

Boating Safety	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)								
TASK OR ACTIVITY: Boating Safety										
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 PL OF THE PROJECT								
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conducte proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (k BU) is	required to thurs out 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 and compliance of the SWMS, well as reviews and modifications of the SWMS.										
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:							
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED	N. LE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	ALL 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, conditions unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the sched or control each hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE							
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must study 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.										



		C	LIENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR DE	TAILS				
Client:					SCOPE OF WORKS				
Project Name:							k being carried out (otherwise		
Project Address:				ŀ	known as cope of works).				
Project Manager	:								
Contact Phone:									
Project Manager	Signature:								
Date SWMS sup	plied to Project Manag	er:							
		ANY HIG	H-RISK CON TUCT		ARRIED OUT				
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on of	near pressurised gas main	s or piping.			
is carried out on	a telecommunication tower			☐ is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.					
involves demoliti	on of an element of a struct	ure that is load-be		☐ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.					
involves demoliti	on of an element related to	the physical integrit of a st	ir 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	mporan 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 c	or 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/r	near 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 c	or near water or other liquid	that involves a risk of drown	ning.	involves diving wo	rk.				
		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		Bobcat	E 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					
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			- Regularly monitor weather forecasts and conditions from reliable sources, such as the Bureau of Meteorology, to anticipate potential risk associated with poor weather. Adjust work schedules and activities accuratingly.							
			- Ensure all crew members have adequate using on how to respond to various weather-related emergencies, including per using driller a storm and rain procedures.							
			- Maintain appropriate communication devices, such as VHF rands or satellite phones, to receive up-to-date formation about changing when are conditions during the boating trip.							
			- Equip the boat way a set of and accessible first aid kit, complete with necessary medical suprate tailored to be specific risks include to boating activities.							
			- Assign a deal ted percorresponsible overseeing the availability and condition of same quipment or ward, such as life jackets, emergency flares, buoys, and fire exting is its.							
			- Conduct the bugh decises of the boat's structural integrity, watertight compare lense and any bown equipment issues before departure. Address any aintenance new is before setting sail.	1L						
1. Preparation	Weather conditions, Inadequate safet		- Sto ex a clothing and waterproof gear for crew members to combat sudden hanges emperature, wind, or precipitation.							
	equipment							- tablish designated muster points on the boat where crew members can gather quickly in case of an emergency, ensuring there are clear instructions posted or marked at these locations.	IL.	
	\mathbf{G}		 Provide regular refresher training sessions on basic emergency response and survival skills, focusing on real-life scenarios and proper use of safety equipment, such as lifejackets and rescue ropes. 							
			- Develop, maintain, and communicate a detailed emergency response plan that covers various potential incidents, including capsizing, man overboard, falls from heights, collisions, or exposure to dangerous substances.							
		- Inspect and maintain mooring lines, anchors, and other securing equipment to ensure they're in good condition and can withstand unexpected shifts in weather.								
								 Follow guidelines for allowable passenger and cargo limits, ensuring the boat is appropriately loaded according to manufacturer specifications and industry best practices. 		
			- Encourage open communication among crew members, fostering a work environment that encourages team members to report potential hazards or concerns related to boat safety and weather conditions.							
				- Regularly assess the effectiveness of implemented control measures and ensure they are consistently up-to-date with new regulatory requirements or industry best practices, making appropriate adjustments as necessary.						



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2. Pre-departure Inspection	Poor boat maintenance, Overloading	ЗН	 Implement a regular maintenance schedule for the boat, ensuring all systems and equipment are in good working order prior to departu. Ensure availability of detailed boat specification and weight limits for use in determining appropriate loading and passes or capacity. Assign a dedicated safety officer or response indicated to oversee and approve pre-departure preparations, including proper in the on procedures. Inspect the watercraft's extent and structure for my signs or amage or weakness, such as rust, crack or loose fittings. Real in ansusce identified before proceeding with the discovery. Conduct vision necks follows, such a and ords, winches, and steering mechanism, and unoting no crrectly and are properly lubricated. Verification of a communication equipment, including life jackets, radios, flares, and on exting shers, are not expired, easily accessible, and in sufficient supply. Test na gation and power systems, including engine, electrical components, and back y systems, a sheare optimal functionality. Allocate usignated storage areas for cargo, supplies, and personal items, with ar guidelines for maximum load capacity. Instruct passengers and crew members on proper loading methods, avoiding overloading of the boat and ensuring even distribution of weight. Educate individuals on specific locations and restrictions relating to sitting, standing and walking areas while aboard the vessel. Develop and enforce clearly posted rules regarding the safe usage and storage of hazardous materials, such as fuels and chemicals. Encourage open communication and swift reporting of potential hazards, incidents, or concerns around boat safety during all stages of the journey, reinforcing a culture of shared responsibility. Review and update SWMS regularly in accordance with regulatory requirements and feedback from crew, passengers, and industry best practices. 	2М	
3. Navigation rules	Untrained crew members, Wrong course selection	2M	 Provide comprehensive training and regular refresher courses for all crew members, ensuring they are well-versed in the essential navigation rules and Skippers have necessary certifications. Clearly establish lines of communication between the crew members, allowing them to discuss and address potential hazards while navigating. 	1L	



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	C		 crew members reasong corse startion. Develop an enforce started open on procedures (SOPs) related to navigation and botting saley, addressing how to solve is and respond to various hazards on the variable of the sale of the sale		
4. Boarding and disembarking passengers	Slips, trips, and falls, Man overboard incidents	ЗН		1L	

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5. Engine startup	Leaking fuel, Electric shocks	ЗН		1L	



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6. Maneuvering in close quarters	Collision with other vessels, Running aground	ЗН		1L	

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7. Anchoring	Mishandling anchor, Entangle with underwater obstacles	21/1		1L	



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8. Operating at high speeds	Capsizing, Collision	-4A		2M	



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9. Emergency procedures	Inadequate first aid kit, Lack of emergency training	2М		1L	



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10. Communications	Malfunctioning communication are ces, Miscommunication among orew members	2M		1L	

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11. Mooring	Mooring line break, Falling overbook while mooring	ЗН		1L	



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12. Night operations	Reduced visibility, Crew fatigue	2М		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 F	REFERENCES					
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE 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: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Occupational Health and Safety Action 04 Occupational Health and Infetty regulations 2017 Legismon VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and-gulan</u> Codes on mactice VIC <u>https://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: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati</u> Codes of Practice NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis</u>	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 2011 Legislation NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-serv-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f</u>	Safe Work Australia Links Law and Regulation (All States): <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation</u> Model Codes of Practice: <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model- codes-of-practice</u>					
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_aces/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: 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/acts-and-regulations	 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 					
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): Permits from local council Authorisation to commence 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 					

- 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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			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 are subcontractions) who may be affected by the operation sentatives who received 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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