

Fuel Storage And Hand	ling SAFE WORK METHO	D STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK C	R ACTIVITY: Fuel Storage And F	landling	
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.	cting 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 conditional talks.	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 refrigerant 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	Unsecured equipment, Inadequate work area	2M	- Secure all equipment by following manufacturer guidelines and using appropriate securing methods, such as straps, chains, or locks, the brevent movement or displacement during operation or storage. - Regularly assess the work area for any of cactions, potential hazards, and its overall suitability for fuel storage and handling tasks to contain an efficient and safe workspace. - Establish a designated storage area for fuel courtiners that is colli-ventilated, free from ignition sources, and courties with relevant so they reactions and industry standards. - Implement clear and visit a signal in the work trea to alert workers and visitors about potentific pazards and eccess appreciations related to fuel storage and handling. - Devention and entered and to the protocols for handling, transporting, and disposing of fuel at the otted more talls to minimise risks associated with spills, leaks, and environ here of contain nation. - Ensure all so members are adequately trained in proper fuel storage and andling, process as a swell as the use and maintenance of necessary equipment to average and sure adequate space for both the operations and safe movement of personnel. - Neep an up-to-date inventory of fuel storage on site to manage the amount and sype of fuel stored and to maintain compliance with local regulations and industry best practices. - Regularly inspect and maintain all tools, equipment, and personal protective equipment (PPE) used in fuel-related operations to mitigate risks related to unsecured or malfunctioning gear. - Prioritise communication and teamwork between staff members when performing fuel storage and handling tasks, ensuring that everyone is aware of their assigned tasks and potential hazards. - Establish emergency response procedures, including evacuation routes and assembly points, to prepare all personnel for swift action in case of accidents or emergencies dealing with fuel and hazardous materials. - Encourage a culture of reporting any incidents or near misses related to fuel st	1L	
2. Storage Site Selection	Unstable ground, Flammable materials nearby	3H	- Conduct a thorough site inspection to assess the ground stability before setting up fuel storage, ensuring the location has adequate support to handle the weight and volume of stored fuels.	2M	



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			- Design, install and maintain a well-ventilated storage area to minimise the buildup of flammable vapors near sources of ignition.		
			- Establish a minimum safe distance for any flamper e materials, equipment, and structures surrounding the fuel storage site to the entitle contact or exposure.		
			- Install appropriate fire-resistant barriers of artitions between flammable materials and the designated fuel storage area as a production measure against possible fires.		
			- Maintain a clean and organ and storage area by tinely recoving waste materials and debris that may increase to risk of fire or creating the conditions around the fuel storage site.		
			- Ensure the efficiency drain the of vices within the etorage site to reduce the risk of fuel spills comminating the invironment are ausing additional hazards.		
			- Train prices a promunandling and corage techniques, including the use of personal totection pulpment (PPE), to minimise risks related to fuel storage.		
			- Regul rivespect a monitor the fuel storage area for potential leaks or other signs of only ination applementing emergency spill containment measures as necessal to sugurar against environmental damage.		
	•		- Be alon and ensure standard operating procedures (SOPs) for fuel storage, address safe fuel handling, transfer, and disposal in accordance with applicable gulations and guidelines.		
			- pare an emergency response plan outlining appropriate actions in case of a fuel leak, spill, or explosion, and regularly conduct drills to familiarise team members with these protocols.		
			 Display clear and visible signage within the fuel storage site, notifying workers of hazards and cautioning them to adhere to proper safety protocols while handling and storing fuel. 		
			- Regular visual inspection: Conduct routine visual inspections of fuel containers at specific intervals to identify signs of corrosion or damage to seals, with increased frequency during periods of harsh weather conditions.		
	ion Corrosion, Damaged seals 3		Proper container selection: Select appropriate and approved fuel storage containers to avoid any possible chemical reactions that could lead to corrosion or seal damage over time.		
3. Container Inspection		3H	- Adequate cleaning and maintenance: Schedule regular cleaning and maintenance activities to ensure the integrity and cleanliness of the fuel containers and to identify potential issues early on before they exacerbate.	1L	
			- Protective coatings: Apply protective coatings on the exterior of fuel containers to protect against potential corrosion or damage from outside factors.		
			- Inspection records: Keep thorough records of inspection findings to monitor any trends in container deterioration and help inform future preventive actions.		



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			- Employee training: Train employees in proper fuel storage and handling practices, emphasising the importance of container inspections and hazard reporting.		
			- Chemical compatibility checks: Ensure fuel being pred is compatible with the container material to minimise the risk of chemical corrosion.		
			- Seal replacement: Replace damaged sea and gasket simediately upon discovery to prevent fuel leakage.		
			- Isolation of damaged containers: Immediately ate any containers with corrosion or damaged seals from the coof the fuel storage area to prove at contamination.		
			- Proper disposal: Dispose of conded or damaged a matainers following regulatory requires the linday best practices, ensuring they do not cause further environmental or salely hazells.		
			- Hazardous comicals significance: Post an anguage near fuel storage areas identified risks according and other hazards associated with fuel storage to raise employs hwarely spand encourage proper handling procedures.		
			- Emel and respond plan: Develop and communicate a clear emergency response plan for implicates in case of fuel leakage or container failure that outlines proper so position intrological contain the situation.		
4. Correct Signage	Missing placards, Incorrect signs	2M		1L	



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5. Stability Assessment	Uneven terrain, Ground movement	ЗН		1L	



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6. Spill Containment	Inadequate spill protection, Unusable absorbent materials	ЗН		1L	



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7. Fire Prevention	Ignition sources, Inadequate fire suppression	4A		2M	



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8. Ventilation Assessment	Poor airflow, Presence of fumes	3H		1L	



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Personal Protective Equipment	Incorrect size, Insufficient quantity	2M		1L	



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10. Safe Handling Procedures	Inappropriate tools, Inc., welling method			2M	



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11. Emergency Response Plan	No plan in place, trained staff	4A		2M	



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12. Cleanup and Disposal	Incorrect disposal manufacture, Unsafe handling of hazardous waste	ЗН		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.gld.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 > odes-or racti

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/wo_place-

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/s

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 affety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.xsafe.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	