

Snap Lock Machine	SAFE WORK METHOD S	TATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Snap Lock Mac	hine	
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 P. 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 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:
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
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.			



	CLIENT OR PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR 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	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, 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 powered 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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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	Machinery malfunction, operator incomplete training	3H	 Perform regular maintenance checks on the Snap Lock Machine to ensure all components are functioning effectively and efficiently avoid machinery malfunction. Make sure all machine operators have conveted required training on how to correctly operate the Snap Lock Machine, in adding safe a precautions and protective measures. Provide a comprehensive, undated Standard Containing Procedure (SOP) that includes safe operating guide has for workers to incrence caucing the likelihood of operator errors or procedural monteps. Assign experience of supervisors amonitor working progress and provide guidance to workers to cantain safe aduring autine or adons, ensuring skilled supervision helps prevent ocidents caused by increase training. Set of tropers and and barriers around the workspace where the Snap Lock Machine to being a crated, enforcing designated work zones and preventing unauthoris operson of from entering the area and getting injured. Regult by reason of from entering the area and getting injured. Regult by reason of a hazard, everyone knows the steps to take for an entering a face vacuation or rescue. Implemental reporting system for all Snap Lock Machine operators to document a potential issues or malfunctions during their shift, which can then be analysed by magement to prioritise repairs and schedule maintenance. Monitor noise levels within the worksite and provide hearing protection equipment, such as earplugs or earmuffs, to workers operating the Snap Lock Machine to reduce the chance of injury due to excessive noise exposure. Inspect and maintain all personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, gloves, and steel-toed boots, to safeguard employees against potential hazards when working with the Snap Lock Machine. Establish a workplace culture that values open communication about potential safety hazards and encourages workers to report concerns without fear of retribution or punishment, fo	2M	
2. Workspace Setup	Trip hazards, fall from heights	ЗН	 Conduct regular inspections and maintenance of the workspace to identify and rectify any potential trip hazards, such as cords or uneven surfaces. Place highly visible warning signs and barriers around identified trip hazards to alert workers of their presence. Ensure that all workers are provided with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as slip-resistant footwear, to reduce the risk of falls due to trips. 	1L	



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			- Provide thorough training for employees on the correct use of ladders, scaffolds, and other height access equipment when working at heights, emphasising the importance of maintaining three points of contact.		
			- Install robust guardrails or temporary edge prection systems on elevated work platforms or areas to prevent falls from heir section.		
			- Ensure adequate lighting is in place through the exspace, particularly around trip hazards and raised surfaces, to improve via the and awareness of potential risks.		
			- Maintain a clean and well-orgalised workspace, was and materials stored securely and system to have a clutter and possible trip hazards.		
			- Establish a character of the do not cre obstacl in ways or pathways within the workspace.		
			- Devision emetric by action plan for dealing with incidents related to trip hazards or falls for heights acluding providing first aid training to select team members and displaying a rigency ontact information prominently within the workspace.		
			Encoul ge of communication between workers and supervisors, as well as moting a cult where workers feel comfortable reporting potential hazards or unsupervisors immediately.		
			Regular, review and update SWMS documentation to ensure that control numbers remain relevant and effective in addressing the risks associated with wowspace setup, trip hazards, and fall from heights.		
			- Conduct a risk assessment before starting the material handling process to identify potential hazards and implement appropriate control measures.		
			- Ensure all workers involved in material handling have received proper training, including manual handling techniques and safe forklift operation.		
			- Establish lifting and carrying limits for manual handling tasks, taking into account the weight, size, and shape of the materials being handled.		
3. Material Handling	Manual handling injuries, forklift	3H	- Provide suitable mechanical aids, such as trolleys, pallet trucks, or vacuum lifters, to reduce the need for manual handling and minimise the risk of injury.	2M	
	accidents		- Maintain clear communication between forklift operators and other workers on the jobsite to prevent accidents.	-177	
			- Implement a designated pedestrian walkway to separate forklifts and other vehicles from workers on foot.		
			- Keep the work area clean, organised, and free of any obstructions that may cause trips, slips, or falls during material handling tasks.		
			- Enforce proper equipment maintenance schedules and safety inspections for all machinery used in the material handling process.		



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			- Ensure that load capacities are never exceeded for both manual handling tasks and forklift operations.		
			- Encourage workers to take regular breaks throughout the day to avoid fatigue and maintain alertness during material handling tax		
			- Supply workers with appropriate personal attective earlier ment (PPE), such as safety boots, gloves, and high-visibility vests, minima the risk of injury.		
			- Conduct ongoing workplace monitoring and survision to ensure adherence to safety procedures and contribute assures during in a vial happy g tasks.		
			- Implement emergency protoco and provide first a mities near the work area in case of injuries or an account of the case of injuries or a case of injuries		
			- Review the sectiveness control easures eriodically and update the Safe Work Method, atement (F, MS) as it and to ensure continuous improvement in work as a healt and so xy.		
4. Loading Materials	Caught in machinery, struck by matrical	4A		3H	



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5. Operating Snap Lock Machine	Incorrect lock placement, pinch points	4A		2M	



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6. Personnel Movement Around Machine	Slips, falls, collision with machine	2M		1L	



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7. Quality Control Checks	Exposure to sharp edges, pinch points	2M		1L	



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8. Unloading Finished Products	Caught between machine and material, manual handling injuries	3Н		2M	



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9. Cleaning & Maintenance	Electrical hazards, exposure to hazardous substances	ЗН		2M	



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10. Emergency Procedures	Fire hazards, inadequate evacuation plans	3H		1L	



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11. Machine Shutdown	Incorrect shutdown procedure, crushing hazards	2M		1L	



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12. Inspection & Reporting	Overlooked safety hazards, inaccurate reporting	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 2011

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wo_place-

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.safe.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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