

Floor Sweeper Pedestriar	Type SAFE WORK METH	OD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR	ACTIVITY: Floor Sweeper Pedes	trian Type	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E vil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PL J OF 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 ture 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 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.			



		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 known as a cope of works).			
Project Address:								
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			
ANY HIGH-RISK CON TO 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 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, railwa	ay, shipping lane or other to	raffic 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
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1. Preparation	Inadequate training, Poor inspection	2M	 Adequate training: Ensure all operators have received proper training in the operation and maintenance of the floor sweeper, including its safety features. Training records: Maintain records of training a each operator, including refresher courses or additional training as needed. Pre-shift inspections: Implement a mandato pore-shanspection procedure to check for any damage, wear, or malfunctioning a con the floor sweeper before use. Written inspection checklist: to telop a comprehency existence on the floor sweeper before use. Written inspection checklist: to telop a comprehency existence on the floor sweeper before use. Written inspection checklist: to telop a comprehency existence on the floor sweeper before use. Maintenant a schedule: Enablish as address, loo exonnections, tyre pressure, and overall clear less on made le. Maintenant a schedule: Enablish as address of a regular maintenance schedule for the floor sweeper near less good working condition to minimise potent hazard. Clear to require a schedule: Create procedures to facilitate open communication between operators as management regarding any safety concerns, equipment issues, or question about proper page. Training records: Develop and implement safe work practices that are specific to the floor sweeper's operation, such as not operating near drop-offs or unstable urfaces of avoiding high traffic areas. Training records: Establish an incident reporting system to document any health and safety incidents related to the floor sweeper, including near misses, accidents, or equipment malfunctions. Review and update SWMS: Regularly review and update the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) for the floor sweeper operation to ensure it reflects current industry best practices and addresses any new hazards or issues identified during the course of work. 	1L	
2. Maintenance Check	Improper maintenance, Loose components	2M	- Conduct regular inspections and maintenance checks to ensure floor sweepers are in proper working condition, following the manufacturer's recommendations and guidelines. - Train all operators on preventative maintenance techniques, including identification of potential hazards and how to address them appropriately. - Establish a maintenance schedule for each floor sweeper based on frequency of use, type of work environment, and any past history of mechanical issues or repairs. - Ensure all maintenance work is carried out by qualified personnel who are familiar with the specific model of pedestrian-type floor sweeper being used.	1L	



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			 During maintenance checks, pay particular attention to the tightening and securing of all bolts, nuts, and other fastening components to prevent loosening or detachment during operation. Inspect and replace any worn or damaged pay promptly to avoid potential accidents or malfunctioning, such as broke lefts, frayed cords, or worn-out brushes. Regularly clean the floor sweeper to remove the control of the control		
			compromise its efficiency, enouring that the sweet or remains for from obstructions and operates smoothly. - Before each use, notice a viscolinspection of the consequence to detect any visible signs of viscoling, damage, or to be components that could pose a hazard during operation. - Use only genome replacement parts a smoothly designed for the pedestrian-type floor to opersity remains compatibility issues or improper functioning.		
			Keep leveled records of all maintenance activities performed on the floor sweep is, it in gran, pairs, component replacements, or other significant observations in gran, pairs, component replacements, or other significant observations in gran, pairs, coincident of the following signs and labels around the maintenance area, alerting other to perform the properties of the following signs and labels around the maintenance area, alerting other to perform the properties of th		
	5		 Training and certification: Ensure that all operators of the floor sweeper pedestrian type are properly trained and hold valid certifications for operating the equipment. Pre-start checks: Conduct thorough pre-start checks of the floor sweeper equipment, including confirming proper functioning of safety mechanisms, brakes, tires, and audible alarms. 		
3. Positioning	Struck by vehicle, Falls from height	3H	- Traffic management plan: Develop and implement a traffic management plan to control the movement of vehicles and pedestrians around the work area, including sufficient signage and barriers.	2M	
Equipment			- Restricted access zones: Establish restricted access zones around the operating area of the floor sweeper, and only allow authorised personnel entry into these areas.	2101	
			- Safety harnesses and fall protection: When working at heights, workers must use appropriate safety harnesses and fall prevention equipment to minimise the risk of falls from height.		
			- Communication devices: Provide operators and ground personnel with communication devices, such as two-way radios or hands-free headsets, to maintain constant communication during the positioning of the equipment.		



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			 Ground assessment: Inspect the ground conditions before positioning the floor sweeper equipment to identify any uneven surfaces, slip and trip hazards or other potential obstacles. 		
			- Speed limits: Enforce strict speed limits for the peration of the floor sweeper pedestrian type, ensuring that safe operation pedes are maintained at all times.		
			- Personal protective equipment (PPE): Ensurall personal working in close proximity to the floor sweeper wear appropriate the including high visibility vests, hearing protection, and steel-freed boots.		
			- Work positioning systems: In ament appropriate and autoning systems to allow technicians to access elevated compone and the floor sweeper, minimising the right affalls on he of the systems.		
			- Warning de es: Install v ning de es a as flashing lights or audible alarms, on the foor sweeper equivalent to aler arby workers and pedestrians when the equipage to is in a contract.		
			- Spot is (code for free-standing poles and columns, strategic placement and knowle lie cocation. Safe of trating rocedures: Develop and implement safe operating procedures for		
			step true tions for various tasks. The response plans: Create and regularly review emergency response plans: Create and regularly review emergency response plans to ensure all employees are aware of how to react in case of accidents or		
			incluents involving the floor sweeper equipment, such as falls from height or being struck by a vehicle.		
4. Pre-Operational Test	Electric shock, Malfunctioning equipment	3H		1L	



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5. Sweeping Process	Dust inhalation, Noise exposure	ЗН		2M	



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6. Maneuvering	Collision with pedestrians, Collisions with objects	4A		2M	



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7. Reversing	Back-over accidents, Limited visibility	4A		3H	



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8. Battery Charging	Battery acid spill, Electrical issues	ЗН		2M	



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9. Obstacle Avoidance	Collisions, Falling objects	2M		1L	



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10. Slope Navigation	Loss of control, Machine rollover	AA 4A		3H	



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11. Post-Operation Cleaning	Chemical exposure typs and trips	and in		1L	



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SPECIFIC WORK STEPS 12. Storage	Inadequate space, Blocked emergency exits	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK	



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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

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/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-

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: 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 affety 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: 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	Supe	ervisor
				Date:			
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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 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	
SIGNATURE	DATE CO	MPLETED	