Trailer   SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (SWMS)									
TASK OR ACTIVITY: Trailer									
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#						
Business Address: [Company Address]									
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E ail:							
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE P. J OF THE PROJECT							
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conducte proposed work starts.	icting a business or undertaking (HBU) is	required to ture at a safe work method s	statement (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 TE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND						
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditioned in the initial those hazards and then to further take steps to either the end of conditions are or conditioned in the end of the end	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE						
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must store 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 JUCI	N. JRK BEING	ARRIED OUT						
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on or	near pressurised gas main	s 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 -					







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	Poor housekeeping, Inadequate PPE		<ul> <li>SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS</li> <li>Regularly inspect and tidy up the worksite to avoid clutter, ensuring clear walkways and access to essential tools, equipment, and emeratory exits.</li> <li>Provide adequate storage areas for materials modifing any overstocking in the work area that could lead to difficulties in measurement or a cluttered environment.</li> <li>Train workers on good housekeeping practure, emenasising the importance of maintaining a clean and organised workspace and yout the project.</li> <li>Undertake risk assessment before commencing ork to idensity potential hazards, including slips, trips, and falls in ted to poor house reprint.</li> <li>Designate specific tree, where PE should be wortwand provide appropriate signage indicate necessar PPE enuirements.</li> <li>Develop and uplement of PE polic, and git mandatory for workers to wear require PPE were personing tasks intraving potential exposure to identified hazards.</li> <li>Ensulting all protection workers on the limitations of each type of PPE and the situation when is necessary.</li> <li>Network when the PPE policy based on new technologies, industry standa or and feedback from workers to ensure effectiveness and compliance with levant such standards.</li> <li>Invisional protection for workers.</li> <li>Implement a culture of safety by encouraging workers to report any broken or missing PPE immediately so replacements can be provided as needed.</li> </ul>		NAME OF PERSON
			<ul> <li>Perform regular inspections and audits of the worksite to monitor adherence to good housekeeping and PPE policies, as well as identifying any further areas of improvement.</li> <li>Communicate with team members regarding upcoming tasks, potential hazards, and the necessary precautions required to help prevent incidents and maintain a safe working environment.</li> </ul>		
2. Inspection	Falls from height, Unsecured equipment	ЗН	<ul> <li>Ensure all workers receive proper training in trailer inspection procedures, emphasising the importance of adhering to safety measures while working at heights and securing equipment.</li> <li>Implement a comprehensive fall prevention programme, including guardrails, fall arrest systems, ladders, or other suitable access platforms, as necessary for employees to safely inspect the trailer.</li> </ul>	1L	
			- Regularly inspect and maintain any equipment utilised during trailer inspections, such as ladders or access platforms, to guarantee their safe and reliable operation.		



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			<ul> <li>Provide personal protective equipment (PPE), such as harnesses and helmets, to be worn by workers conducting trailer inspections in areas susceptible to falls from height.</li> <li>Follow a well-defined schedule for routine inspections and maintenance checks for trailers, identifying and addressing safety increases in a timely manner.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Establish clear guidelines on the proper store and a curement of tools, machinery, and other equipment used during in a curement, ensuring that workers are aware of these protocols.</li> <li>Designate specific zones or a cas around the train, where inspection and related tasks can be carried an ofely, in timising the likelihous of falls or equipment-related injuries.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Encourage orkers to util a budg system when conducting inspections at heighter allowing one work of to assist a not for another in the event of an emeta vy.</li> <li>Perform a cular and ts and reviews of safety practices, addressing any potential concern on this site or ered through these evaluations and implementing approprinte concerned.</li> </ul>		
			ster a strong a liture of safety awareness within the workplace, promoting open come one tion between management and employees about the necessity of dhering a safety protocols and reporting hazards or incidents as they arise.		
			<ul> <li>Proper training: Ensure all workers who are responsible for coupling trailers have received proper training in the process and potential hazards associated with it, including overexertion and slip and fall risks.</li> </ul>		
			- Pre-work checks: Perform a thorough inspection of the work area, equipment, and trailer before starting the coupling process. Identify any potential hazards and address them appropriately.		
			- Use appropriate footwear: Workers should wear slip-resistant footwear to minimise the risk of slips and falls during the coupling process.		
3. Coupling Trailer	Overexertion, Slips and falls	2M	- Keep work area clean and dry: Make sure the area around the trailer is free of debris, liquid spills, ice, or anything else that could cause slips and falls.	1L	
			- Implement safe lifting techniques: Workers should use proper body mechanics and lifting techniques when handling heavy items, such as tongue jacks or coupler locks, to prevent overexertion injuries.		
			- Use assistive devices: Where possible, incorporate mechanical aids, such as electric-powered tongue jacks, hydraulic couplers, and other assistive devices to reduce manual effort and minimise the risk of overexertion.		
			- Communicate effectively: Make sure a clear line of communication is established among all team members throughout the coupling process. This includes using hand signals, two-way radios, or designated observers to guide and alert workers during critical steps.		



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			- Take regular breaks: Encourage workers to take short rest breaks between tasks or when feeling fatigued to help alleviate the risk of overexertion.		
			- Implement a buddy system: Assign team members of assist each other during coupling procedures, particularly when maneur ang or positioning the trailer or hitch components.		
			- Monitor weather conditions: Be mindful of or nginger eather conditions, especially rain, snow, or ice, which can increase slipping a cas. Adjust work practices accordingly and delay work if necessary for safe purposes.		
			- Encourage reporting and fee onck: Create an environment where workers feel comfortable reporting and red, but misses, or incide the This will allow for continuous improvement to corkpose safety and help identify areas where additional concurrence masures may be cessare		
4. Loading Materials	Falling objects, Uneven loading	ЗН		2M	

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5. Securing Load	Entanglement, Inauquate	ЗН		1L	



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6. Vehicle Movement	Rollovers, Collision, and apple or structures	-3H		2M	

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7. Unloading Materials	Falling objects, Manual Handling injurts	2М		1L	



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8. Decoupling Trailer	Incorrect lifting techniques, Debris or ground	2М		1L	



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9. Transporting Goods	Vehicle breakdown, Traffic accide	ЗН		2М	

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10. Maintenance Work	Electric shocks, Uncontrolled release of energy	ЗН		1L	



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11. Storage of Equipment	Poor organisation, Lack of safe storage areas	2М		1L	

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12. Emergency Procedures	Inadequate training, Blocked exits	ЗН		2М	



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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.

	REFERENCES
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEG	GISLATIVE 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: <a href="https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws">https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</a> Codes of Practice QLD: <a href="https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Legislation ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Codes of Practice ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a> Codes of Practice ACT: <a href="https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a>	Victoria Octopational Health and Safety Action 04 Octopational Health and Infetty orgulations 2017 Legistron VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulaters</u> Codes of mactice VICe <u>witps://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/legislative">https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislative</a> Codes of Practice NSW: <a href="https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis">https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislative</a>	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, 201, Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-serve-laws	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
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_sa.gov.au/work_saces/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/codes-of-practice">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</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> </ul>
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): - Permits from local council - Authorisation to commence work	<ul> <li>Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination</li> <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>

- Any required documents.



#### 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
			Date:		
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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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SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETED		