

Vehicle Hoist   S	AFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
٦	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Vehicle Hois	st	
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	THE POST 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 VMS. 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 steam ately. 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 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 refrigerant 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.



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
			- Ensure all workers operating or working near the vehicle hoist have completed appropriate training and are deemed competent to sally perform tasks in the workplace.		
			- Conduct regular safety briefings or toolbox was to remind workers of essential safety procedures and discuss potential haz als preservable working with a vehicle hoist.		
			- Install adequate lighting in the work area to ensert visibility of any potential slip or trip hazards, such as oil spills tools, or cables.		
			- Implement good because eping actices, ensuring a work area is clean, tidy, and free from obstructions who could use slips, tries, or falls.		
1. Preparation	Inadequate training, Slip or trip hazards	2M	- Require wours to wear propriate erson protective equipment (PPE), such as non-slin shoes reduce e risk of slip on wet or oily surfaces.	1L	
			- Con the pre-state cocks on the vehicle hoist to make sure it is in proper working order to the sent hazards during operation.		
			- Ensure that prkers aware of their surroundings and keep an eye out for any optential azala including monitoring other people and machines in the area.		
			- E blis clear communication protocols between coworkers, enabling them to epon and spromptly and receive assistance when needed.		
			se caution signs or barriers to demarcate areas where the risk of slips and trips is he atened, such as spill-prone zones or high-traffic walkways.		
			Schedule regular inspections and maintenance activities for the vehicle hoist, addressing any identified issues immediately to mitigate risks and maintain a safe working environment.		
			- Ensure a qualified electrician inspects and certifies all electrical components of the vehicle hoist before use, including power outlets, cables, and control panels.		
			- Develop and implement a thorough daily pre-operation checklist for the vehicle hoist, focusing on identifying any signs of wear or damage to critical parts, such as lifting arms, hydraulic hoses, and safety locks.		
Pre-Operation     Inspection	Electric shock, Faulty equipment	3H	- Train all operators in the correct use, inspection, and hazard identification procedures for the vehicle hoist equipment.	1L	
			- Establish regular maintenance schedules for the vehicle hoist to keep all components in optimal working condition and avoid unexpected breakdowns.		
			- Install proper grounding and GFCI protection on all power sources connected to the vehicle hoist to minimise the risk of electric shock.		
			- Utilise lockout/tagout procedures when performing any maintenance or repairs on the vehicle hoist to prevent accidental energising of equipment during servicing.		



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			<ul> <li>Inspect all lifting gear and attachments, such as hooks, chains, and slings, to ensure they are in good working order and capable of supporting the load safely.</li> </ul>		
			- Provide non-conductive or insulated tools to work engaged in the operation and maintenance of the vehicle hoist.		
			- Keep the work area around the vehicle heardry and free from spills or standing water to reduce the potential for electric show		
			- Make sure that only authorised and properly the ed personnel are permitted to operate and maintain the verifie hoist.		
			- Keep an adequate supply of respective parts on-		
			- Regularly it sect and very that an enfety decrease, such as emergency stop buttons and line switches are function of enectly.		
			- Pro open concation between workers, supervisors, and other stake to segan g potential safety concerns related to the vehicle hoist equipment.		
			- Estable in a setem for porting and documenting near misses, incidents, and sidents relate to the hazards of the vehicle hoist in order to improve upon existing sales me sures entinuously.		
			aplement a traffic management plan to control and manage the flow of vehicles when designated work areas, ensuring clear signage and access paths for all workers and vehicles.		
			- Provide training and instruction to staff members on proper vehicle positioning procedures when using a hoist, including loading guidelines and limitations specific to the equipment.		
			- Employ visual aids such as line markings, cones, or barriers to outline the safe working area for vehicle placement under the hoist, allowing for sufficient space around the vehicle and equipment.		
3. Vehicle Positioning	Collision with objects, Incorrect vehicle placement	2M	- Install and maintain effective communication systems (e.g., radios, hand signals, visible indicators) for coordinating vehicle movement, ensuring clear, concise information is exchanged between drivers and operators.	1L	
			- Conduct regular inspections and maintenance on vehicle hoist equipment to guarantee its reliability and safety, addressing any identified defects or damage in a timely manner.		
			- Utilise lifting points specifically designed for the vehicle being raised on the hoist, adhering to manufacturer guidance, and double-checking connections before initiating the lift.		
			- Provide suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff involved in vehicle placement duties, such as high-visibility vests and steel-toed footwear, reducing the risk of injury from collisions or falling objects.		



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			<ul> <li>Develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) that emphasise proper vehicle placement and emphasise hazard recognition, mitigation, and response during the use of vehicle hoists.</li> </ul>		
			- Establish and enforce designated exclusion and a surrounding the hoist while in operation, preventing unauthorised person arom entering potentially dangerous areas where hazards are present.		
			- Encourage a culture of vigilance, accountable of teamwork among staff members, promoting open reporting channels for tervention and embracing preventative measures to mile te risks associated ith velocity positioning and hoist operations.		
4. Hoist Setup	Incorrect setup, Example au cap, lity	зн		2M	



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5. Lifting Vehicle	Falling objects, How failure	4A		2M	



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6. Securing Vehicle	Unstable vehicle, proper user frefety locks	3H		1L	



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7. Maintenance Work	Caught in/between tyjects, High torque tool injuries	3H		1L	



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8. Lowering Vehicle	Fire ignition, Hydraulic settem malfunction	3H		2M	



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9. Post-Operation Inspection	Crushed body parts, Unexpected drough hoist arms	зн		2M	



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10. Releasing Vehicle	Damaging vehicle, we be as method	≥M		1L	



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11. Site Cleanup	Chemical exposure, Manual handli injuries	2M		1L	



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12. Documentation & Reporting	Unsafe work conditions unreported Inaccurate records	1L		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 > 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/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 affety 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: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</a>

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	Sup	pervisor	
			l te:					
			Date:					
		Date:						
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	SAF WO A STHED STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW							
The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to refer the sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are 1000 at review process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors and subcontract is) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who refer 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	<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.		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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