

Loading and Unloading At Third	l Party Sites SAFE WORK	METHOD STATEMENT (SWI	MS)
TASK OR ACTIV	/ITY: Loading and Unloading At	Third Party Sites	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E 11:	
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 (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 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 COMUNICATED 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 conditionally as a condition of the condition of the condition of the conditions are conditionally as a condition of the condition	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.		$H \cap H$	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	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.



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1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, manual handling injuries	2M	Conduct a site inspection and assess the area for any potential hazards, such as uneven surfaces, obstructions, or wet areas that cour contribute to slips, trips, and falls. Provide appropriate personal protective or a pment (PPE) for workers, including non-slip footwear and gloves to minimise the sk of slip or and manual handling injuries. Implement proper housekes ning measures, including keeping the work area clean, free of clutter, and ensuring the all cords, hoses, and other exential tripping hazards are properly managed or distored when not the correct use or under man allow the such a pallet jacks or trolleys, to reduce the likelihood of he had handling quipment such a pallet jacks or trolleys, to reduce the likelihood of he had handling injuries. Estimate design the alkways and keep them clear from any obstruction to provid the kers were a defined and safe path for movement around the loading and unloading at a. Utilise the provide signing and barrier systems to identify hazardous areas, direct of traffic and a event unauthorised personnel from entering the work zone without provide and the provide signing and unloading the risk of workplace incidents. Scheological preaks for workers to rest and recuperate, helping to minimise in que-related errors that can contribute to slips, trips, and falls, or manual handling in rises. Develop and enforce a loading and unloading plan that includes safe operating procedures, defined responsibilities for each worker, and proper communication to ensure everyone is aware of their role in the process. Ensure that the ground surface of the loading/unloading area is level, well-drained, and adequately maintained to eliminate slip and trip hazards. Encourage open communication among team members to promptly report any potential hazards or risks, fostering a proactive safety culture where issues are quickly identified and addressed. Reqularly inspect and maintain all load-handling equipment to ensure proper working condition and compliance with relevant safety sta	1L	
2. Site Assessment	Third-party site hazards, public exposure to work	3H	- Conduct a thorough site assessment prior to loading/unloading at the third-party location to identify and mitigate any potential risks associated with the specific site.	1L	



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			 Implement safety barriers and signs to separate the work area from public access, minimising inadvertent exposure of pedestrians or bystanders to loading/unloading operations. Coordinate with the third-party site management earn to understand their specific site rules, regulations, and emergency proctoures and ensure all workers involved are briefed on these requirements. Arrange for designated routes for vehicle monatorial within the third-party site, avoiding pedestrian walkways and high-traffic ators, where portule. Perform all loading and unloading activities in description ones, ensuring adequate space is a smalle for an euvering and procuplacement of equipment/mater use. Adhere to a established a mmunic on a with clear lines of responsibility between all pacts involve in the load or inloading operation to eliminate miscle unicatorial activities in the load or inloading activities with appropriate person pricipative and including activities during activities with appropriate person pricipative and including activities during off-peak hours or times when the third-party teleproness lower foot traffic to reduce the risk of incidents involving the tublic. Involved suitable training to all workers involved in the loading/unloading processes spurific to the type of cargo, vehicle, and equipment being used. Establish a clear protocol for reporting any hazards, incidents, or near-misses to site supervisors, and actively engage in follow-up actions to prevent recurrence. Perform regular maintenance on all equipment used during loading/unloading processes to ensure it is functioning correctly and reducing unnecessary risks. Ensure proper signage is in place to alert passersby of any ongoing activities and potential hazards they may face in the vicinity of the work site. Continuously review and update the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) for loading/unloading at third-party sites, taking into account changes to site conditions		
3. Vehicle Inspection	Vehicle malfunctions, fluid leaks	ЗН	Regular vehicle inspections: Have a comprehensive inspection of the vehicle before and after each work shift, checking for any potential malfunctions or fluid leaks that may arise during operation. Maintaining a well-documented maintenance programme: Keep a record of all maintenance activities performed on the vehicle, including schedules for routine maintenance checks and servicing that align with the manufacturer's recommendations.	1L	



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			- Training drivers: Ensure that all drivers handling the loading and unloading process are properly trained and hold valid licenses for operating the vehicles in question. This includes specific training related to identifying a preporting vehicle malfunctions and potential hazards.		
			- Pre-start checklists: Establish a standard crating procedure (SOP) requiring drivers to complete a pre-start vehicle insperior checklists and dentifying any potential malfunctions or fluid leaks before commencial vor		
			- Monitoring fluid levels: Regularly check the vent of fluid level cincluding oil, coolant, brake, and power steeling fluids, to preven any less and ensure optimal functioning.		
			- Prompt repair of allfunctions and stems: In case of any malfunctions, take immediate a function of the control of the contro		
			- Imply nting source onse procedures: Develop protocols for immediate containing and a mup of fluid spills at worksites, ensuring minimal impact on third party so so.		
			- Use or rip to sand sorbent materials: Place drip trays and absorbent materials neath the very le during extended periods of parking to minimise the risk of fluid lest continuing the site.		
			Emerg shutdown procedure: Establish an emergency vehicle shutdown cedure in case of a significant fluid leak or malfunction, ensuring the safety of the diagram of the personnel on-site.		
			Communication protocols: Maintain open lines of communication between drivers, management, and appropriate stakeholders to report any incidents or potential hazards promptly and effectively.		
			 Ongoing hazard analysis: Continuously review and update risk assessments for vehicle operations, considering changes in technology, processes, and site conditions. Implement new control measures where required to minimise the risk of vehicle malfunctions or fluid leaks at third-party sites. 		
4. Loading & Securing	Falling objects, inappropriate lifting	3H		2M	
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5. Transporting	Traffic accidents, rollovers due to uneven weight distribution	4A		ЗН	



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6. Arrival at Site	Congestion around unloading zone, poor visibility	2M		1L	



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7. Communication & Coordination	Miscommunication, lack of clear instructions	4A		2M	



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8. Unloading & Positioning	Struck by falling objects, contact with overhead powerlines	1A		ЗН	
9. Equipment Installation	Electrical hazards, improper usage of tools	3Н		1L	



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10. Clean-up & Waste Disposal	Exposure to hazard as materials, fire hazards	2M		1L	



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11. Sign-off & Documentation	Mistakes in documum unauthorised access to information	≥M		1L	



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12. Departure from Site	Collisions with othe wehicle damage to property	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/legislati

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/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 all 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	Supe	ervisor	
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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 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	
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