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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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		ANY HIG	H-RISK CON YUCI	N. JRK BEING	ARRIED OUT			
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on or	near pressurised gas main	s or piping.		
is carried out on a	a telecommunication tower.			☐ is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.				
involves demolition	on of an element of a struct	ure that is load-be		is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.				
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involves, or is like	ely to involve, disturbing a	estos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.				
involves structura	al alteration or repair that re	mporal upp to	prevent collapse.	is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor.				
is carried out in o	r near 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/n	ear a shaft or trench deepe	er than 1.5m or tunnel involv	ving use of explosives.	is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.				
is carried out in o	r near water or other liquid	that involves a risk of drow	ning.	involves diving wo	k.			
		ANY	HIGH-RISK MACHINE	RY OR EQUIPMENT	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 -		







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1. Preparation	Trip hazards, Falling objects		 Conduct thorough pre-work inspections to identify potential trip hazards in the designated work area access and remove/eliminate usin before starting ladder operations. Clearly mark or barricade work areas who hadedders will be used, creating a designated safe zone to minimise the risk or indestriant taking near the ladder base and potentially disturbing stability. Ensure that all equipment and materials are ore fised prior to sing the ladder, minimising the need to carry breess items that man ause is realances or increase the chance of falling objects. Choose ladden propring for the specific task ensuring they meet the required weight capacitant height leds, a whave structistant rungs and feet. Prioritise the net of ladents with sture using mechanisms and stabilizer bars to maxife stability to manimise the risk of accidents while in use. Inspet in there is thoughly before each use, checking for visible signs of damage or wear users crace it, splintered, or broken rails, rungs, rivets, or locking mechan rms. Inspet in the system for all ladder use, with one person maintaining a firm grip or the adder at all times and acting as a spotter to monitor for potential hazards in dassure e climber if needed. Encourage workers to maintain "three points of contact" when climbing and working on ladders, keeping both feet and at least one hand secure on the ladder at all times to reduce the chance of slips or falls. Prohibit the placement of tools, materials, or other objects on top of or draped over ladders, as this greatly increases the risk of shifting balance or objects falling from above. Utilise tool belts, pouches, or tether systems to safely transport tools and materials up and down the ladder, reducing the likelihood of dropping objects and disturbing balance. Throfore a clean-as-you-go policy to minimise the accumulation of debris, tools, or materials in the work area that may create additional trip hazards or obstr	1L	



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2. Ladder Selection	Wrong ladder type, Damaged ladder	ЗН	 Conduct a pre-work risk assessment to determine the most suitable ladder type for the specific task at hand, taking into consideration factors such as height, weight capacity, and surface conditions. Ensure that employees are trained on hour select the appropriate ladder type and size based on the task requirements at nocknowle or the varying load capacities of different ladder types. Implement a ladder inspecting checklist to be the weed before the varying load capacities of different ladder types. Implement a ladder inspecting checklist to be the weed before the varying load capacities of different ladder types. Implement a ladder inspecting checklist to be the weed before the varying load capacities of different ladder types. Establish a regulation of warping. Establish a regulation of warping. Cleic nabel langer of their veight and height limitations to remind users to choose the appropring leadder for their task and avoid overloading or reaching too far beyone the udder's unablities. Remote any emage of runsafe ladders from use immediately, marking them hearly with "Doo It Use tags, and store them separately from safe ladders until they date is resided outlisposed of property. Encode all workers to report any ladder-related concerns to their supervisor or safth and Safety officer, fostering an open and supportive workplace culture. Divelop a training programme to increase employee understanding of ladder safety, including tips for ladder solection, proper set up and dismantling techniques, and correct ladder usage for various tasks. Provide visual aids at ladder storage locations, illustrating the correct selection process and displaying guidance on determining the appropriate ladder type for various scenarios. Assign a designated ladder custodian at the work site who is responsible for monitoring and enforcing correct ladder inventory, including specifications such as ladder type, maximum l	2М	
3. Ladder Inspection	Undetected damage, Non-functional locking mechanism	3H	- Regular inspection of the ladder, especially before and after use, to identify any signs of undetected damage or wear on rungs, rails, and brackets.	1L	



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			- Verification of the integrity of locking mechanisms by ensuring that they are functioning correctly and free of debris, dirt or rust.		
			- Establishing an ongoing maintenance programment rladders, which includes routine checks and repairs as needed to ensure odders remain safe and secure during usage.		
			- Proper storage of ladders when not in use to rever exidental damage, exposure to elements, and unauthorised usage.		
			- Implementing a tagging system to show the state of the larger's last inspection, indicating whether it is fit for us for requires repair.		
			- Providing compression stafety, buining to all personnel who will work with ladders, including information on host to inspect and provide y use the equipment to minimise hazards.		
			- Program report, and a ufication of all unresolved issues discovered during ladde ection, advanting that no unsafe ladders are used on site.		
			- Incore traces non-separabler, padded, or grip material on ladder steps and feet to reduce the rise of slipper or tipping during use.		
			rec the likelihood of undetected damage or functional failure.		
			Utilising buddy system to assist with ladder inspections and deployment; having a cond person visually assess and verify the integrity and proper setup of the ladder calmprove safety assurance.		
	C		Establish documentation for all inspection records, training certificates, and incident reports related to ladder usage, providing useful information that can be used to make improvements to workplace safety standards and practices.		
4. Transporting Ladder	Back strains, Collisions with objects	2M		1L	



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5. Ladder Setup	Improper angle, Contact with power lines	ЗН		2M	



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6. Safe Work Zone Setup	Inadequate signage, Pedestrian hazards	2M		1L	



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7. Equipment & Tools Use	Fall of tools from height, Incorrect use of equipment	2M		1L	



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8. Climbing ladder	Slip, fall from height	ЗН		2M	

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9. Working on the ladder	Loss of balance, Overreaching	ЗН		2М	

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10. Dismounting Ladder	Foot caught, Struck by ladder edge	2M		1L	

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11. Ladder Repositioning	Slipping, Power line contact	ЗН		2M	

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12. Ladder Dismantling	Struck by falling components, Pinching	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.

	REFERENCES					
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES ANY STATE AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE						
Queensland & Australian Capital Territory Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 Legislation QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Occupational Health and Safety Action 04 Occupational Health and Infetty regulations 2017 Legistron VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulaters</u> Under on wactice VIC <u>entps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice</u>					
New South Wales Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017 Legislation NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati</u> Codes of Practice NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis</u>	Western Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2020 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022 Legislation Western Australia: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</u> Codes of Practice WA: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</u>					
Northern Territory Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2015 Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/workplace-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/workplace-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/workplace-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/workplace-serve-laws	Safe Work Australia Links Law and Regulation (All States): <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation</u> Model Codes of Practice: <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model- codes-of-practice</u>					
South Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA) Legislation for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legulation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/worf_laces/codes-of-practice#COPs</u>	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					
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	 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 					
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): - Permits from local council - Authorisation to commence 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 					

- Any required documents.



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	Position	Signature	Date	Time	Supervisor
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The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reworkplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and are subcontractions) who may be affected by the operation sentatives who received that work group at the

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	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	
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 SWh			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effectine sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the impement of continue measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vortat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up t.			
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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