pleys, in a trucks, or hoists, to reduce manual handling efforts and the risk of viul.</li> <li>Adequipment as the injury of trucks, or hoists, to reduce manual handling efforts and the risk of viul.</li> <li>Adequipment or orporiate personal protective equipment (PPE): Workers should be slipped with suitable PPE, such as slip-resistant footwear, gloves, and back strong to minimise the risk of injuries due to manual handling tasks.</li> <li>Regular breaks and rest periods: Encourage workers to take frequent rest breaks, which promote recovery and help prevent cumulative stress on muscles and joints, leading to potential injuries.</li> <li>Provide adequate training: All employees should receive thorough training regarding the hazards and risks involved in working with feed spools, as well as the proper use of equipment, tools, and materials.</li> <li>Perform ongoing hazard assessments: Continually monitor the working environment and assess any new or evolving hazards that may arise, while also reviewing and updating the SWMS accordingly.</li> <li>Encourage open communication: Create an environment where workers feel comfortable sharing concerns about their work activiti</li></ul>	1L	
2. Equipment setup	Electrical hazards, entanglement in cords	ЗН	<ul> <li>Inspect electrical equipment: Ensure all electrical tools and devices, such as the feed spool machine, are regularly inspected for potential electrical hazards, such as exposed wires or damaged insulation.</li> <li>Use of circuit breakers: Install circuit breakers on the main power supply to the equipment to prevent overloading and reduce the risk of electrical fires.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Properly grounded equipment: Make sure all electrical equipment is properly grounded to minimise the risk of electrical shock.		
			- Keep cords organised: Utilise cable management stems, such as cable ties or cord organizers, to keep cords tidy, organised a out of the way to reduce the chances of entanglement and tripping.		
			- Regular housekeeping: Maintain a clean an elutter e work area to reduce the risk of accidents, slips, and trips caused by tan early and misplaced items.		
			- Clear signage: Post clear stage around the water area to the workers of the risks associated with electrical standard and entangline cords.		
			- Protective clothing measurement in the protective equivalent (PPE) such a rafety glar a, gloves, and protective footwear, to safeguard ainst poten electric shor and other injuries.		
			- Equipment training: Provide proper training and guidance to employees for the safe operation and second endogeneous and second endogeneous and second endogeneous and minimising the risk of entanglement.		
			- Emergincy sponse an: Establish a comprehensive emergency response planting case cany didents involving electrical hazards or entanglements, including so to a fely sundown powering equipment and providing first aid if necessary.		
			Unput fore maintenance: Ensure that feed spool equipment is switched off and plugges before performing any maintenance, cleaning, or repair tasks to eliminate to potential for electrical hazards.		
			Barriers and guards: If possible, install physical barriers or guards around feed spool equipment to prevent direct contact with moving parts, reducing the risk of entanglement.		
	5		- Communication and teamwork: Encourage effective communication and teamwork among workers, especially during equipment setup, to help identify potential hazards and ensure everyone is aware of the risks associated with feed spools and electrical components.		
			Develop and implement a proper material handling procedure, ensuring loads are secure and properly balanced during transportation.		
			- Clearly mark designated loading and unloading areas to control the movement of materials and reduce risk of fallen loads.		
3. Loading materials	Falling objects, pinch points	2M	- Train workers in identifying potential pinch points and hazards, and the corresponding preventative measures to avoid injury.	1L	
			- Use appropriate mechanical equipment or manually lift within safe lifting limits, with adequate grips or handles on the material.		
			- Clearly label feed spools with their weight and other relevant information to guide workers during manual handling or use of mechanical equipment.		



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			- Implement an inspection routine for tools and equipment used for loading materials such as straps, chains or slings, ensuring they are in good condition before use.		
			- Encourage open communication between worker aroughout the process of loading materials, providing timely updates on changes in the work environment or potential hazards.		
			- Ensure workers wear the necessary person, protein a equipment (PPE), including hard hats, steel-toed boots, and gloving loading tasks.		
			- Establish clear exclusion zon, around the loading rear prevent unauthorised personnel from entered diprocet by standers from cential falling objects or pinch points.		
			- Practice go housekeep a routine by remarkly clearing debris, reducing clutter, and maintaining well-organised loads, see a to minimise the risk of accidents.		
			- Ensure I work colved in the loading process are adequately supervised by competent and experienced personnel.		
			- Implement and uddy's tem for workers undertaking high-risk tasks together, romotilitean fork and increasing awareness of potential hazards.		
			adjust to improve safety and comply with evolving standards and regulations.		
			oster a strong safety culture within the workplace by encouraging workers to reput near misses, incidents, or hazards, and rewarding those who contribute to maintaining a safe working environment.		
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4. Operating machinery	Noise exposure, machine failure	3H		1L	
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5. Monitoring process	Heat exposure, inadequate PPE use	2M		1L	



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6. Unloading spools	Manual handling injuries, pinch points	2M		1L	



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7. Inspection & Maintenance	Trip hazards, overhead hazards	2M		1L	



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8. Cleaning work area	Inhalation of dust particles, slip & fall hazards	2M		1L	



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9. Storing materials	Poor stacking, unauthorised access	1L		1L	



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10. Dismantling equipment	Electric shock, improper disposal of waste	ЗН		1L	



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11. Waste disposal	Environmental hazards, slips due to spills	2M		1L	



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12. Documentation	Inaccurate records, miscommunication	1L		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

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

Codes of Practice QLD: <a href="https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Legislation ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a>

Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice

#### **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 codes-of ractice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of-ractice NSW

#### **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-syllaws

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/le\_lation

Codes of Practice for SA: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor</a> 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: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</a>

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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				Date:				
	Date:							
		SAF WC A	STATEMENT	MONITORING AND	REVIEW			
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to refixe sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a constructively process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors and subcontract is) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reduces essented that work group at the workplace.  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	<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 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	
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