

Food Slicer SA	AFE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Food Slicer		
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 1	THE PLOOF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	eting a business or undertaking (F RU) 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 those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the conditions are or conditional talks.	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				
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, 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
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	Slips, trips and falls, Sharp utensils	2M	 Ensure the work area is clean and free of any clutter or obstacles that could cause workers to trip, slip, or fall. Provide adequate lighting in the workspace to usure clear visibility during the operation of the food slicer. Install non-slip flooring or use floor mats with on-slip diffaces in areas where the food slicer will be operated. Inspect the food slicer equition to rany damage or defect defore use, and perform regular maintenance to cks to prevent bre slove during operation. Train all staff mentions the property usage of food sweers, including techniques for safe handling or cleaning sharp tensils. Establish a subgnated and for the single of sharp utensils, ensuring they are store occurely of care of accidentally value injury. Utilis as ropriat dersonal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as cut-resistant gloves which handling sharp objects or operating the food slicer. Clearly nark as bound ries of the work area to prevent unauthorised personnel ment ing an occating potential hazards. Important an efficient workflow system where required materials and tools are asily accusible, minimising the need for unnecessary movement and reducing the tool slips, trips, and falls. Conduct regular safety inspections to ensure all control measures are effectively implemented and operational procedures are being followed. Provide spill cleanup supplies, such as absorbent materials or mop stations, nearby in case of spills or splashes, and ensure workers are trained on proper cleanup procedures. Encourage a safety culture throughout the workplace by fostering open communication about safety concerns, regularly assessing the effectiveness of safety procedures, and implementing measures to continuously improve safety. 	1L	
2. Setting up the slicer	Electric shock, Crush injury	M2	 Ensure that the food slicer is placed on a stable and level surface, away from any sources of moisture, to prevent it from slipping or tipping over while in use. Before plugging in the slicer, inspect the electrical cords and plugs for any damage, such as fraying or exposed wiring, which could lead to an electric shock. Verify that the electrical system of the slicer, including extension cords or power outlets, is in compliance with Australian electrical safety standards and equip your workplace with a residual current device (RCD) to minimise the risk of electric shock. Always switch off the machine and unplug it from the power source when setting up or making adjustments, to avoid accidental activation and crush injuries. 	L1	



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			 - Make sure that the slicer's blade guard and other protective devices are properly installed and securely fastened before turning on the machine, to prevent potential injuries. - Provide appropriate personal protective equire ant (PPE), like cut-resistant gloves and non-slip shoes, to employees handling and slicers in order to minimise contact with sharp blades and reduce the risk of crucinjuries. - Train staff members on how to correctly set to operate food slicers, emphasising the importance of following established safe work accodures and protocols to avoid accidents an injuries while using the equirement. - Encourage employed accomination was entirely to the food slice of orders main a awareness of each other's locations and prevent incidents where so some meaching come into contact with the machine. - Regardy inspect the god slicer for any signs of wear or malfunction, and schedule routing in a tenant checks to ensure that all components are functioning as intended a ware free from defects. - Implement a pimergery shut-off procedure and make sure that staff are familiar with it, such at the can quickly turn off the slicer in the event of an incident or if an encloved become entangled with the equipment. 		
3. Operating the slicer	Lacerations, Machine entanglement	зн	rovide appropriate training: Ensure that all operators have received concrehensive training on operating the food slicer safely and are fully aware of precautions to avoid injury or entanglement. - Use personal protective equipment (PPE): Equip operators with cut-resistant gloves, long sleeves, and non-slip footwear to minimise the risk of laceration and slipping during operation. - Conduct regular safety inspections: Perform routine safety checks on the food slicer to ensure the machine is functioning correctly and that safety features, such as guards and emergency stops, are operational. - Keep the workspace clean and clutter-free: Maintain a tidy work area by cleaning up spills and removing any obstacles that may become trip hazards or impede the safe operation of the slicer. - Secure long hair and loose clothing: Operators should tie back long hair and secure loose clothing to avoid getting caught in the moving parts of the slicer. - Establish safety protocols: Develop and implement clear safety procedures for operating the slicer, such as using lockout/tagout when cleaning or maintaining the machine. - Install an adequately sized blade guard: The slicer should be equipped with a blade guard that covers the full length of the sharpest edge to prevent accidental contact during operation.	2M	



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			 Avoid distractions: Operators should stay focused on the task at hand and be vigilant in monitoring the slicing process so they can take immediate action if necessary. 		
			- Use proper knife sharpening techniques: Keeping the blade sharp will help reduce the force needed for cutting and the potential of accidents. Additionally, train operators in correct knife sharpening method ensuring a sey do it with caution.		
			- Implement emergency stop controls: Ensure and slicer has an easily accessible emergency stop control that immedia a halts the prochinery if a hazard arises during operation.		
			- Keep hands away for the blanduring operation: no uct operators never to attempt to feed it as into slice with their hands or remove any debris while the slicer is runp?		
			- Use odditions afety to when neck y: Equip operators with pushers and tongs andle doubly at a distance, reducing the likelihood of lacerations or mach a tangle of.		
			- Provil on ing say training: Conduct regular refresher courses for operators to remain date on say procedures, as well as new hazards and controls related their justifue on.		
4. Cleaning the slicer	Electric shock, Sharp blace	2M		1L	



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5. Blade replacement	Cuts, pinch points	ЗН		2M	



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6. Equipment maintenance	Electric shock, Moving parts	2M		1L	



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7. Waste disposal	Musculoskeletal injuries, Contaming on	2M		1L	



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8. Restocking supplies	Manual handling, Slips and trips	2M		1L	



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9. Storing equipment	Crush injury, Cluttereu workspace	2M		1L	



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10. Breakdown and storage	Manual handling, Sharp edges	2M		1L	



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11. Emergency shutdown	Electric shock, Jammed slicer	ЗН		2M	



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12. Troubleshooting	Unplanned machine movement, Electric shock	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.

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/f

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.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	Sup	pervisor	
				Date:				
			AV	Date:				
				Date:				
	Date:							
		SAF WC A	STATEMENT	MONITORING AND	REVIEW			
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains efficiency and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a country revery 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	
SIGNATURE	DATE CO	MPLETED	