

Fuel System Cleane	r SAFE WORK METHOD S	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Fuel System Cle	eaner	
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 (I 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	compliance 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 B PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with agislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the cond	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must structured. 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:					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.	\square 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 an area of a workplace where there is any movement of powered 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	Incorrect handling of chemicals, Slips and falls	2M	 Proper Training: Ensure that all the workers involved in handling fuel system cleaner chemicals receive adequate training on the circet handling techniques, storage, and disposal methods. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): We are should wear appropriate PPE, such as gloves, goggles, and closed-toe footwear approtect comselves from chemical exposure and slips or falls. Clearly Label Containers: All-chemical contains a must be clearly labelled to avoid confusion and allow for safe in adling procedures. Spill Prevention Plants velop and implement a spill evention plan to quickly and efficiently address any spill that of our during the preparation process. Designated for Area: A cate a solificate of the handling of fuel system cleaner chemical that is apperly equipment with an eyewash station, emergency show us and first add. Non-lips porings stall anti-slip flooring in the work area to reduce the risk of slips and fall. House teping Maintain good housekeeping practices to keep the work area clean an inference of the committee of the minimise potential slip hazards. MSL of theses: Provide readily accessible Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to pies for each chemical being used to inform workers about the necessary potential procedures. Storage Best Practices: Store chemicals according to manufacturer guidelines and applicable regulations, ensuring proper ventilation and segregation of incompatible substances. Inspection and Maintenance: Regularly inspect and maintain equipment, storage areas, and protective gear to ensure they are in good working condition and fit for use. Emergency Response Plan: Establish and communicate a clear emergency response plan to all workers, including evacuation routes, communication methods, and first-aid procedures, in case of any incidents involving incorrect handling of chemicals, slips, or falls. 	1L	
2. Equipment Inspection	Electrical hazards, Malfunctioning equipment	3H	Regular inspection and maintenance: Implement a periodic inspection and maintenance schedule for all electrical equipment being used in the fuel system cleaning process to prevent any malfunctioning or electrical hazards. Proper training on equipment usage: Ensure all workers operating the equipment are adequately trained to identify and report any irregularities or potential electrical hazards. Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Provide appropriate PPE such as gloves, goggles, and face masks to protect workers from the hazards associated with fuel system cleaner equipment.	2M	



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			 Isolating power sources: Confirm that electrical power sources are isolated before performing any maintenance or repair work on fuel system cleaner equipment. 		
			- Inspect cords and connections: Regularly inspect and connections for signs of wear or damage, ensuring they meet Austral standards for electrical safety.		
			- Labeling of equipment: Clearly label all enterical equipment with warning signs and instructions for safe use.		
			- Test and Tag protocol: Comply with the Test a grag requirements to ensure all electrical equipment is tested agularly for safety of function safety.		
			- Emergency procedures: Estat, h and display cleating gency procedures for handling incidents and lelectival hazards or equipment malfunctioning in the workplace.		
			- Proper stora Store all sectrical expectations are securely when not in use to minimise the right fundamental cases and accuental damage.	RESIDUAL RISK	
			- Vent the Ensure proper ventilation in the workspace to allow for sufficient air exchange a Treduction he risk of hazardous fumes from fuel system cleaner.		
			- Use of `rou. Fault couit Interrupters (GFCIs): Install GFCIs on applicable actrical fircuit. Minimise the risk of electrocution due to ground fault conditions.		
			- Sax is usal of damaged equipment: Implement procedures for the safe disposal f damage or faulty electrical equipment following manufacturer guidelines and all regulations.		
			- Incident Reporting: Encourage employees to report any incidents or concerns related to equipment inspection and operation so that prompt action can be taken to mitigate risks.		
			- Regular review of risk assessments and SWMS: Continuously monitor and update the Safe Work Method Statements and risk assessments for the fuel system cleaner process to ensure that all identified hazards are addressed with appropriate control measures.		
			- Perform regular risk assessments and identify potential hazards associated with the use of fuel system cleaners, to determine the appropriate types and levels of PPE required.		
3. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Inadequate PPE, Damaged PPE	2M	- Provide training for workers on how to properly select, use, maintain, and store PPE specific to the tasks being performed, ensuring they are aware of the risks involved and how to mitigate them.	1L	
Selection			- Establish guidelines for PPE selection based on the chemicals and components of the fuel system cleaner being used, as well as the conditions under which the work will take place.		
			- Regularly inspect all PPE for signs of wear, damage, or contamination before use, and replace any items that show visible defects or have exceeded their service life.		



