Parts Washer   SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (SWMS)								
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Parts Wash	er						
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#					
Business Address: [Company Address]								
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E, pil:						
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PL OF THE PROJECT						
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive proposed work starts.	icting a business or undertaking (k 3U) is	required to thurshalf a safe work method s	statement (SWMS) is prepared before					
Full Name:								
Signature:		Title:	Date:					
Signature:       Title:       Date:         Details of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring and compliance if the SWMS well as reviews and modifications of the SWMS.       End to the SWMS.         Full Name:       Title:       Phone:								
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:					
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	N TE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	ALL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND					
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and in accordance with regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conductions unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the scheder or control each hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE					
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must study unately. 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:							rk being carried out (otherwise				
Project Address:				k	nown as scope of works).						
Project Manager:											
Contact Phone:											
Project Manager	Signature:										
Date SWMS supp	olied to Project Manag	er:									
		ANY HIG	H-RISK CON YUCI	N. JRK BEING	ARRIED OUT						
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping.							
is carried out on a	a telecommunication tower.			☐ is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.							
involves demolition	on of an element of a struct	ure that is load-be		☐ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.							
involves demolition	on of an element related to	the physical integrit of a s	17 e.	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.							
involves, or is like	ely to involve, disturbing a	estos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.							
involves structura	al alteration or repair that re	mporal upp to	prevent collapse.	is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor.							
is carried out in o	r near 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/n	ear a shaft or trench deepe	er than 1.5m or tunnel involv	ving use of explosives.	☐ is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.							
is carried out in o	r near water or other liquid	that involves a risk of drow	ning.	involves diving wo	k.						
		ANY	HIGH-RISK MACHINE	RY OR EQUIPMENT	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 -					







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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	Fume inhalation, Slip and fall	2M	<ul> <li>Ensure proper ventilation in the working area to minimise fume build-up by incorporating exhaust fans, air vents, or open window.</li> <li>Utilise appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, safety goggles, and a respiratory mask to prevent nect contact with harmful substances and fumes.</li> <li>Clearly mark the designated working area who cound sips and hazard tape to alert workers and visitors of potential risks, includen slips and fue.</li> <li>Provide regular training sessions for employees on order handling procedures when using parts ware mand to bling with hazardou materials.</li> <li>Implement as uniforce subdard to rating procedures (SOP) for parts washing tasks, ensuring all employs are fund ware and compliant.</li> <li>Consist regular inspirations of the working area to identify potential slip and fall hazard superficient the issue when identified.</li> <li>Keep 19 whing are blean and free from clutter to reduce the risk of tripping and slipping cide.</li> <li>A super state of spill kits and absorbent materials to swiftly manage accide, us pills when they occur and ensure prompt clean-up.</li> <li>Stall non-slip flooring or mats within the working area to enhance stability and gui mitigating the risk of slip accidents.</li> <li>Enforce mandatory break times to limit prolonged exposure to hazardous substances which could lead to fume inhalation risks.</li> <li>Foster a culture of open communication where employees feel free to report any concerns, hazards, or near-miss incidents to management for review and action.</li> <li>Continuously monitor and review work processes and protocols to identify opportunities for improvement in safety standards and hazard mitigation.</li> </ul>	1L	
2. Equipment Inspection	Electric shock, Pinch points	2M	<ul> <li>Implement a regular maintenance and inspection programme for the equipment to identify any potential hazards or issues that may cause electric shock or pinch points.</li> <li>Provide proper grounding for all electrical equipment and ensure that electrical connections are secure and well insulated to prevent electric shock.</li> <li>Install warning signs and labels on equipment, highlighting the risks associated with electric shock and pinch points, to raise awareness among workers.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Conduct training sessions for workers who operate the parts washer, instructing them on safe operating procedures and the potential hazards they might encounter.		
			- Ensure that workers wear appropriate personal projective equipment (PPE) while operating the equipment, such as gloves and so by glasses, to minimise the risk of injury from pinch points and electric shock		
			- Encourage workers to report any faulty equipment or juzardous situations immediately so that corrective action can be taken mitigate the risk.		
			- Maintain a clean and well-openised work area a fund the reas washer to reduce the chances of accidents involving pinch points or existing lock.		
			- Install emergence operations of the equipment to anow workers to quickly shut down the system case of a contract or malfer tion.		
			- Perform rouse checks chall equipment coles, connections, and electrical panels to ence they a single working consumn and do not pose any risk of electric shock		
			- Equit he orts was pr with properly designed guarding mechanisms to protect workers rom otential orch points and other hazards associated with moving parts.		
			Stablis and force lockout/tagout procedures when performing equipment may enable or repairs to ensure workers are protected from accidental startups and potent. If uries from pinch points and electric shock.		
			ducate workers on the importance of following safe work practices and adhering to orkplace health and safety regulations to promote a culture of safety- consciousness within the organisation.		
			<ul> <li>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure that all employees operating the parts washer are wearing appropriate PPE, such as gloves, safety goggles, and aprons, to minimise the risk of chemical burns and exposure to contaminants.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Proper training: Provide comprehensive training for all operators on the safe use of the parts washer, including correct procedures for handling and disposing of chemicals, as well as emergency response protocols in case of spills or accidents.</li> </ul>		
3. Operating Parts Washer	Chemical burns, Contaminated surfaces	ЗH	- Regular equipment maintenance: Conduct routine inspections and maintenance on the parts washer to ensure it is functioning safely and effectively, thereby reducing the risk of leaks or other malfunctions that could lead to hazardous conditions.	2M	
			<ul> <li>Ventilation: Install proper ventilation systems in the work area to prevent the build- up of harmful fumes and vapors, minimising the likelihood of respiratory issues and other health effects for workers.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Clearly labelled containers: Use clearly labelled and secured containers for storing cleaning chemicals and any waste materials removed from the parts washer to prevent accidental contact with harmful substances.</li> </ul>		



