Floor Sander S	AFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Floor 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 PL OF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (I BU) 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	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. 1E 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 ed in accordance with regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditioned unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the steps to either th	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 HIGH-RISK CON PUCT NY JRK BEING CARRIED 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	Trip hazards, Electrical hazards	2М	 Conduct a thorough risk assessment and identify potential trip and electrical hazards in the designated work area prior to beginnic any work. Clear the workspace of all debris, objects or predials that may cause obstructions, impede movement or contribute to trip haz us during the ganding process. Install appropriate signage to inform employ as and prove shout the presence of trip hazards, electrical hazards, and restricted and areas throughout the duration of floor sanding activities. Train workers on safe operation and handling providur near floor sanders, including proper use operations and tective equipment of Elike non-slip shoes, gloves, and good as no issary. Utilise cordonanagement outions to catheoovers, reels, or organizers to minimize the nuori entation go or tripping or electrical cords during the sanding process. Regunne spectra ctrical cables and floor sander for wear and tear or potential damage that tay poor an electrical hazard, and ensure prompt repair or replace and them not in use or during maintenance/repairs. Busite and electrical equipment, including the floor sander and extension cords, is prevent as electrical equipment, including the floor sander and extension cords, is prevent sufficient of promutication channels between team members, promoting teamwork and vigilance to promptly address any emerging concerns throughout the floor sanding process. Develop an emergency action plan and provide workers with guidance on responding to potential emergencies, such as accidental contact with live wiring, slips or falls, and other incidents resulting from trip or electrical hazards. Monitor and conduct regular audits of work practices and adherence to control measures to ensure ongoing compliance and effectiveness in managing identified hazards. 	1L	
2. Setup	Incorrect equipment setup, Heat exposure	2M	 Proper Equipment Setup: Ensure that the floor sander and all associated equipment are set up correctly according to the manufacturer's recommendations and guidelines to prevent accidents caused by incorrect setup. Heat Exposure Prevention: If working in hot environments, schedule work periods with necessary breaks or during cooler times of the day to avoid excessive heat exposure. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Provide and utilise appropriate PPE, including anti-vibration gloves, safety goggles, and hearing protection when 	1L	



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			operating a floor sander to reduce the risk of injury due to equipment malfunction or excessive exposure to noise and vibrations.		
			- Employee Training: All staff should be thoroughly usined in the correct use and operation of the floor sander, as well as proper unitenance procedures to help prevent incorrect equipment setup and relation incidents.		
			- Ventilation and Air Filtration: Make sure the is sufficient ventilation and air filtration in the workspace to prevent excessive scalar of dust and other particulates, which can contribute to heat expose chazards.		
			 Regular Inspection of Equipment: Conduct regular, spreads of the floor sander and its components for par and amage, replacing to parts as necessary to maintain proper for auonin, and propert malfunctions due to an incorrect setup. Emergency response Play Development an emergency response plan 		
			that addresses intential indents relation the identified hazards, such as fire or election shock, induce all workers are familiar with these plans.		
		1	 Ongeng enaminention: Maintain open communication between management and en loy or about orkplace health and safety issues, providing a clear channel for reporting a clear channel herelated haze is. We now a Organisation: Set up a designated area for the floor sander and all alated comment, maintaining a clutter-free environment to prevent trip and fall zards that could further exacerbate the risk of injury from incorrect equipment 		
	G		Safety Documentation and Recordkeeping: Maintain detailed, accurate records of all equipment inspections, hazard assessments, training sessions, and incident reports to identify trends and areas for improvement concerning floor sander operation and heat exposure prevention.		
			 Proper Training: Ensure that all workers operating the floor sander are provided with adequate training and instruction on using the equipment safely and efficiently. 		
			- Use of PPE: Workers should be equipped with personal protective equipment, including dust masks or disposable respirators, hearing protection, safety glasses or goggles, and gloves to prevent exposure to excessive dust, noise, and vibration.		
3. Sanding	Excessive dust exposure, Noise & vibration hazards	ЗH	- Dust-free sanding equipment: Where possible, use floor sanders with integrated dust extraction systems or attach a compatible vacuum system to minimise airborne dust.	2M	
			- Good Housekeeping: Frequently clean work areas during the sanding process to keep the area free from a buildup of sawdust and debris.		
			- Adequate Ventilation: Ensure that the work area is well-ventilated to disperse dust particles and reduce the risk of respiratory irritation.		



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			- Well-maintained Equipment: Perform regular maintenance checks on the floor sanding equipment to ensure it is functioning correctly and minimise any potential hazards.		
			- Isolation of Work Area: Restrict access to the mediate work area to essential personnel only, preventing unnecessary excluding to dust noise, and vibration hazards.		
			- Rotation of Tasks: Rotate workers between taken assign periodic breaks to minimise exposure to prolonged noise and vibration.		
			- Anti-vibration Handles: Utilise por sanders with a with usin handles to reduce the impact of vibration the operator's hands and a.		
			- Noise Barrier custall ten array to te barrier cound the work area to help reduce noise vels and proct near a work arrow excessive noise exposure.		
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			 Communication Signage: Post clear signs and warnings near the work area, informing two or is and the visitors about the dangers present and necessary safety necautilities. Knotlan lealth unlecks: Encourage workers to report any health issues or concellent at the danger, or problems related to vibration posure. Sub-specific Risk Assessment: Before starting work, perform a thorough site-specific risk assessment and adjust control measures accordingly, as needed, to address the unique hazards presented by each work site. 		
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4. Edging	Manual handling injuries, Rotating equipment entanglement	ЗH		2M	
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5. Room Corners	Slips, falls, and improper posture	2М		1L	

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6. Vacuuming	Tripping due to cords, Airborne contaminants	2М		1L	



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7. Filling	Chemical exposure, Fire hazard	ЗН		2М	

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8. Buffering	Rough surface injury, Falling objects	2М		1L	

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9. Sealing	Inhalation of fumes, Slips on wet surfaces	ЗН		2M	

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10. Drying	Improper air circulation, Tripping hazards	2M		1L	

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11. Inspection	Ergonomic hazards, Inadequate lighting	2M		1L	



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12. Clean up	Sharp or protruding objects, Manual handling injuries	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: <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/acts-and-regulations</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Occupational Health and Safety Active 04 Occupational Health and unfetwork gulations 2017 Legistron VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- tulan</u> is in thes 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: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</u> Codes of Practice WA: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</u>
Northern Territory Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011 Legislation NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-sect-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/fecture_secture_secture_secture_secture_secture</u>	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
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_aces/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 - 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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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 acception of the process should be carried out in s any subcontract s) who may be affected by the operation esentatives who recented 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 vaining 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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