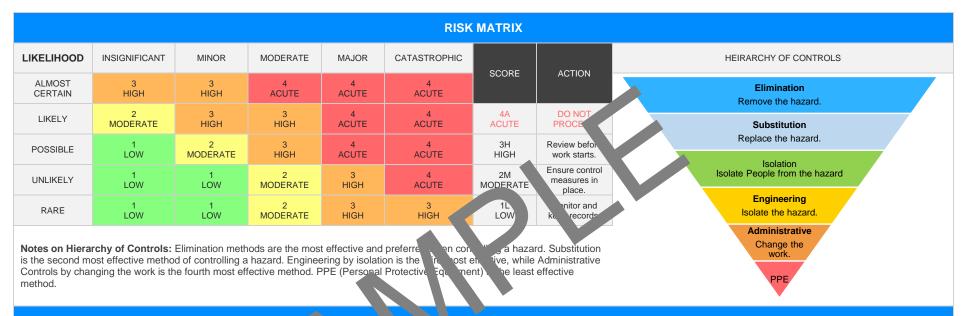


Photocopier Sa	AFE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Photocopie	r	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E jil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY 1	THE PL J OF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	eting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to 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 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
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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	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.		$H \cap H$	☐ 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	9	☐ 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	inporal, 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 p	owered mobile plant.	
is carried out in/near	a shaft or trench deeper th	nan 1.5m or tunnel involvin	ng use of explosives.	is carried out in	areas with artificial extremes o	f temperature.		
is carried out in or ne	ar water or other liquid tha	t involves a risk of drowning	ng.	☐ involves diving v	vork.			
		ANY HI	IGH-RISK MACHINEF	RY OR EQUIPMEN	NT NEARBY			
Forklift	☐ Crane/s	☐ Hoist/s	☐ Excavator	☐ Backhoe/Loade	r 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 -		





PER NAL TECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING PROTECTION	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 cables, Poor ergonomics	2M	 Ensure proper housekeeping: Keep the workplace clean and free of clutter to avoid possible trip hazards such as cables, extension cords or other equipment lying on the floor. Use cable covers: Cover and secure loos traines and cords using cord covers or cable management systems to prevent tripp, lover the. Appropriate lighting: Maintain adequate lighting the photocopying area to ensure visibility of any obstacles and promote a safe woring environment. Proper storage of materials: the boxes, supplies and over materials in designated areas to a first the room becoming trip to zards. Train employ to a Provide raining to employe the safety measures for handling office equiph at, including loiding, antimazards and maintaining proper ergonomics. Post to hotoco to strategically: Place the photocopier in a low-traffic area of the workpite and ensurative is sufficient room for movement around the machine. Installing the name and Utilise anti-fatigue mats in the photocopying area to reduce stain to employees who may need to stand while using the machine. Bornar a frequent breaks: Establish a policy that encourages employees to take shorts and and stretch periodically, reducing the risk of ergonomic-related injuries. Issess workstation setup: Evaluate the workstation's configuration, including the he lat of the photocopier, chairs, tables, and other surrounding equipment, to ensure ergonomically sound design. Promote proper lifting techniques: Instruct employees on correct lifting procedures, such as bending at the knees and keeping the back straight when lifting heavy objects like paper reams. Implement a regular inspection routine: Regularly inspect the workspace and equipment, ensuring all items are in good condition, and rectify any potential hazards promptly. Display signage: Post clear and visible signs near the photocopier with reminders about safe work practices, including proper ergonomics and awareness of	1L	
2. Loading paper	Papercuts, Lifting heavy paper stacks	1L	 Proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure employees wear safety gloves to minimise the risk of papercuts when handling paper sheets and loading the photocopier. Use of proper lifting techniques: Educate employees on the correct methods to lift heavy paper stacks, such as bending at the knees, keeping the back straight, and avoiding twisting movements during lifts. Maintain an organised workplace: Keep workspaces clear of clutter and obstacles that could increase the likelihood of workers tripping while carrying heavy loads. 	1L	



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		INON	 Load smaller paper stacks: Encourage employees to load multiple smaller stacks of paper instead of a single large stack, reducing stress on their bodies due to lifting heavy loads. Implement weight limits: Establish maximum anget limits for paper stacks employees are allowed to lift, ensuring the cover attempt to carry excessively heavy loads. Use lifting aids: Provide manual or mechanical trag aids, such as hand trucks or trolleys to assist employees with moving heavy paper stacks. Encourage teamwork: Promo group efforts in what prople workers cooperate to handle larger paper and safe, each carrying a manageable weight. Regular break and stretting: Encourage employees to take short breaks and 	NOX	
			perform light, retches to heap prevent busef parains and other injuries associated with retratitive actions. - Working eargo case training: Provide ongoing education in workplace ergont his to identify common hazards and help employees adapt their workspaces accordingly, ducing a potential for injury. Monitor and actist workloads: Regularly assess employee workloads and take so so to sure by have a reasonable pace, including the duration they spend load, not be into the photocopier. Clear signage and communication: Clearly display posters or signs explaining the sort techniques for lifting heavy objects and the risks of paper-related injuries, and maintain open lines of communication between employees and supervisors regarding safety concerns.		
	5		 Proper Training: Ensure that all employees who have to replace the toner are properly trained on the right procedure, handling, and disposal of toner cartridges to minimise exposure to toner particles. Use of PPE: Require the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves, safety goggles, and masks during the toner replacement process to reduce the risk of inhalation and contact with the toner particles. 		
3. Toner replacement	Inhalation of toner particles, Spillage	2M	- Ventilation: Make sure that the photocopying area has adequate ventilation to help disperse any airborne toner particles and maintain good air quality.	1L	
			- Correct Storage: Store toner cartridges in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and food sources, to avoid spillage and potential contamination.		
			- Spill Response Plan: Develop and implement a spill response plan to safely clean up toner spills and effectively manage the related hazards.		
			- Equipment Maintenance: Regularly check and service photocopiers to ensure proper functioning and to minimise the risk of toner-related incidents.		



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			 Safe Disposal: Dispose of used toner cartridges according to manufacturer instructions or in designated disposal containers to prevent accidental release of toner particles. 		
			- Signage: Place clear and visible warning sign —ear the photocopier about the hazards associated with is toner replacement and instructions for correct PPE usage.		
			- Reporting Incidents: Encourage employees to any incidents while replacing toner and take necessary stems to analyse and in pate future and s.		
			- Regular Review: Periodically aluate the effective assumes control measures and update them to any ornges in working controls, technology, or regulations.		
4. Paper jam removal	Burns from hot company ringers caught	ЗН		2M	



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5. Adjusting settings	Glare from display aproper settings	1L		1L	



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6. Scanning documents	Challenging ergonomics, Misplacements			1L	



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7. Collating and stapling	Staple injuries, Fing	ΣW		1L	



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8. Maintenance checks	Electrical shock, S	ЗН		2M	



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9. Troubleshooting	Untrained users, Inappropriate repairs	4A		ЗН	



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10. Cleaning surfaces	Chemical exposure, Detergent allergies	2M		1L	



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11. Machine transportation	Heavy lifting, Collision with other equipment	ЗН		2M	



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12. Disposal/recycling	Sharp edges, Unsafe handling of waste	ЗН		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 codes-of ractice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of-ractice NSW

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/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 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	Su	pervisor	
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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.		D)	
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 SWI			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effections.			
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Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Verall Work, Verall Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed at 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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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