

Order Picking Ladde	r SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASI	K OR ACTIVITY: Order Picking La	adder	
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.	cting 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 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 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.			



		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	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, 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.



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	Tripping over equipment, Incorrect tools handling	2M	 Clearly mark and designate walkways, aisles, and working areas to prevent tripping over equipment or tools during order picking tasks. Conduct regular inspections of the workspacer sensure all equipment and materials are properly stored and secured at an not in user reducing the potential for tripping hazards. Provide adequate training to all employees in a conformal picking tasks on the correct handling, storage, and use of tools and a dioment. Third III minimise the risk of accidents arising from improver handling or use adance as objects. Supply workers with an opriat potwear with suffice of grip and stability to prevent slips, trips, or fall writle on atting aladders or other elevated platforms. Implement uitable syst in, such a color coding or labelling, to distinguish between different types of color requires a specific tasks, making it easier for work an quick adea of the right tool for their activity. Devempend mails in a comprehensive Work Health & Safety (WHS) policy that outline the oths are asponsibilities of employees with regards to maintaining a clean at a club free with environment. Hold regular WHS meetings to remind and ducate aff on east practices. Escapical adocumented ladder inspection and maintenance process to ensure all todders and guest on-site meet safety standards and are fit for purpose before work anymences. Replace any damaged or worn-out ladders immediately with safe an natives. Place warning signs and traffic cones around areas where order picking is taking place, alerting both workers and visitors to potential hazards and instructing them to proceed with caution. Require all employees to regularly check their work area for hazards and clear away any unnecessary items or debris which could increase the likelihood of trips or other accidents. Routinely assess the effectiveness of existing control measures through hazard assessments and performance monitoring, updating protocols or introducing	1L	
2. Inspect Ladder	Broken rungs or steps, Slippery surfaces	3H	 Develop and implement a regular inspection schedule for the ladder, including preuse inspections, to identify any broken rungs or steps that could pose a hazard. Ensure all workers who use the order picking ladder are trained in proper inspection procedures and are able to recognise signs of wear, damage, and defects. Immediately take any ladder with broken or damaged rungs or steps out of service until it has been repaired or replaced by a qualified technician. 	1L	



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			- Establish and enforce a policy requiring workers to report any damage or issues they observe with the ladder during use so that prompt action can be taken to remediate hazards.		
			- Clean and maintain ladders regularly, ensuring that surfaces, including rungs or steps, are free from dirt, grease, or other countries that could cause slips or accidents.		
			- Consider using slip-resistant ladder surfaces, as rubber treads or anti-slip coatings on the rungs or steps to improve traction and reduce. It wisk of slips and falls.		
			- Always place and countries the latter on a level and some surface, adjusting any locking mechanics peroperty conditions to avoid movement during use, which could contribute to appear conditions.		
			- Encourage was ters to your appropriate of other with slip-resistant soles when using a order a discussion adder, reducing the likelihood of slips on ladder surfaces.		
			- Imple the proper prage methods for ladders when not in use, protecting them from potential damage or exposure to contaminants that could result in slippery surface or by the privace or steps.		
	•		any ces ary adjustments based on feedback from users and an ongoing ssession of risks and hazards associated with the order picking ladder.		
			- Conduct pre-use inspection of the ladder to ensure it is in good working condition, checking for any visible defects, cracks, or damaged parts.		
			- Always refer to manufacturer guidelines and recommendations for proper positioning and use of the order picking ladder.		
			- Choose a suitable ladder size and type for the specific task and ensure that the ladder's maximum load capacity can support the combined weight of the worker and any tools or supplies needed for the task.		
3. Position Ladder	Falls from height, Collapsing ladder	4A	- Position the ladder on a firm, flat, and stable surface free from obstacles, debris, or slippery substances that could cause the ladder to become unstable.	2M	
	3 9 2 2 4 2 3 2 2 2 2		- Ensure that the ladder has appropriate anti-slip feet and that they are clean and in contact with the ground to help prevent slipping or movement.		
			- Set up the ladder at the correct angle according to manufacturer specifications, ensuring that it is positioned securely against a solid structure or frame, providing adequate support.		
			- If using an adjustable ladder, ensure that the locking devices are engaged properly before climbing onto it.		
			- Confirm that the area around the ladder is clear of any hazards such as cables, cords, or obstacles that might cause a trip or fall.		



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			- Set up exclusion zones or barrier systems to restrict access to the area where the ladder is being used, reducing the chance of accidental collisions or movements caused by other workers or equipment.		
			- Provide workers with appropriate fall protection reasures such as harnesses and connectors if working from significant height of situations where extra security is needed.		
			- Train workers in proper ladder use, including priate methods for handling tools or materials while ascepting, descending, working from the ladder.		
			- Implement mandatory spot-carks during the won room ato ensure ladders are being used and positional correct in line with established safety protocols.		
			- Regularly even are and access the sks associated with positioning the ladder, making adjust ents or important as new sary to maintain optimal safety levels.		
			- Engling we have the port any hazards or issues regarding ladder use or position media, their supervisor, so that appropriate action can be taken to rectify the relation.		
4. Climb Ladder	Muscle strains, Dropped ms.fr	ЗН		1L	



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5. Retrieve Item	Improper lifting technique items on shelves	ЗН		1L	



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6. Descend Ladder	Poor grip, Loss of balance	2M		1L	



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7. Move Item to Trolley	Heavy loads, Blocking walkways	ЗН		1L	



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8. Transport Trolley	Collisions with obstruction Movie 100 fast	2M		1L	



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9. Unload Trolley	Improper storage, Manual handling injuries	2M		1L	



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10. Restock Shelves	Overreaching, Falling items	ЗН		1L	



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11. Inspect Work Area	Trip hazards, Inadequate lighting	ЗН		1L	



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12. End Task and Clean Up	Remaining debris, Improper disposal	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/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/codes-oi-practice

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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 2011

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.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	Su	pervisor	
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NAME								
INITIALS								
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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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