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			- Spill response kits: Keep spill response kits readily available in the work area to facilitate quick action in the event of a spill or accident involving chemicals, reducing potential harm to workers and the environment.		
			- Designated work areas: Establish designated uses for operating the parts washer, with clear signage and barriers to prevent the athorised personnel from entering the space and coming into contact with contaminants.		
			<ul> <li>Washing procedure: Develop a step-by-step and g procedure that outlines specific cleaning methods for tifferent types of pais and material, ensuring that contaminants are effectively a loved while minimum g potential hazards associated with the use of cleaning chemic</li> <li>First Aid facilities and the first of facilities are available on-site to immediately</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>provide care is base of che is cal but, or other sydries sustained while operating the parts washer.</li> <li>Reg is audits, operative regular audits of the work environment and practices employer y operations to ensure full compliance with established health and safety regular inst tentify, any areas for improvement and implementing necessary change</li> </ul>		
	•		Safe Strage: pre chemicals and equipment used in the parts washing process in decinate security storage areas, with proper signage indicating the presence of hazar is naterials to minimise unintended exposure to harmful substances.		
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4. Cleaning Parts	Splash hazards, Cuts and abrasions	ЗH		2M	



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5. Handling Parts	Rough handling, Manual lifting injuries	2М		1L	

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6. Drying Parts	Burns from hot drying elements, Heat exhaustion	ЗН		1L	

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7. Waste Disposal	Improper waste disposal, Spill hazards	2М		1L	

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8. Replacing Solvent	Splashes, Improper storage	ЗН		2М	

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9. Storage of Parts Washer	Fire hazards, Obstructed exits	2M		1L	

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10. Troubleshooting	Work in enclosed spaces, Pressurised systems	ЗН		2М	



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11. Equipment Maintenance	Exposure to hazardous parts, Failure to Lockout/Tagout	4A		2М	

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12. Emergency Handling	Confined space rescue, Chemical exposure response	4A		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 LEGISL	ATIVE REFERENCES ANY STATE AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE					
Queensland & Australian Capital Territory Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 Legislation QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Occupational Health au Safety Act 204 Occupational Health and Difety or gulations 2017 Legis non VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- rulations</u> or des of mactice VIC <u>autps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice</u>					
New South Wales         Work Health and Safety Act 2011         Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017         Legislation NSW: <a href="https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati-codes">https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati-codes</a> rach.         Codes of Practice NSW: <a href="https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis">https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati-codes</a> rach.	Western Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2020 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022 Legislation Western Australia: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</u> Codes of Practice WA: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</u>					
Northern Territory Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011 Legislation NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wa_place-servelaws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wa_place-servelaws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wa_place-servelaws</u>	Safe Work Australia Links Law and Regulation (All States): <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation</u> Model Codes of Practice: <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model- codes-of-practice</u>					
South Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA) Legislation for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_dces/codes-of-practice#COPs</u>	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					
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: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a> Codes of Practice for TAS: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a>	<ul> <li>First aid in the workplace</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls at workplaces</li> <li>Hazardous manual tasks</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls in housing construction</li> <li>Managing electrical risks in the workplace</li> <li>Demolition work</li> <li>Excavation work</li> <li>Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination</li> </ul>					
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.	<ul> <li>Managing the work environment and facilities</li> <li>How to manage work health and safety risks</li> <li>Managing risks of plant in the workplace</li> <li>Construction work</li> </ul>					



#### 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	Position	Signature	Date	Time	Supervisor
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			l te:		
			Date:		

#### SAF WC A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to review the sure it remains revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a conconsultation with workers (including contractors are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who re workplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and acception of the process should be carried out in s any subcontract s) who may be affected by the operation esentatives who recented that work group at the

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	
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.			
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.			
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 SWN			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imement of cont, measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Wey, Electrical Work, Verat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up t.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed approved on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience vaining 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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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REVIEWED BY	DATE RI	EVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETED		