

Water Truck Sa	AFE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Water Truck	(
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E 11:	
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 (N 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 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 COMUNICATED 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 unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the conditions are or conditions.	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	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		
☐ involves a risk of a pe	erson falling more than 2 m	neters.		is carried out on	or near pressurised gas mains	s 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 in	stallations or services.	
☐ involves demolition o	f an element related to the	physical integrit of a str	3.	is carried out in a	an area that may have a conta	minated or flammable atmo	osphere.
☐ involves, or is likely to	o involve, disturbing a	tos.		☐ involves tilt-up or	r 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
1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, Faulty equipment	2M	 Implement a regular inspection and maintenance routine for the work area to identify and fix any potential slip or trip hazards such is uneven surfaces, wet or oily patches, loose materials, or debris. Clearly mark any designated walkways or was within the worksite, and ensure they are kept free from obstructions, ensuring that all was ers are aware of their location. Encourage workers to wear appropriate person protective erapment (PPE) such as slip-resistant footwear and any-visibility clothin any minimal their fisks of slips, trips, and falls. Provide proper saving to II work as on hazard awareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and reporting to ocedures, is suring at they a wareness, safe working practices, and know how to responsely equipment is checked regularly for signs of wear, damage, or main a lon, which any faults being reported immediately and repaired or replaced as nearly. Create and a force go elines for safe storage and handling of materials, tools, and suipment around the worksite. This includes securing loads properly on transport verifies a deep in materials neatly organised and stored when not in use. Establia, clear communication plan for all workers on site, including regular dates on any changes to the environment or tasks being carried out. This helps to keep veryone informed and aware of potential hazards at all times. Encourage a strong safety culture, where all team membe	1L	
2. Site Inspection	Accidental tank damage, Inadequate barriers	3H	 Regular inspections: Conduct routine site inspections to identify potential hazards, damages and ensure the maintenance of barriers. Safety Training: Ensure that all staff operating or working around water tankers receive appropriate safety training related to hazard identification and prevention. Effective Communication: Establish clear communication channels for reporting hazards, incidents, and near misses, ensuring that any necessary follow-up actions are taken promptly. 	2M	



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			 Installation of Barriers: Erect adequate and sturdy barriers around the perimeter of the work area, reducing the risk of accidental tanker damage and preventing unauthorised access. 		
			- Proper Signage: Place clear and visible warp: signs in the areas with potential hazards, informing workers about the risks solved and the required safety precautions.		
			- Emergency Response Plan: Develop an emergency response plan that outlines specific procedures for dealing with tanker accidents, specific procedures for dealing with tanker accidents.		
			- Vehicle Maintenance sure a vater tankers are mainty serviced and maintained, and place disserved are rectified immediately.		
			- Speed Limit Enforce strospeed in its with the worksite area, reducing the likelihood of his speed assions and sequent tanker damage.		
			- Tan prosibility and water tankers with reflective markings, lights, and other high-value to enhance their visibility to other workers and vehicles onsite.		
			Traffic anagment Plan: Implement a comprehensive traffic management plan cont. Is vehicle movements, minimises congestion, and provides designated rout. For oth water tankers and other equipment within the worksite area.		
			- pvide appropriate manual handling training: Educate workers on proper lifting tec. miques, body postures, and methods to reduce strain during equipment setup.		
			- Use mechanical aids: Utilise tools such as trolleys, hoists, or other aids to help carry, lift, and maneuver heavy equipment, thus reducing the risk of manual handling injuries.		
			- Inspect electrical equipment regularly: Conduct scheduled maintenance checks for all electrical equipment, including cables and connections, to ensure they are in good working condition and meet safety standards.		
3. Equipment Setup	Manual handling, Electrocution	3H	- Install electrical safety devices: Equip the water tanker with residual current devices (RCDs) or circuit breakers to minimise the risk of electrocution.	1L	
			- Maintain a well-organised work area: Keep the immediate surroundings clean, organised, and free from trip hazards to limit the potential for accidents during equipment setup.		
			- Implement a hazard reporting system: Encourage workers to promptly report any risks they identify during the process of setting up equipment, allowing supervisors to address these issues immediately.		
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure that workers wear suitable PPE such as gloves, steel-toed boots, and high-visibility clothing to protect themselves from potential hazards during equipment setup.		



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			 Implement lockout/tagout procedures: Follow strict lockout/tagout protocols when working with electrical equipment, to prevent unauthorised access and ensure worker safety during installation and maintenance. 		
			- Communicate effectively: Ensure all team more ers involved in equipment setup are aware of the potential hazards and corporating control measures, promoting a culture of safety throughout the workplace.		
			- Conduct ongoing risk assessments: Regulary w and update the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) to account for any conges in equipment, personnel, or new hazards emerging, ensuring continuous impressment an arety practices.		
4. Tanker Filling	Overfilling, Water Chamines	2M		1L	



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5. Transporting	Traffic accidents, Spills and leaks	ЗН		2M	



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6. Unloading	Unsecured hoses, High pressure discharge	3H		1L	



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7. Site Cleanup	Unclear hazard signage, Inadequate waste disposal	2M		1L	



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8. Equipment maintenance	Faulty tools, Improper PPE	31		1L	



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9. Storage and Containment	Poorly ventilated areas, Flammable materials	21		1L	



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10. Emergency Procedures	Ineffective communication, Inadequate first aid facilities	3H		2M	
11. Monitoring and Review	Insufficient monitoring equipment, Complacency	2M		1L	



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12. Disposal	Spillage, incorrect waste classification	3H		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

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/codes-oi-practice

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 codes-of ractice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of-ractice NSW

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.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
				Date:			
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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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