

Road Sweeper S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
Т	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Road Sweep	er	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E 111:	
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 (I 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	compliance 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 B PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with agislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the cond	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must structured. 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	n 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				
Project Manager Signature: Date SWMS supplied to Project Manager: ANY HIGH-RISK CON involves a risk of a person falling more than 2 meters. is carried out on a telecommunication tower. involves demolition of an element of a structure that is load-be n. involves demolition of an element related to the physical integrit of a structure. involves, or is likely to involve, disturbing an estos.			is carried out on	or near pressurised gas mains	or piping.				
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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 drownin	ng.	☐ involves diving w	vork.				
		ANY HI	IGH-RISK MACHINEF	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 -			





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
2. Begin Operation	Getting struck by other vehicles, Loud noise exposure	зн	 Utilise suitable signage and flashing lights on the road sweeper to ensure visibility to passing vehicles. Consider the use of traffic control personnel or evices, as well as effective communication systems between workers. Provide workers with a high-visibility uniform a enbrace their visibility on the worksite. Ensure all staff have been carectly trained in enable of their visibility on the worksite. Maintain regular constructed associated procedures. Maintain regular constructed sensing of road sweeping machinery to prevent mechanical fails or break lawn. Perform round risk associated with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment appropriate constructed with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) cluing early stection to avoid loud noise exposure. Limit to dun on of worker's exposure to loud noise by implementing necessary stations shedu. Constitute fetty briefings before commencement of work to reinforce important afety productions. soid running operations during peak traffic hours to decrease the chance of incidents involving other vehicles. Implement a system for reporting any hazardous situations, near misses or incidences promptly and efficiently. 	2M	
3. Cleaning Process	Dust inhalation, Slips owing to wet surfaces	ЗН	 Ensuring all workers are provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as dust masks and respirators, to prevent dust inhalation. Implement regular wetting down of road surfaces, especially in dry conditions, to help reduce the amount of airborne dust. Training of workforce on proper handling of machinery, ways to minimise dust creation, and safe processes to follow if encountering slip, trip or fall risks. Periodic maintenance and service checks of the road sweeper. Making sure that all components are functioning properly can help keep a lid on dust emissions. Provision of non-slip footwear for workers as part of their PPE to offer better safety on wet surfaces. Ensuring the cleaning is done in sections and areas cordoned off, which can help manage wet surface areas and prevent accidental slips. Regular resting periods for workers who are working in dust-prone areas as continuous exposure can be harmful even when using PPE. 	2M	



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			- Following the procedure of gradual and systematic cleaning rather than rushing it can also mitigate slip hazards from sudden wet patches.		
			- Implement stringent housekeeping measures - clarification and detritus or spills immediately to prevent buildup which can controlled to slips or increased dust levels.		
			- Continual Safety briefings: regular safety etings can bure all staff are aware of best practices and importance of WHS processes.		
			- Develop and follow a define Traffic Manageme. Plan who required to effectively minimise congestion and avoid accidents.		
			- All operators show to be wide with thorough training on how to safely manoeuvre the weeper in any training condition, including sudden stops and quick lane change.		
			- Roan veeper should always all necessary lights, signals, and reflective material for high value. Operars should always ensure that these features are functioning correct is the column of the colum		
			- Regulabre is must planned, especially for tasks involving longer durations, to mitigate e rise associated with fatigue.		
4. Dealing with Heavy	Accidents, Noise pollution	4	- house of high-quality noise-cancelling headphones should be promoted among worker ordect against long-term hearing damage from excessive noise levels.	2M	
Traffic	ricasonic, ricaso ponenion		aintenance of vehicles should be done regularly to keep them in optimum coolition, reducing the chances of unexpected breakdowns amidst traffic.		
			An Emergency Response Plan (ERP) should be formed and rehearsed by all staff members to ensure immediate action during any unforeseen incidents.		
			- Staff should be properly trained to communicate effectively with other road users via signals to prevent misunderstanding leading to an accident.		
			- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including vests with high- visibility markings to make workers easily noticeable within the traffic.		
		mai - Er	- Avoid working during peak traffic hours or seek for local authority support to manage/control traffic when necessary.		
			- Ensure communication devices are available and properly functioning for seamless communication amongst team members during operations.		
5. Routine Maintenance	Improper use of tools, Inadequate training	3H		1L	



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6. Refuelling	Leaks leading to fire, Poorly ventilated areas	2M		1L	



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7. Nighttime Operations	Limited visibility, Fatigue	ЗН		2M	



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8. Emergency Situations	Lack of proper training, Photo-inchesed accidents	4A		2M	



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9. Breakdowns	Incorrect procedul. Lack of procedular	n 3H		1L	



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JOB STEP SPECIFIC WORK STEPS 10. Inclement Weather	POTENTIAL HAZARDS HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE Slippery conditions due to rain, Limited visibility in fog	IR INITIAL RISK	CONTROL MEASURES SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RR RESIDUAL RISK	RESPONSIBLE PERSON NAME OF PERSON
11. Handling Hazardous Substances	Chemical spills, Inhalation of toxic fumes	4A		1L	



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12. Comprehensive Equipment Check	Faulty equipment usage, Minor injuries due to careless handling	2M		1L	



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3. Waste Disposal	Improper disposal procedures, Contracting diseases from waste	3H		1L	



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14. Concluding				41	
14. Concluding Workday	Overexertion, Strain	?M		1L	



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15. Reporting and Documentation	Lost documentation, For report incidents			1L	



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/codes-of-practice

Legislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations

Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice

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-

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.

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Worker Name	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor	
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The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to revise differences and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are usual control to the consultation with workers (including contractors and subcontractes) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reduces that work group at the workplace. 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	<u> </u>	□ 3	<u></u> 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.	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 SWI			
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 imperent of contameasures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vorat 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.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE CC	MPLETED	