

Postformer SA	AFE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Postformer		
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 (F RU) 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:
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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				
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 PUC) NO 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.



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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, trips and falls, manual handling injuries	2M	 Ensure all work areas are clean, organised and free from any debris or obstacles that may cause slips, trips or falls. Conduct a thorough risk assessment before a sumencing work to identify potential hazards and implement necessary controls. Provide appropriate safety signage and balances clean indicating possible slip, trip and fall hazards in the work area. Adopt correct manual hands of techniques when sting, care ug, pushing or pulling heavy materials, such as bence us at the knees, not as well, and keeping the load close to the body. Provide traiping to staff on afe misual handling practices, including proper lifting techniques as using mechalical aids when are possible. Use to aslip it or material areas prone to wet or slippery surfaces, and promptly clean us ny spills or uninimise the risk of slipping. Inspecial as are, so ablds and other access equipment regularly to ensure they are in good oncome in and use for use, and remove any defective items from service immedially. In items of an invident reporting system for employees to report any unsafe conditions in near misses related to slips, trips, and falls in the workplace. evelop an emergency response plan addressing potential injuries resulting from slips trips and falls, including first aid measures and procedures for contacting emergency services. Encourage open communication between employees and management regarding workplace safety concerns, adopting a proactive approach to mitigate risks associated with slips, trips and falls. Monitor and review control measures implementation regularly, updating safety policies and procedures as needed based on findings and feedback from employees. 	1L	
2. Material Handling	Forklift accidents, struck by objects	2M	- Ensure proper training and certification for all forklift operators to decrease the likelihood of accidents due to inexperience or lack of skill. - Regularly inspect and maintain forklift equipment to ensure it is in safe working condition, minimising the risk of equipment failure leading to accidents. - Establish designated pathways for forklifts, and keep these areas clear of obstructions and debris to reduce the chances of collisions or falling objects. - Implement a strict system of communication between forklift operators and other staff members, such as verbal and visual signals or two-way radios, to enable greater awareness of movement and potential hazards. - Use spotters during complex or tight maneuvers to guide forklift operators and help prevent accidents.	1L	



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			- Mandate that all workers wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including hard hats, high visibility clothing, and steel-toed boots, to minimise injury in case of an accident.		
			- Implement a policy requiring forklift operators a witch off the forklift engine and engage the parking brake when not in use auch prevents accidental starting or rolling.		
			- Limit the speed of forklifts within the workplace and enforce strict adherence to established speed limits, reducing the likelihous of collisions closs of control.		
			- Clearly mark storage areas we signage and barn stored securely and improve grant of manner to reduce the risk of objects falling onto workers or causing postrol on in the secure of t		
			- Encourage quent man handlin rain sessions so that staff members understand how a lift are arry heavy scorrectly, thus minimising injuries result from in the arting techniques.		
			- Considering manifest anical aids, such as trolleys or pallet jacks, for handling heavy or large naticals, recogning the strain on workers and the likelihood of an accident occurring		
	•		t a "c. n-as-you-go" policy in the workplace, encouraging staff members to in social ely address any spills or clean up debris, thereby reducing the risk of lips, the lips and falls.		
			velop an emergency response plan for handling material handling accidents (e.g., spilled materials or fallen objects), including appropriate first aid and evacuation procedures.		
			- Conduct regular safety audits to identify and address any unsafe practices or conditions related to material handling, ensuring that all control measures are being effectively implemented and that any new hazards are quickly addressed.		
			- Ensure all workers have completed appropriate training for operating cutting tools, including safety procedures for reducing risk of injury from saw blades.		
			- Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety goggles, gloves, and ear protection to reduce the potential hazards associated with cutting operations.		
3. Cutting	Hand or body injuries from the saw	3H	- Install blade guards and other safety features on cutting equipment to minimise direct contact with the saw blade during operation.	2M	
o. Outling	blade, dust inhalation	JII	- Develop and enforce a strict "no-touch" rule around the cutting area, requiring workers to keep a safe distance from the saw blade at all times.	∠IVI	
			- Regularly inspect and maintain cutting equipment to ensure they are in proper working condition and that all safety features are functioning correctly.		
		cutting opera	- Implement a lockdown procedure for any machinery or equipment involved in cutting operations, ensuring all power sources are disconnected before cleaning, maintenance, or blade changes are conducted.		



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			- Establish clear communication protocols among team members to notify others when cutting operations are occurring, allowing them to take necessary precautions and avoid entering the immediate work area.		
			- Utilise vacuum systems or other dust extraction nethods to minimise dust inhalation hazards and maintain a clean was pace.		
			- Encourage workers to take regular breaks any from the cutting area to help reduce exposure to dust and noise, contributing the erroverall wellbeing.		
		- Implement an emergency a on plan to quickly dress any prential incidents involving cuts or injuries during utting operations, a quelle provision of first aid supplies and person and incident and the provision of first aid supplies and person and incident and incidents.			
			- Continuously scate and mmula ate workplace health and safety policies, ensuring that temployeer inderstant their uses and responsibilities in maintaining a safe york encomment.		
4. Edgebanding	Burns from hot glue, noise exposure	2M		1L	



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5. Finishing	Exposure to chemicals, skin irritation	2M		1L	



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6. Inspection	Ergonomic hazards, repetitive stress injuries	2M		1L	



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7. Loading and Unloading	Crushing injuries, vehicle collisions	ЗН		1L	



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8. Transport	Traffic accidents, pedestrian collisions	ЗН		2M	



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9. Installation	Falls from height, electrical hazards	ЗН		2M	



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10. Clean Up	Sharp object injuries, hazardous waste exposure	2M		1L	



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11. Maintenance	Caught in moving machinery, electrical hazards	3Н		1L	



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12. Storage	Falling objects, poor ergonomics	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

 $\textbf{Legislation QLD:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}$

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/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-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 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	Supe	ervisor
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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 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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