

Movement of Loads	SAFE WORK METHOD S	TATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	SK OR ACTIVITY: Movement of Lo	oads	
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 PL OF 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 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 known as cope of works).			
Project Address:								
Project Manager:								
Contact Phone:								
Project Manager Sig	nature:							
Date SWMS supplie	d to Project Manager:							
ANY HIGH-RISK CON PUCT NO JRK BEING CARRIED OUT								
ANY HIGH-RISK CON ☐ involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters.				is carried out on	or near pressurised gas mains	s 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.



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1. Preparation	Manual handling injuries, slips, trips and falls	2M	 Provide proper training for all workers on manual handling techniques, appropriate lifting postures, and carrying methods to reduce the order of injuries during load movement tasks. Ensure that all pathways and work surfact are free from obstructions, debris or spills, and have adequate lighting to minimish the chance of slips, trips, and falls while moving loads. Implement a "buddy system" for manual handling tasks involved heavier loads, encouraging teamwork and some dresponsibility in stafer life of and carrying practices. Consider using to chance alids, such as trolleys holsts, or lift-assist equipment, to help with the coverned of any on wkwardly apped loads and reduce the physical strains in employs. Implies into a real are antenance schedule for all manual handling equipment and tools, to ding chanting for any issues or defects that may compromise their safe and effect the use. Requil two rest to we appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as sheel-toe loots, to see, and high-visibility vests during load movement activities to increase is bility and provide additional protection against potential hazards. Devels, the arrommunication channels and protocols for workers engaged in inqual handling tasks, including hand signals and verbal warnings, to ensure condinated movements and safer operations. Establish designated walkways and exclusion zones around load-moving areas to keep unauthorised staff away from potential hazards such as falling objects or moving equipment. Regularly review and update the SWMS for the movement of loads, taking into account changes in personnel, procedures, and equipment, as well as analysing incidents and near misses for opportunities to improve safety measures further. Encourage a proactive safety culture within the workplace by empowering workers to report hazards, unsafe practices or operational concerns promptly through appropriate channels without fear of reprisal or retai	1L	
2. Load Assessment	Incorrect load estimation, inadequate equipment selection	3H	 Conduct a thorough load assessment by accurately measuring and weighing the load to determine its size, shape, and weight. This will help ensure incorrect load estimation is minimised. Regularly calibrate weighing equipment to ensure accurate readings and avoid incorrect load estimations. Consult manufacturer specifications for lifting equipment and accessories to ensure they are compatible with the load and suitable for the task. 	2M	



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			 Ensure that workers handling loads are adequately trained to assess and properly lift loads, thereby minimising the risk of using inadequate equipment or employing incorrect techniques. 		
			- Establish a clear communication system between team members involved in the movement process to ensure everyone is a time of the load specifics, potential hazards, and the chosen lifting gear.		
			- Conduct a pre-lift planning session involving vant stakeholders (e.g., crane operators, riggers, supervisor) to discuss load pre-ties and vect the appropriate lifting equipment according to a assessed factor.		
			- Develop and implementation of the specific steps, procedures and sale y measures to be followed when moving loads.		
			- Perform a scal inspectic of lifting uips a (such as slings, chains, and hooks) before se to a ck for size of wear of mage, ensuring equipment reliability and reduce the risk of the during load handling.		
			- Cons les avirons atal conditions (e.g., wind, rain, temperature) when selecting lifting equipment, since these factors can affect equipment performance and potential lear o equipment inadequacy.		
	•		plem t a sy m of regular equipment checks and maintenance to prevent pote. It uipment faults or malfunctions from going unnoticed, thus increasing the kelihoo uusing adequate equipment.		
		入	- ve a competent supervisor or manager on-site to oversee the load assessment an movement process, ensuring thorough attention to detail and enforcement of safety precautions.		
			- Utilise secondary safety devices (for example, safety latches, specifically designed lifting attachments) where applicable to supplement the primary lifting equipment, providing additional security and stability to minimise the risk of load displacement.		
			- Ensure that proper documentation, such as lift plans and equipment maintenance records, are maintained and readily available for review to help identify and address potential issues related to load assessment and equipment selection in a timely manner.		
			- Establish and implement effective communication protocols amongst team members, supervisors, and site personnel for the entire lifting process.		
3. Planning Lifting Process	Inadequate communication, lack of safety procedures		- Conduct pre-lift meetings to discuss work scope, potential risks, and necessary precautions with all involved team members.	1L	
FIOCESS	salety procedules		- Clearly define roles and responsibilities of all involved parties — including the crane operator, signal person, riggers, spotters, and other relevant personnel.		
			- Develop detailed safety procedures specific to the lifting operation, including emergency response plans.		



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			- Provide all team members with appropriate training and ensure they understand their respective roles in the lifting operation.		
			- Implement clear hand signals, radio communication or standardised visual aids as the primary means of communication during the standard operation.		
			- Utilise a designated and trained signal per in to direct verments and ensure everyone stays aware and informed through the life.		
			- Enforce strict adherence to established lifting edures and chase operations immediately if any deviations rise.		
			- Continually review and update of fety procedures by on feedback from team members and one of the lifting processes.		
			- Ensure that suffting equilibrium ent is a ularly bected and maintained, with records kept on-site to asy refer be and very and.		
			- Disk varning and safety reminders prominently around the worksite to maint a parenes of potential hazards and safety procedures.		
			- Establish a fusion, these around the lifting area to prevent unauthorised personnel access of the circle the k of injury from fallen loads.		
			- cours e ope eporting of any safety concerns and address them promptly account of established protocols.		
			Schedule regular safety audits and reviews to identify potential areas of in sovement for lifting procedures and overall workplace health and safety.		
	Faulty equipment, improper rigging				
4. Pre-Lift Inspection	devices	3H		2M	



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5. Equipment Setup	Unstable lifting surfaces, unauthorised equipment modification	3H		1L	



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6. Load Securing	Insecure attachment points, swinging or shifting loads	ЗН		2M	



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7. Lifting Operation	Exceeding lift capacity, obstructed view of lift area	4A		ЗН	



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8. Load Movement	Collision with objects or personnel, falling loads	4A		2M	



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9. Load Placement	Damaged equipment or materials, pinching hazards	ЗН		1L	



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10. Post-lift Inspection	Maintenance issues, damaged rigging	2M		1L	



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11. Dismantling Equipment	Improper disassembly, sharp edges or pinch points	2M		1L	



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12. Site Cleanup	Trip hazards, loose materials	1L		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-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 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			
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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	