

Glass Polisher S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
Т	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Glass Polish	er	
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 PL OF 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.			



	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.	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.



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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
			- Conduct thorough risk assessment and hazard identification before starting the glass polishing task to address any potential issues		
			- Ensure workers are trained in proper handling and operating procedures of glass polishing equipment, as well as basic first and incidents related to slips, trips, and falls.		
			- Provide and maintain cleanliness in work are the eping all surfaces dry and free from debris, through regular cleaning and maintain nee.		
			- Clearly mark designated walk or paths within the guide workers away wet or appery surfaces.		
			- Encourage was ers to we slip-resistant footwar and provide suitable footwear to those who do not have it.		
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1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls on wet surfaces, Unsafe use of electrical equipment	2M	- Estate she ar concunication channels among team members, supervisors, and management report zardous conditions promptly.	1L	
			precedule trial equipment regularly to ensure they are in good working order, precedule, and free from visible damages or defects.		
			Utilise I (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) devices when using electrical ipment near water sources to prevent electric shock.		
			- Position power cords and cables along walls and away from walkways to minimise ripping hazards and maintain a clutter-free environment.		
			- Install adequate lighting throughout the workspace, focusing on walkways and access points for better visibility and reduced chances of accidents.		
			- Use appropriate tools and equipment for each task, ensuring that all machines have the required guarding and safety features.		
			- Develop a buddy-system, where workers cross-check each other's setup before proceeding with the given tasks to minimise potential risks.		
			- Schedule regular meetings to discuss lesson learned, incidents and implement continuous improvement in workplace health and safety practices.		
			- Ensure all workers handling glass are wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including cut-resistant gloves and safety goggles.		
2. Glass Inspection	Cuts from sharp glass edges, Eye strain	3H	Conduct regular risk assessments and health and safety trainings to educate workers on potential hazards and the importance of following control measures.	1L	
2. Olass Hisperion	Outo Horn Sharp glass cuyes, Lyc Straill	OI I	- Establish designated areas for glass storage and inspection, keeping them well-lit and free from clutter to minimise the risk of accidents.	12	
			- Implement clear signage indicating the presence of sharp glass edges and remind workers of potential hazards.		



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			- Enforce a "clean-as-you-go" policy to maintain a safe and organised work environment, immediately disposing of any glass debris in designated containers.		
			- Utilise adequate and ergonomically designed too buch as glass inspection lights and magnifiers, to reduce eye strain.		
			- Schedule regular breaks for workers during the glass in action process to prevent eye fatigue and repetitive motion injuries.		
			- Encourage workers to take advantage of vision areening programs or provide resources for eye examination and proper eyew for those no may require it.		
			- Develop a report system for decaged or improperly and glass and ensure all workers are aware and llow to procedures.		
			- Establish a mergency roponse on, including first-aid kits and trained personnel, to dress any cidents record cuts or eye injuries promptly and effective.		
		pro	- Concercomply ensive job hazard analysis for each stage of the glass polishing proces to antify in hazards and update control measures accordingly.		
			- Create cult of op communication where workers feel comfortable reporting rands concerns about their work environment.		
	1		- Research review and update the Safe Work Method Statements (SWMS) for glass olishers reflect industry best practices and changes in workplace laws and cha		
			Proper manual handling training: Ensure all workers handling the glass receive comprehensive training in proper lifting and carrying techniques to minimise injury risks.		
			- Personal protective equipment (PPE): Provide appropriate PPE, such as safety goggles, gloves with cut-resistant material, and steel-toed shoes for workers involved in the glass polishing process.		
	Manual handling injuries, Glass		- Storage of materials: Store glass sheets and other materials in designated areas to minimise clutter and prevent accidental breakage.		
3. Material Handling	breakage	3H	- Mechanical aids: Utilise mechanical aids, such as trolleys or glass lifters, wherever possible to reduce the strain on workers from manual handling tasks.	1L	
			- Adequate lighting: Ensure workspace is well-lit to minimise the risk of accidents during material handling and maneuvering.		
			Clear communication: Implement a clear system of communication between workers during all stages of material handling to prevent misunderstandings and potential mishaps.		
			- Safe work practices: Encourage and enforce safe work practices, including not rushing or overloading oneself while moving glass materials.		



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			- Breakage control procedures: Implement a procedure for the safe containment and disposal of broken glass to reduce the risk of injuries.		
			- Regular inspection and maintenance: Inspect are funding equipment and machinery used in glass polishing and material andling processes to ensure they are in good working condition.		
			- Clear signage: Place appropriate signage a and the corkplace, alerting workers to hazards and indicating proper storage areas for the materials.		
			- Ergonomic considerations: sign workstations of work processes to accommodate workers' physic speeds, reducing the sky injury due to repetitive strain or awkward po		
			- Supervision amonitoring Regulary monitors are activities to ensure that safety protocols are sing followed and take arrest action if necessary.		
4. Polishing Setup	Incorrect placement Dust inhalation	2M		1L	



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5. Machine Operation	Entanglement, Heat burns from equipment	ЗН		1L	



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6. Chemical Use	Chemical burn, Ingestion or inhalation of hazardous substances	2M		1L	



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7. Noise Exposure	Hearing damage, Fatigue	4A		1L	



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8. Housekeeping	Slips, trips and falls from clutter, Poor workplace hygiene	2M		1L	



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9. Ergonomics	Musculoskeletal disorders, Poor posture	ЗН		1L	



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10. Tool Maintenance	Injury from faulty tools, Electricity-related injuries	3Н		1L	



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11. Waste Disposal	Glass cuts, Contamination from chemicals	2M		1L	



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12. Emergency Response	Delayed response to accidents, Lack of first aid knowledge	4A		2M	



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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/legislations/leg

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/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.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:			
	Date:						
		SAF WC A	STATEMENT	MONITORING AND	REVIEW		
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to refer to the sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are recorded as a review 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 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	