

| Cable Trailer SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (SWMS) | | | | | | | | |
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| | TASK OR ACTIVITY: Cable Traile | er | | | | | | |
| Business Name: [Company Name] | | ABN: [ABN] | SWMS# | | | | | |
| Business Address: [Company Address] | | | | | | | | |
| Contact Person: | Phone: [Phone] | E. pil: | | | | | | |
| 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 (IUBU) is | required to thurshout 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 | vs 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 COMMUNICATED 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, conditioned in 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. | | | | | | | | |
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| | | C | LIENT OR PRINCIPAL | CONTRACTOR DE | TAILS | | | | |
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| 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 | 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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| 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 | Manual lifting injuries, Slips and trips | 2М | Proper manual handling techniques: Ensure that workers are properly trained in manual handling techniques to reduce the risk of init orduring lifting and moving tasks. Lifting aids: Utilise appropriate mechanicationing aids, like trolleys or hoists, to assist with heavy loads and reduce physical rain on the orkers. Clear work area: Prior to beginning work, clear the work area of any debris, obstructions, or uneven surfaces to minimise the table of slips an origo. Correct footwear: Workers should wear appropriate open of footwear to provide traction and protectin mouncate provide the movements while lifting and moving that workers a municate wary and portectine movements while lifting and moving that workers any municate wary and portect them from potential slip and trip neurods. Perset Proteo and quipment (PPE): Provide workers with required PPE such as gloves safely boots and high visibility clothing to protect them from potential injuries. Work moving statement: Prepare a Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) that on hose connectors. Vork moving that assessment: Prepare a Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) that onlines the specific hazards and control measures for each step of the work process. Pre-task risk assessment: Perform a risk assessment before work commences to identify and address any potential hazards associated with the task and environment, including proper loading/unloading procedures, weather conditions, and other factors. Incident reporting and monitoring: Encourage workers to report any incidents or near-misses immediately so that corrective actions can be taken promptly to prevent future accidents. Maintain records of these reports to monitor trends and address recurring issues. | 1L | |
| 2. Site Assessment | Falls from heights, Tripping hazards | 2M | Conduct a thorough site inspection prior to commencing work, identifying any hazards such as uneven ground or obstacles that may pose tripping or falling risks. Clear the working area of any debris or obstructions that could cause workers to trip or fall while maneuvering the cable trailer. Provide appropriate training for all workers in recognizing potential hazards and implementing safe work practices to minimise the risk of falls from heights and trips. | 1L | |



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| | | | - Install temporary edge protection or barriers around any elevated platforms or open edges to prevent falls from height. | | |
| | | | - Utilise safety harnesses, lanyards, and anchor provide swhen necessary to provide fall protection for personnel working at heights | | |
| | | | - Ensure proper lighting is provided in the very area, party larly during dusk or dawn conditions when visibility is reduced. | | |
| | | | - Establish designated walkways and keep then use of equipment or materials, ensuring they remain visible of accessible to works at all uses. | | |
| | | | - Institute a buddy system, requiring workers to water or one another and report any potential hazer on afe or ditions immediately to their supervisor. | | |
| | | | - Wear approvate persons protect, sequipment (PPE) including high-visibility clothing, safe, botwear we slip-resistences, and hard hats to minimise potential injurities om trip, and for . | | |
| | | | - Reg. a casses the work environment throughout the duration of the project, adjustion is not mean res as necessary to accommodate changes in site conditions and ensire conving projection against falls from heights and tripping hazards. | | |
| | | | - K. Man quipment inspection and maintenance: Perform routine checks on the cable t. "Land all associated equipment to identify any issues, such as electrical ults or ournage, before they pose a risk to workers. - Leation of equipment from the power source: When inspecting and conducting maintenance tasks, ensure that the equipment is disconnected from the power source to prevent electrical incidents. | | |
| | 5 | | - Use of personal protective equipment (PPE): Workers should wear appropriate PPE, such as gloves, safety glasses, and high-visibility vests, to minimise the potential for injury during equipment inspection and maintenance. | | |
| 3. Equipment Inspection | Electrical faults, Damage paul | 3H | - Training and competency: Ensure all employees involved in the inspection and handling of the cable trailer are appropriately trained in identifying hazards and adhering to safe work procedures. | 1L | |
| | | | Clear communication: Maintain open lines of communication among team members to provide immediate reporting of any hazards encountered during the equipment inspection process. | | |
| | | | Tagging and labeling: Clearly label and tag any damaged equipment identified during inspection, making sure to remove it from service until repairs or replacements can be made. | | |
| | | | Recordkeeping and documentation: Implement a system to document regular equipment inspections and any subsequent repairs or adjustments made, creating an accessible history of maintenance activities. | | |



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| | | | - Safe work processes: Develop and enforce standard operating procedures (SOPs) for equipment inspection and handling, ensuring that all workers adhere to these guidelines at all times. | | |
| | | | - Handling damaged equipment: If damaged experiment is discovered during the inspection, follow proper handling and disperser protocols to minimise potential risks and injuries. | | |
| | | | Electrical testing: Regularly conduct electrical and on the cable trailer and associated equipment to detect any potential electrical faults the may lead to accidents or malfunctions. Incident reporting: Figure ish a softem for reporting is exerts involving equipment. | | |
| | | | failures or damage immediately to upervisors or managers. This helps reinforce the important of prompt heard id. fication of resolution. | | |
| | | | - Emergency has onse play. Develop a mored emergency response plan for incident related becament hazards, outlining clear procedures for evacuation, first a standard report. | | |
| | | | - Contil out opprove part: Regularly review and update the Safe Work Method Statement (S. 1S) for the trailer operations to ensure that control measures main revant, and effective. Incorporate lessons learned from near misses or incorporate spart, the continuous improvement process. | | |
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| 4. Trailer Connection | Collision with nearby objects, Pinch point hazards | 2M | | 1L | |
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| 5. Loading Cable Drums | Crushing injuries, Overloading trailer | ЗН | | 2М | |



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| 6. Securing the Load | Load shift during transport, Protruding objects | 2M | | 1L | |



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| 7. Transporting to Site | Traffic accident, Unsecured load | 3H | | 1L | |



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| 8. Positioning Trailer | Uneven ground, Conision with structures or utilities | ЗН | | 1L | |



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| 9. Setting up Work Area | Pedestrian safety risks, Incorrect hazar signage | 21 | | 1L | |



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| 10. Unloading Cable | HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE | INITIAL RISK | SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS | 2M | NAME OF PERSON |



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| 11. Feeding Cable | Entanglement in manurery, wadequate training | ЗH | | 1L | |



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| 12. Winding up Excess Cable | Excessive force usage, Incorrect storage techniques | 2M | | 1L | |



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| 13. Clean Up | Inappropriate waste disposal, Injuries during workspace cleaning | 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 R | REFERENCES | | | | | |
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| RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEG | SISLATIVE 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: https://www.worksafe.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws Codes of Practice QLD: https://www.worksafe.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Legislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice | Victoria Occupational Health au Safety Act 204 Occupational Health and onfeture gulations 2017 Legis from VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- rulations</u> unles of conductice VIC <u>entps://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: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislative Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislative | 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: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/ws_place-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/ws_place-serve-laws Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/ws_place-serve-laws | 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: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_saces/codes-of-practice#COPs | 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/codes-of-practice Codes of Practice for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice | Weiding 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 | | | | | |
| 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 |
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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 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 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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