

Bulk Grease Tank Clear	ning   SAFE WORK METHO	D STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK C	OR ACTIVITY: Bulk Grease Tank (	Cleaning	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
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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.	cting a business or undertaking (I 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	compliance of the SWMS well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
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Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with agislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of the cond	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	n of the specific work being	carried out (otherwise			
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Project Manager:									
Contact Phone:									
Project Manager Sig	gnature:								
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		ANY HIGH	RISK CON PUCT	N' JRK BEING	CARRIED OUT				
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is carried out on a te	lecommunication tower.		M + M	is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.					
☐ involves demolition of	of an element of a structure	that is load-be		is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.					
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☐ involves, or is likely t	o involve, disturbing a es	stos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.					
☐ involves structural al	teration or repair that re	mporal, 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	ear 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 involvir	ng use of explosives.	is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.					
is carried out in or ne	ear water or other liquid tha	at involves a risk of drowning	ng.	involves diving work.					
		ANY H	IGH-RISK MACHINER	RY OR EQUIPMEN	NT 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 -			





#### FOOT HAND **HEAD HEARING** SPIRATORY FACE HIGH-VIS **PROTECTIVE** FALL SUN HAIR/JEWELLERY CLOTHING **PROTECTION PROTECTION** PROTECTION **PROTECTION** PROTE DTECTION **PROTECTION** CLOTHING **PROTECTION PROTECTION SECURED**

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 and trips, Hazardous substances exposure	2M	<ul> <li>Conduct a thorough risk assessment before starting the work, identifying potential hazards and determining appropriate control measure.</li> <li>Implement a clear procedure for accessing are exiting the bulk grease tank area, ensuring pathways are kept clear of debrise or obstructions at all times.</li> <li>Establish designated storage areas for equipment are materials, keeping them organised and free of clutter to minimise the rise caps and trips.</li> <li>Use appropriate Personal for tective Equipment PE) such a slip-resistant shoes to reduce the likelihood of falls or m slippery surfac.</li> <li>Clearly label hazar cause obstances and provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to informworkers uput prover handling and emergency procedures.</li> <li>Train all workers who will be directly upon a in the cleaning process on identifying hazar areas substances as best practic coro safe handling and disposal.</li> <li>Utilish to oper clearing equipment, techniques, and tools designed specifically for bulk grease ink clearing to avoid spillage or splashes that may increase hazards.</li> <li>Regulary insuct and saintain all equipment used in the cleaning process, suring a is in and condition to prevent unexpected leaks or spills of hazardous substance.</li> <li>Ensure at adequate ventilation and lighting are provided in the working area to the workers to safely navigate and identify potential hazards.</li> <li>Develop an emergency response plan outlining the steps to be taken in the event of a spill, exposure, or other incidents related to hazardous substances, and ensure all workers are familiar with this plan.</li> </ul>	1L	
2. Equipment inspection	Electrical hazards, Equipment failure	2M	<ul> <li>Regular maintenance and inspection of electrical equipment: Ensure that all electrical equipment is routinely checked for wear and tear, as well as damages that could cause electrical hazards. This may include cables, plugs, switches, and sockets.</li> <li>Proper training for workers: Ensure that all workers are adequately trained on how to operate and inspect the equipment being used for bulk grease tank cleaning. This includes awareness about potential hazards and proper use and maintenance of equipment.</li> <li>Use of appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Workers should be provided with PPE designed to minimise the risk of injury from electrical hazards or equipment failure. Examples are insulated gloves, safety glasses, and nonconductive footwear.</li> <li>Lockout/tagout procedures: Implement lockout/tagout procedures to protect workers from unexpected energization or startup of equipment during maintenance and inspection processes.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs): Use GFCIs on all electrical equipment to reduce the risk of electrocution by preventing current flow in case of a ground fault.		
			- Visual inspections before use: Require workers to efform visual inspections of equipment before each use to ensure there are damaged parts or signs of wear and tear.		
			- Ensuring proper grounding: Confirm that all actrics quipment used during the cleaning process is properly grounded to prevening electric shocks.		
			- Emergency stop controls: It wall easily accessible emergency copy controls on all machinery used during the cleaning process to allow a knowledge of the controls of the control of the controls of the control		
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			- Safe as a process as Develop detailed safe work procedures that clearly outline each so process and identify the necessary safety measures for each so ge.		
			Adhering to no sufactorier recommendations: Ensure all equipment is being used a parding of the sidelines and specifications prescribed by the manufacturer.		
			Prop. rage and handling of equipment: Ensure that all equipment is stored, ndled, and transported properly to minimise the risk of damage, which could lead to azards during use.		
			Encourage hazard reporting: Create an open and supportive environment for workers to report any hazards or equipment malfunctions they may come across promptly. This allows for quicker identification and corrective action to be taken before an incident occurs.		
			- Confined Space Entry Permit: Ensure a confined space entry permit is acquired, detailing the specific work to be carried out, and any associated hazards and control measures.		
			- Training and Competency: Provide necessary training and ensure workers are competent in confined space entry procedures and risk management practices.		
3. Tank Isolation	Confined space entry, Fire and explosion	3H	- Ventilation System: Implement an appropriate ventilation system to provide fresh air continuously during tank cleaning and minimise the risk of flammable fumes or oxygen deficient atmosphere.	2M	
			- Gas Monitoring: Continuously monitor the levels of oxygen, flammable gases, and potentially toxic substances using a suitable gas monitoring device throughout the cleaning process.		
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure workers wear appropriate PPE, including safety harnesses, respiratory protection, and protective clothing.		



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5. Tank Draining	Hot surfaces, Chemical contact	2M		1L	



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6. Scraping & Shoveling	Manual handling, Exposure to contaminants	ЗН		2M	



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7. Pressure Washing	High pressure hazards, Slippery surface	ЗН		2M	



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8. Vac Truck Operation	Noise emission, Vehicle collision	2M		1L	



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9. Waste Disposal	Spill risks, Inhalation or ingestion of hazardous waste	2M		1L	



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10. Cleaning Verification	Quality issues, Re-contamination	2M		1L	



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11. Drying Process	Ineffective drying, Overheating	2M		1L	



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12. Post-Cleaning Checks	Incorrect reassembly, Missed grease residues	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/le\_lation

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: <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.

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Worker Name	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor
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### 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.	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 SWI			
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 imperent of contameasures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vorat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed at 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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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