

Harvester Mounted Pru	ıner SAFE WORK METHO	D STATEMENT (SWMS)					
TASK	OR ACTIVITY: Harvester Mounted	l Pruner					
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 conducting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is required to the uncountries of the proposed work starts.							
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, hazards and then to further take steps to either the condition of the condition o	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE				
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must structure attely. 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.							

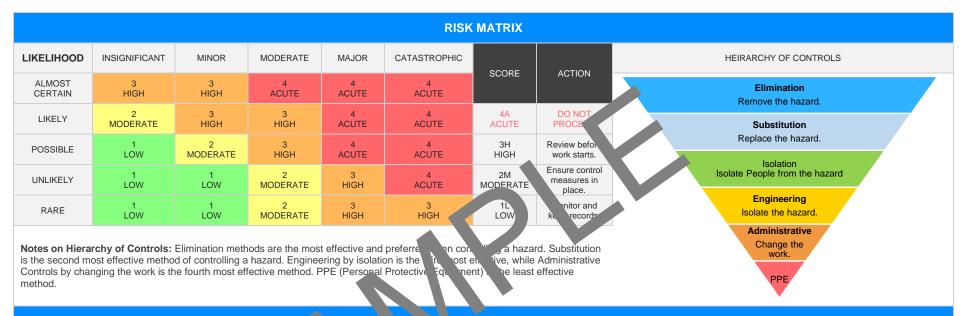
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		CLI	ENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	DETAILS			
Client:						SCOPE OF WORKS		
Project Name:					Provide a detailed description of the specific work being carried out (otherwise			
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Project Manager:								
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.		$H \cap H$	☐ 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	9	☐ 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	inporal, upp to p	prevent collapse.	is carried out on	, in or adjacent to a road, railw	ay, shipping lane or other to	raffic 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 p	owered mobile plant.	
is carried out in/near	a shaft or trench deeper th	nan 1.5m or tunnel involvin	ng use of explosives.	is carried out in	areas with artificial extremes o	f temperature.		
is carried out in or ne	ar water or other liquid tha	t involves a risk of drownin	ng.	☐ involves diving v	vork.			
		ANY HI	IGH-RISK MACHINEF	RY OR EQUIPMEN	NT NEARBY			
Forklift	☐ Crane/s	☐ Hoist/s	☐ Excavator	☐ Backhoe/Loade	r 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 -		

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PER NAL TECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING PROTECTION	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, tripping hazards	2M	 Perform thorough risk assessment: Before starting any work using the Harvester Mounted Pruner, conduct a comprehensive risk assessment to identify potential hazards and design appropriate control measures a mitigate them. Adequate housekeeping: Keep the works use clean and organised, ensuring all tools and equipment are neatly placed in de inated statege areas to prevent accidental stumbling or tripping hazards. Appropriate footwear: Require workers to weak a presistant states or boots with sufficient grip to minimise them is of slips, trips, and alls during the preparation process. Educate and transemploses: Provide relevant training and orientation programs to educate workers on identifying potental hazard within their working environment and the best proctices to revent accident a minimizer of working environment and the best proctices to revent accident a minimizer. Provincing age as to mighly visible warning signs at the work area to caution workers and transemplates associated with the Harvester Mounted Pruner, such a slip gry such es, uneven ground, or loose debris. Regula main mance necks: Ensure that the Harvester Mounted Pruner and other achines are resultarly inspected and well-maintained to avoid unexpected must notice are resultarly inspected and well-maintained to avoid unexpected must notice are resultarly inspected and well-maintained to avoid unexpected must notice are resultarly inspected and well-maintained to avoid unexpected must notice are resultarly inspected and well-maintained to avoid unexpected must notice are resultarly inspected and well-maintained to avoid unexpected must notice are resultarly inspected and maintain the Harvester Mounted Pruner to minimise risk exposure during the course of work. Mark out designated working zones: Clearly outline and demarcate specific areas of the 	1L	
2. Equipment pre-check	Electrical faults, loose parts	2M	 Regular equipment maintenance: Perform scheduled maintenance and service for the Harvester Mounted Pruner, following the manufacturer's guidelines to reduce the risk of electrical faults and loose parts. Pre-operation inspection: Thoroughly inspect the equipment before each work shift, checking for signs of damage, wear, or loose parts. Adequate training for operators: Ensure that operators of the Harvester Mounted Pruner are adequately trained in its proper use and maintenance, minimising the risk of equipment malfunction due to human error. Electrical safety measures: Implement appropriate electrical safety measures such as circuit breakers, overload protection devices, and proper grounding for the equipment to prevent electrical faults. 	1L	



