

Morticer SAF	E WORK METHOD STATE	MENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Morticer		
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	THE POST 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 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 unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the conditions are or conditions.	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 and trips, Manual handling injuries		Regular inspection and maintenance of the workspace, ensuring floors are clean, dry, and free of debris that can cause slip and trip ha ords. Clearly marking walkways and maintaining or a nousekeeping in work areas to reduce the likelihood of slips and trips. Providing appropriate non-slip footwear or nor mater, workers, reducing the risk of slipping on wet or slippery surfaces. Adequate lighting installed to be workspace, alluding potention azards to be easily identified and avoided by work. Implementing a "form of our go solicy, encouraging workers to promptly address any spills, mercos, or clutt what movarise durito the course of their work. Training works on proroulifting teories and manual handling procedures, reduce the risk of initios caused by inproper handling or heavy lifting. Rein troop the usof appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves not ck support belts, to minimise the risk of manual handling injuries. Using techangal aid souch as forklifts or trolleys, to assist with heavy lifting tasks ben portible, a flucing the physical strain on workers. Encorate workers to take regular breaks and stretch, preventing muscle fatigue and repute the strain injuries from overexertion. and celemining ways to mitigate them before commencing work. Establish a reporting system for workers to flag hazards and incidents related to slips, trips, and manual handling injuries, promoting ongoing workplace safety improvements.		NAME OF PERSON
			practices, helping workers remain vigilant in identifying and addressing hazards. - Consulting with workers to identify and troubleshoot any issues or concerns they may have regarding their workspace set-up, tools, equipment, or workflow, promoting safe work practices and reducing the risk of slips, trips, and manual handling injuries.		
2. Machine setup	Electrical hazards, Entanglement	ЗН	 Ensure that the machine is properly grounded and all electrical connections are secure to minimise electrical hazards. Verify that there is a safety switch or circuit breaker in place for the electrical supply, which can be easily accessed in case of an emergency. Regularly inspect and maintain all electrical components to ensure they are functioning correctly and are free from any visible damage, wear, or corrosion. Make sure that all workers operating the morticer have gone through required safety training and are familiar with its operation. 	2M	



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			 Keep a well-defined work area around the morticer and enforce a rule prohibiting unauthorised people from entering without permission to prevent accidental entanglement or other injuries. 		
			- Encourage proper manual handling technique when setting up the machine and handling materials to reduce risk of injury.		
			- Deploy a comprehensive lockout/tagout system durity maintenance and repairs to secure energy sources and prevent unexpected advation of the equipment.		
			- Install guards and physical criers where possing to prote corkers from moving parts and reduce the risk of englement.		
			- Routinely check and ain a pards and safety reatures on the morticer to ensure they are anctioning as intended.		
			- Maintain a con and orce used work and ensuring that loose clothing, hair, and jewel are ken away som the maching to prevent entanglement.		
			- Implying the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety logs s, glove, and earplugs to help protect workers from potential hazards.		
			- Provide the sency subuttons at various locations within the proximity of the pricery. Illowing workers to shut down the machine promptly if needed.		
			- Fos o an communication among workers and encourage them to report any nsafe of itions or potential risks observed in the workplace.		
			- view and update the SWMS periodically to keep abreast of changes in the work environment, new regulations, or advancements in technology that may affect the machine setup and its associated hazards.		
	5		- Conduct a pre-operational safety and inspection check on the morticer to ensure that all protective guards are in place, and the equipment is in optimal working condition.		
			- Ensure workers operating or handling the morticer have received hands-on training and hold the necessary competencies for using the equipment safely.		
Material loading	Pinch points, Strains from lifting heavy materials 2M	2M	- Utilise hoists, trolleys, or forklifts to transport heavy materials to the work area when possible, minimising manual lifting.	1L	
			- Implement a buddy system or team lifts for handling heavier materials, distributing the weight and reducing strain on individual workers.		
			- Provide and enforce the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves, safety footwear, and eye protection, to prevent cuts, pinches, and slips while loading material onto the morticer.		
			- Establish designated walkways and work zones around the machine to maintain a safe distance from pinch points when material is being loaded or unloaded.		



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			- Encourage workers to practice proper lifting techniques, such as bending at the knees and hips while keeping their backs straight, to minimise the risk of strains or injuries when manually lifting materials.		
			- Place anti-fatigue mats or cushioned standing unfaces near the morticer to reduce stress on joints and muscles during repetition unting and material handling tasks.		
			- Schedule frequent breaks or rotation between tasks a workers responsible for loading materials into the morticer, to help alle		
			- Regularly maintain and serves the morticer to express the specific operation and minimise potential hazards resulting from equipment half section or failure.		
			- Display warning the second haza stickers at key areas near the morticer to alert workers of pin points and ther pointial risks sociated with material loading.		
			- Foster an object community tion culture of the workplace where workers are encoursed to port a cunsafe practices, hazardous situations, or near misses to super sections, enabled and continuous improvement of safety measures and work procedure.		
4. Cutting process	Projectiles, Kickback	ЗН		2M	



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5. Material handling	Manual handling injuries, between objects	2M		1L	



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6. Blade sharpening	Contact with sharp edges, Eye injury from sparks	ЗН		1L	



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7. Cleaning	Exposure to chemicals, Slips and trips	2M		1L	



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8. Waste disposal	Manual handling injuries, Puncture hazards	2M		1L	



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9. Equipment maintenance	Unexpected start-up, Electrical hazards	ЗН		2M	



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10. Noise control	Hearing damage, Communication difficulties	2M		1L	



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11. Ventilation	Respiratory irritation, Poor air quality	2M		1L	



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12. Personal protective equipment	Inadequate protection, Improper use or fit	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/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/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 affety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.safe.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	
				Date:				
			Date:					
				Date:				
	Date:							
		SAF WC A	STATEMENT	MONITORING AND	REVIEW			
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to make sure it remains efficiency and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a country revery 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.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE CO	MPLETED	