

Laundry Commercial and In	ndustrial SAFE WORK ME	THOD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR A	CTIVITY: Laundry Commercial a	nd Industrial	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E ail:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE POUP OF 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 si	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 VMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	N. 1E AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BE 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 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.			



	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.



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, trips and falls, Chemical exposure	2M	 Proper Housekeeping: Ensure regular cleaning and maintenance of the work area to remove any clutter, debris or spills that may caused lips, trips and falls. Adequate Lighting: Ensure there is appropriate and even lighting in the workspace to prevent hazards caused by poor visibility. Signage and Markings: Place visible warning signs is uneas where potential slip, trip and fall hazards may exist, such as wet floor or leven surfaces or obstructed pathways. Non-Slip Flooring: Install nong to flooring materials or not in areas prone to becoming slippery. Place or was any machines or chronical storage. Correct Footomic Require imployeds to wear a propriate footwear with slipresistant solution minimise at erisk on application wet or slippery surfaces. Safet Data Storage: Make sure an employees handling chemicals are familian to the interact SDS, which outlines proper handling, storage, and disposal proceture not each obstance. Personal Proactive requipment (PPE): Provide staff with appropriate PPE, such as alloves, a ggle and approach when handling chemicals to protect against potential to a sure. Chemical Storage: Store all chemicals in properly labelled containers, away from tect head sources, and ensure they are easily accessible but safely stored to no limite accidents and spillages. Training and Education: Ensure all staff are trained in safe workplace practices, including correct lifting techniques, hazard identification, and the use of PPE. Emergency Response Plan: Develop an emergency response plan that clearly outlines the actions to be taken in the event of a chemical spill or injury, ensuring all staff know how to access first aid kits and eyewash stations. 	1L	
2. Machine setup	Caught-in machinery, Electrocution	3H	 Proper machine installation: Ensure that all laundry machines are installed according to the manufacturer's guidelines, including the correct clearances between machines and other equipment or walls. Lockout/tagout procedures: Implement lockout/tagout procedures for all machinery during setup, maintenance, and repair to ensure that machines are de-energised and cannot accidentally start up, reducing the risk of caught-in machinery incidents. Safe equipment design: Choose laundry machinery that has built-in safety features such as guardrails, emergency stop buttons, and locking devices to prevent accidental contact with moving parts. Regular inspections: Conduct regular inspections and maintenance of laundry machines to identify any potential hazards, such as loose wires or damaged components, and address issues promptly to minimise the risk of electrical shock. Worker training: Provide comprehensive training on the proper machine setup, operation, and maintenance procedures to ensure employees understand potential 	2M	



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			hazards and are aware of appropriate safety precautions, reducing the likelihood of caught-in machinery and electrocution incidents.		
			- Personal protective equipment (PPE): Require equipment of the PPE, such as gloves and safety goggles, during an phases of machine setup to protect against the risk of caught-in machine and electrocution hazards.		
			- Equipment grounding: Verify that all maching is presently grounded according to local codes and regulations to reduce the risk and ocution.		
			- Clear workspaces: Maintail clutter-free works, the around a machines and equipment to prevent tripping a tumbling while set of the machinery, potentially leading to serious accords.		
			- Emergency of redures: a ablish par emerge by response protocols for incidents inviting caught-inaching or et a ocution, and provide first aid training for all provides a handle ergencies and an effectively.		
			- Ong committee ion: Encourage open communication among employees regard go tential cards and near-miss incidents to promote a culture of safety and fact talk ontinue improvement in workplace health and safety practices.		
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			- nonomic Design: Design the laundry sorting workstations with ergonomics in mind, including adjustable heights and comfortable seating for workers.		
			- Use of Mechanical Aids: Introduce the use of mechanical aids such as trolleys, carts or conveyor belts to help move heavy loads around the workplace and minimise manual handling.		
Sorting laundry	Manual handling injuries,		- Gradual Lifting Techniques: Encourage workers to lift loads gradually, using their legs instead of their back and maintaining a straight spine while lifting to prevent injuries.	1L	
3. Conting faultury	injury	2M	- Appropriate Protective Equipment: Provide appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, aprons, and safety goggles to protect against needlestick injuries and other hazards.		
			- Safe Disposal Practices: Implement safe disposal practices, including designated puncture-proof containers for sharps, to reduce the likelihood of accidental exposure to sharp objects contaminated with biological materials.		
			- Standard Operating Procedures: Adhere to established standard operating procedures (SOPs) for sorting and handling laundry, ensuring proper communication and reporting of hazards or concerns.		
			- Posture Checks and Work Breaks: Encourage regular posture checks and appropriate breaks for workers, allowing them to stretch and rest, reducing the risk of sustaining long-term injuries due to repetitive motions.		



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			- Adequate Lighting: Ensure the sorting area is brightly lit, so all potential hazards can be easily seen and avoided.		
			- Employee Awareness: Foster an environment who employees are aware of the risks associated with their work and know how export and address any issues that may arise.		
			- Regular Risk Assessments: Conduct regular isk as a sments in the laundry sorting area to identify and address any new high control measures.		
			- Encourage Teamwork: Prome a positive culture at a surgest team members to support one another care the vorkload, and seek a sistance when needed — this will minimise a risk an jury a to excessive strain or improper handling techniques.		
4. Washing	Chemical burns, Water ange	ВH		2M	



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5. Drying	Fire hazard, Noise exposure	2M		1L	



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6. Ironing	Burns, Musculoskeletal stress	2M		1L	



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7. Folding	Repetitive motion injuries, Manual handling injuries	1L		1L	



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8. Packaging	Sharp edges, Manual handling injuries	2M		1L	



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9. Storage	Collisions with equipment, Toppling stacks	2M		1L	



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10. Transportation	Vehicle accidents, Load shifting	2M		1L	



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11. Maintenance	Machinery entanglement, Electrical hazards	3H		2M	



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12. Emergency protocols	Inadequate emergency response, Panin evacuation	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

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/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/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/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	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Supe	ervisor
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The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to rake sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measurements are subcontracted by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who redesented 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	□ 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 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	