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			 Check for loose connections: Ensure all electrical connections, hoses, and other components are tight and secure before operating the machinery to minimise the risk of accidents caused by loose parts. Documentation and record-keeping: Maintains up-to-date logbook for the Harvester Mounted Pruner, including record or routine maintenance, inspections, and any necessary repairs performed on the quipment. Equipment inspection checklists: Develop and the detailed checklists for preoperation inspections, outlining all aspects of the quipment the leeds to be checked for potential hazards are electrical faults at loose ands. Clearly marked safe these: Logibish designated and zones around the working area to the designate of the pruning operation stay clear of the machiner reducing the lask of heavy from scential hazards. Emergency to onse place Develop a suplement an emergency response plan, including amergency addown procedures for the equipment in case of faults or malfure these. Reportises a promet: Encourage workers to report any suspected problems with the equipment and amedically, so that they can be addressed before turning into familical phaza. Perma protective equipment (PPE): Require appropriate PPE such as gloves, afety gones, and high-visibility clothing for all workers in the vicinity of the peration, to minimise the risk of injury in case of unexpected hazards. 		
3. Positioning Harvester	Falling objects, entanglement	ЗН	Equipment inspection: Before positioning the harvester, ensure that all equipment related to the pruning process are in good working condition, including cables and harnesses, cutting mechanisms, and safety devices. - Worker training: All operators and ground personnel should be trained in the proper use of the harvester mounted pruner and associated equipment, as well as specific hazards associated with this task, such as falling objects and entanglement risks. - Safe distance from machine: During the operation, maintain a safe distance between the harvester and ground crew members to help minimise the risk of injury from falling objects or entanglement. - Create a designated exclusion zone: Establish a no-entry zone around the harvester while it is in operation to prevent unauthorised persons from inadvertently entering the work area and being at risk of possible hazards like falling objects or entanglement. - Clear up the work area: Keeping the work area free of unnecessary obstructions, debris, and other materials will help reduce the likelihood of tripping or getting entangled by cables or branches on the ground. - Proper attire and personal protective equipment (PPE): Ensure that all workers within the work zone wear appropriate PPE, including high-visibility clothing, helmets, gloves, and eye protection to reduce the risk of injuries from falling objects or entanglement.	2M	



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			- Frequent communication: Maintain clear lines of communication between harvester operators and ground personnel during the positioning process to avoid misunderstandings, collisions, and accidents due to foreseen incidents.		
		- Slow and steady movements: Move the harve or with care and at slow speeds while setting up the position for the pruning peration, so as not to create sudden swinging motions that could put ground personnel at right of falling objects or entanglement.			
			- Emergency stop procedures in the event of an inergency or unexpected problem arising, ensure that were know how to in age 4 memorgency stop mechanisms on the harvester and any other association of pulpment.		
			- Routine equipmer main ance regularly inspect and maintain the harvester mounted price and all its imponent to ensure it operates under optimal conditions are revent issues that could be a hazards such as falling objects or entare ment.		
			- Star cour of mong parts: While positioning the harvester, ground personnel should tay ware contemporary to the machine's parts, including cables and cutting each sisms, to void getting caught or tangled in the machinery.		
4. Mounting Pruner	Manual handling injuries,	2M		1L	



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5. Operating Pruner	Entanglement, cuts from blade	ЗН		2M	



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6. Site inspection and pruning strategy	Uneven ground, lower limb hazards	2M		1L	



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7. Manual tree pruning	Working at heights, manual handling injuries	4A		2M	



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8. Dealing with awkward branches	Falls, overexertion	4A		2M	



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9. Removing debris from work area	Slips, tripping hazards	2M		1L	



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10. Regular equipment maintenance	Electric shock, mechanical pinch points	ЗН		1L	



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11. Pesticides and fertilizers application	Chemical exposure, misapplication	3H		2M	



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12. During work breaks	Incorrect ergonomics, heat or cold exposure			1L	



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13. Clean up and storage	Manual handling injuries, chemical exposure			1L	



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14. Documenting and reporting incidents	Miscommunication incomplete data	2M		1L	



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15. Equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) inspection	Faulty equipment correct PPE use	ЗН		1L	



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16. Hazardous waste disposal	Chemical exposure, and the state of the stat			1L	



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17. Emergency protocols	Unpreparedness, panic			2M	



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18. Traffic management on-site	Vehicle collisions, unauthorised entry	4A		2M	
19. First Aid Kit inspection and maintenance	Inadequate supplies, expired items	2M		1L	



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20. Staff relevant training and induction	Unqualified operation, miscommunication	3H		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

 $\underline{\textbf{Legislation QLD:}} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}}$

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-syllaws

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.ksafe.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	ition	Signature	Date	Time	Supe	rvisor
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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		
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 SWI				
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.				
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting sections.				
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent of contameasures.				
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Verat Heights etc.				
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.				
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed at noted on the SWMS.				
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience reining 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.				
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.				
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED		
SIGNATURE	DATE CO	DATE COMPLETED		

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