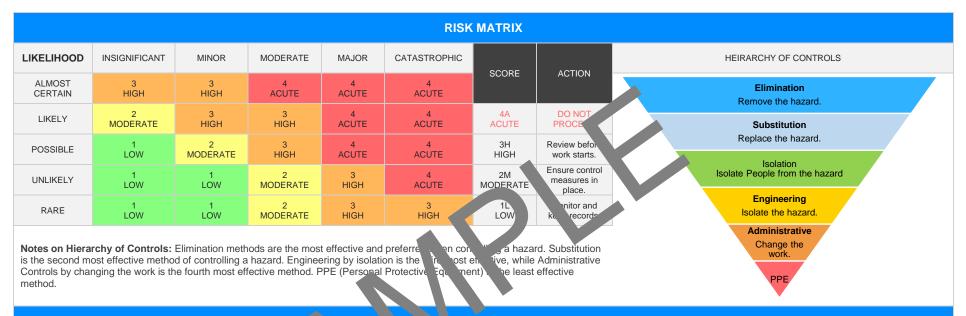


Hot Melt Glue Gun	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	TATEMENT (SWMS)	
TA	SK OR ACTIVITY: Hot Melt Glue	Gun	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E il:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE POST THE PROJECT	
Under the Work 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	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 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	DETAILS			
Client:						SCOPE OF WORKS		
Project Name:					Provide a detailed description of the specific work being carried out (otherwise known as cope of works).			
Project Address:								
Project Manager:								
Contact Phone:								
Project Manager Sig	nature:							
Date SWMS supplie	d to Project Manager:							
ANY HIGH-RISK CON PUC) NO 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 drowning	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 -		





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	Tripping on cords, Incorrect PPE usage	2M	 Ensure proper housekeeping by removing any clutter, loose objects or debris from the working area to minimise the chances of tripping and cords. Securely fasten or tape down cords to the floor or reduce the risk of tripping and keep them away from walkways if possible. Inspect all cords for signs of damage, fraying or west, and replace any that are not in good condition. Utilise cord organizers or respectable cord reels in curther or confit tripping hazards. Provide effective training and organ instructions to a convers using hot melt glue guns, including guitament or proper PPE usage. Clearly out or PPE requirements in writter onlicy and ensure all workers have access to this formation core commenting work. Main using any convex supply of PPE, such as gloves, safety glasses, and closed to shoes, suring they are readily available at the work site. Regult by spect Proper for signs of wear and tear, replacing any damaged equipment properly. a ball ar creates or similar products to provide additional protection when hance in the glue, especially when wearing gloves for extended periods. Incourage open communication between team members, supervisors, and no agement concerning potential hazards and promoting a safety culture within the workplace. Implement regular safety checks and audits of the working area to identify any potential hazards, confirm control measures are being followed, and rectify any issues promptly. Review and update the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) regularly to ensure that control measures remain appropriate and effective in minimising risks associated with hot melt glue gun usage. 	1L	
2. Setup	Overheating, Electrical shock	ЗН	 Ensure that employees have received proper training on the safe use and setup of hot melt glue guns before beginning work. Inspect the hot melt glue gun and its electrical components before each use to check for signs of wear or damage, such as frayed cords, cracked casing, or loose connections. Check the voltage rating of the glue gun and ensure it matches the power supply source in the workplace. Provide a dedicated, grounded electrical outlet and do not use extension cords unless absolutely necessary. If an extension must be used, ensure it has the appropriate amperage rating and is in good condition. 	1L	



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			 Keep the workspace well-ventilated to prevent overheating caused by prolonged use of a hot melt glue gun. 		
			- Place the hot melt glue gun on a heat-resistant proof stand when it is not in use, allowing it to cool down safely between operation, minimising the risk of overheating and burns.		
			- Always unplug the glue gun when it's not in e or ye performing maintenance, reducing the risk of electrical shock.		
			- Equip employees with suita personal protection equipment (PPE), including heat-resistant gloves, safety gradual bloom of thing.		
			- Erect signage are a work and to alert others of not surfaces and electrical hazards during supplied and corration		
			- Establish a hardlar schedule for inspection and maintenance of hot melt glue guns to keep hem in time forking order and minimise potential hazards.		
		use an set of how alt glue guns so that address obte al risks	- Ence ra emple es to report any issues, concerns, or near-misses regarding the use an set of how elt glue guns so that proactive measures can be taken to address outer all risks. **Corporate et a nomic principles into the workplace design and layout to ensure encountered are no straining or overextending themselves while setting up or using		
			not me the guns. onduct regular workplace health and safety audits to ensure compliance with regulations and best practices, identifying areas for improvement and updating control measures as necessary.		
			- Ensure all personnel working with or around the hot melt glue gun are trained in proper usage, handling techniques, and understanding potential hazards linked to the equipment.		
			- Always wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as heat- resistant gloves, safety goggles, and long sleeves to protect against burns and contact with hot surfaces or molten glue.		
3. Temperature control	Burns, Fire hazard	3H	- Inspect and maintain the hot melt glue gun regularly, checking for damage to cords, plugs, casing, and nozzles that could compromise the safe operation of the device.	2M	
			- Establish a designated workspace away from flammable materials where the hot melt glue gun can operate. This space should be well-ventilated and have access to fire suppression equipment such as fire extinguishers or sand buckets.		
			- Keep a thermometer on hand to monitor the temperature of the hot melt glue gun during use. Set and enforce a maximum temperature limit specific to the glue and the materials being bonded to reduce the risk of fires and burns.		
			- Make sure the glue gun has an automatic shut-off feature or thermostat control to prevent overheating, reducing the likelihood of burn injuries and fire hazards.		



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			- Disconnect the power source when not in use, even during brief periods, to avoid unintended activation and minimise the potential for accidents.		
			- Provide adequate time for the glue gun to cool described by the cleaning the nozzle to avoid accidental burns and direct contact with hot surfaces.		
			- Properly secure the hot melt glue gun in a ssignated stand when not in use to prevent accidental tipping, contact with flame ale methods, and potential tripping hazards.		
			- Develop and implement encypency protocols approcedure for responding to incidents involving a hot melt goog gun, such as first of goog ance for burn injuries and action plans for a solid fire generios.		
4. Gluing process	Contact with hot g s, Inhalatifumes	ЗН		2M	



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5. Work area maintenance	Slips and falls, Haurdous waste exposure	2M		1L	



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6. Material handling	Manual handling in tries, Struck by falling objects	ЗН		2M	



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7. Equipment inspection	Malfunctioning equipment, Electrical hazards	ЗН		1L	



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Storage of materials	Incorrect storage, nearby	S M		1L	



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9. Breakdown/cleaning	Contact with hot stances with exposure	2M		1L	



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10. Tool maintenance	Sharp edges, Contact with movine carts	2M		1L	



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11. Waste disposal	Improper disposal, Exposure to hazardous substances	2M		1L	



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12. Emergency Procedures	Inadequate response, Failure to follow instructions	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

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

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/legislative

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 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.ssafe.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	Su	pervisor		
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			1	Date:					
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		SAF WO A	STATEMENT	MONITORING AND	REVIEW				
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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 A	
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.			
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.			
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 SWN			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent person is as a sign of the SWMS for the imperent person is a sign of the SWMS			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Variat 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 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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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