

Jack Hammer S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
٦	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Jack Hamme	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 PLOOF 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.			



		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 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, railwa	ay, shipping lane or other to	raffic 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			
			- Implement proper manual handling techniques: Ensure all workers are trained in correct lifting, pushing, and pulling techniques to rect e the risk of injury during preparation tasks.					
			- Provide appropriate personal protective exponent (PPE): Workers should be provided with hearing protection, gloves, say a footwer and high-visibility clothing to minimise potential hazards.					
			- Pre-plan and organise the work area: Assess to site and detraine the safest way to set up the work environment including evaluating access units, storage areas for materials, and any potential harmonic.					
			- Limit exposure a xcess nois evels: Sched le breaks and rotations for workers opening jack han ers to nage the total noise exposure during the day.					
			 - Male tools of compment: Regular inspections and maintenance of jack hamners and other ools should be carried out to ensure correct functioning and reduce introseen to s. - Ensure proper superve on: All workers need to be supervised by an experienced nam leaser or remager, who is responsible for monitoring worker behaviour and energing of the word practices are followed. 					
1. Preparation	Manual handling, noise exposure					Utilise nomic equipment: Choose ergonomically designed jackhammers with ration-reducing features and utilise handles that minimise strain on workers' wrists an arms.	1L	
							Provide adequate training: Before starting work, ensure that all staff are adequately trained in the use of a jackhammer, as well as relevant workplace health and safety regulations.	
			- Communicate risks and hazards: Implement clear communication methods such as signage, barriers, and daily briefings to ensure everyone on-site is aware of potential hazards.					
			- Conduct regular risk assessments: Continually assess the worksite for new hazards and engage workers in discussions about how to maintain a safe working environment.					
			- Enforce safe work procedures: Enforce a strict policy on safe work practices, including tool usage, PPE, and following established processes.					
			- Warm-up and stretching exercises: Encourage workers to perform warm-up exercises and stretches before beginning work, to help prevent injuries from strain and overexertion.					
			- Use mechanical aids: Utilise mechanical lifting equipment such as trolleys and hoists to reduce manual handling risks during preparation work.					
			- Establish designated walkways: Clearly delineate walking paths in the work area and keep them free of obstructions to minimise trip and fall hazards.					



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2. Site setup	Falling objects, slips & Early trips	3H	 Before commencing work, ensure the site is inspected and cleared of any debris or objects that could potentially cause a fall or trip hazar for workers and pedestrians. Clearly designate the work area with temporar sencing or barricades to control access to the site and prevent unauthorises outry. Utilise appropriate signage, such as warning igns as safety cones, to mark potential hazards in and around the worksite as a form others of ongoing construction activities. Establish a safe pedestrian powith proper signal to confect foot traffic around the work area, minimize other is of slips and trips. Ensure that the back Hanger and associated a signment are properly maintained, checked, and unctioning before each use to confimite the risk of falling objects resulting from an ipment sure. Worker should a suipped with necessary personal protective equipment (PPE), including a strip both with slip-resistant soles, hard hats, high-visibility clothing, and safety associated and animal streamlined storage plan for tools, materials, and entire work area to minimise clutter and reduce the chances of accuse the work area to minimise clutter and reduce the chances of accuse the work area to minimise clutter and reduce the chances of accuse the site and promptly address any identified hazards, such as poled water, spills, or obstacles on walking surfaces, to minimise slipping and tripping risks. Provide appropriate training for all workers in safe use of the Jack Hammer and risk management techniques to ensure they can identify and mitigate potential hazards proactively. Encourage a strong workplace culture in which all employees prioritise health and safety, reporting hazards immediately and taking responsibility for their own wellbeing and that of their colleagues. Undertake regular risk assessments and review existing controls measures to determine their effectiveness in addressing hazards, making adjustments where necessary to continually im	1L	
3. Access work area	Vehicle collision, unauthorised access	ЗН	 Establish a designated access route for vehicles and clearly mark it with appropriate signage to prevent vehicle collisions. Implement a one-way traffic system for the access route to minimise the chances of head-on collisions between vehicles. Ensure all personnel operating vehicles within the worksite have valid licenses and are trained in safe driving practices. Limit vehicle speeds within the worksite to a safe maximum to prevent accidents or collisions from occurring due to high-speed driving. 	2M	



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			- Conduct toolbox talks and safety briefings to educate workers about the potential hazards associated with accessing the work area and the importance of adhering to established protocols.		
			- Erect barricades, barriers or fencing around the back Hammer work area to prevent unauthorised access by non-essential personnel.		
			- Clearly display warning signs at entry points the variation area, indicating the use of Jack Hammers and the potential hazards asso		
			- Utilise a sign-in/sign-out symm for workers entering and entering the Jack Hammer work area to maintain a record authorised individuals and ensure that only trained personnel are allowed asset.		
			- Designate a stater' results is sible monitoring access to the work area and ensuring that ally authoris person, ent		
			- Proceeding weights a mind and PPL opersonnel working within the Jack Hamilton ork are make them conspicuous to approaching vehicles and other site us.		
			- Implement a symmular ation system, such as two-way radios, to coordinate vehicle movement with the work area and alert workers about approaching vehicles.		
			- Iv. tair a clean and organised work environment to minimise clutter and obstacles that compede safe access and egress in the work area.		
			egularly inspect and maintain all vehicles used within the worksite to ensure they read in in safe working condition and are less likely to cause collisions due to mechanical failure.		
			- Periodically review and update the SWMS to account for changes in the work environment, new hazards, or in response to incidents or near-misses.		
Equipment inspection	Electric shock, faulty equipment	2M		1L	



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5. Safety gear	Inadequate PPE, poor visibility	ЗН		1L	



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6. Operate jackhammer	Repetitive strain injury, flying debris	ЗН		2M	



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8. Material disposal	Sharp objects, manual handling	3H		2M	



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9. Maintenance checks	Incorrect tool use, pinch points	2M		1L	



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10. Refuel/recharge equipment	Spills, fire hazard	2M		1L	



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11. Breaks and rotation	Fatigue, dehydration	3H		2M	



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12. Clean up	Manual handling, chemical exposure	2M		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-

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/5

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/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.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	Sup	pervisor	
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	SAF WO A STHED STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW							
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to refer the sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a constant of the symbol 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 essented 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.			
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