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			- Ensure workers wear gloves made from a material resistant to the chemicals present in the fuel system cleaner, such as nitrile or chemical-resistant gloves, to protect against skin exposure and potential chemical urns.		
			- Mandate the use of safety goggles or face shifts to protect against potential eye injuries from splashes or contact with chemicals during the application of fuel system cleaner.		
			- Require the use of closed-toe shoes or boots against spills and accidental contact with hazaro schemicals		
			- In the case where fumes or he ardous chemicals by the a respiratory risk, provide workers with the labeler experience, a state of the specific chemicals being used.		
			- Maint in reach access and fully seed first-aid kits, including eyewash static and emperson showers, near the area where fuel system cleaners are being a in case accidental exposure.		
			- Imple on ocedul for the proper disposal of used PPE, ensuring contaminated material are tallow to come into contact with other workers or spread roughout the rkplace.		
			- Regular, review and update PPE protocols and procedures to ensure they remain ffective protecting workers and complying with current industry standards and ulations. - Eucourage workers to speak up and report any concerns they have about the adequacy or condition of their PPE, to ensure that issues can be quickly identified		
			and addressed, maintaining a safe working environment for all.		
4. Fuel System Cleaner Application	Mist contact with skin or eyes, Inhaling fumes	3H		2M	



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5. Cleaning Tools and Equipment	Slips and falls, Chemical spills	2M		1L	



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6. Isolation of Work Area	Unauthorised entry into work area, Trip hazards	2M		1L	



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7. Ventilation Setup	Inadequate ventilation, Fire hazard	2M		1L	



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8. Waste Disposal	Chemical exposure, Environmental contamination	ЗН		2M	



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9. Post-Cleaning Inspection	Leaking fuel lines, Damage to components	2M		1L	



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10. Maintenance Documentation	Recordkeeping errors, Miscommunication	1L		1L	



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11. Decontamination and Cleanup	Chemical residue, Slips and falls			1L	



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12. Review Safety Measures	Non-compliance, Unit wanted isks			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/legislations/

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/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/le_lation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor 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.wsafe.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
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The SWMS must be reviewer revised if necessary) if releval consultation with workers (inc of the SWMS and their health workplace. When the SWMS has been readvised that a revision has be who will need to change a wo a way that will enable them to will be involved in the work methem to understand and imple	nt control measu- luding contractors and sub- and safety representatives evised the PCBU must ensu- even made and how they cau- rk procedure or system as implement their duties cor ust be provided with the rel	contract s) who may be a s who re esented that wor are that all persons involve a access the revised SWM a result of the revised SWM as isstently with the revised SWM.	should be carried out in ffected by the operation rk group at the d with the work are S, including all persons advised of the changes in SWMS. All workers that	effective in reducing the person responsible for memploy a multi-faceted a 1. Spot Checks. 2. Consultation v. 3. Internal audits An approach of continuo followed up by immediate	nitored regularly for the exist of incidents, keeping the onitoring the effectiveness peroach which includes but with workers, contractors at on a continual basis. The improvement, promptly be corrective action and contently developing ever-improvement.	ne workplace safe for all of the Safe Work Method is not limited to: and sub-contractors. recording inconsistencies sultation with all relevan	personnel. The od Statement should statement should so or deficiencies, at personnel ensures
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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.			
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