

Cleaning Bathroom And	Toilet   SAFE WORK METH	OD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OF	R ACTIVITY: Cleaning Bathroom	And Toilet	
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.	cting a business or undertaking (N 3U) is	required to ture at 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	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 CO. MUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELO	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B 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 inical 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 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.			



		CL	IENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	DETAILS				
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	gnature:								
Date SWMS supplie	ed to Project Manager:								
		ANY HIGH	RISK CON PUCT	N' JRK BEING	CARRIED OUT				
☐ involves a risk of a p	erson falling more than 2 n	neters.		is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping.					
☐ is carried out on a te	lecommunication tower.		$H \cap H$	is carried out on	arried 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	ed out on or near energised electrical installations or services.				
☐ involves demolition of	of an element related to the	e physical integril of a str	3	is carried out in	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.				
☐ involves, or is likely t	o involve, disturbing a es	stos.		☐ involves tilt-up o	☐ 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	f temperature.			
is carried out in or ne	ear water or other liquid tha	at involves a risk of drowning	ng.	involves diving v	vork.				
		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.



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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	Back strain, Slip and fall	2M	<ul> <li>Provide manual handling training to workers, teaching proper lifting and carrying techniques to minimise back strain risks.</li> <li>Ensure employees wear appropriate non-slip to wear while working in the bathroom and toilet areas.</li> <li>Regularly inspect workspaces to identify an otentify azards that may result in slips, trips, or falls. Address these issues prom.</li> <li>Keep the work area well-lift of properly ventilate for maximum visibility and to reduce the buildup of moisture which can lead to so personnaces.</li> <li>Utilise ergonomic polypoint, such as long-handled scrubbers and brushes, to minimise the property of bencing and arching during cleaning tasks.</li> <li>Establish a resular cleaned schedule and doe the accumulation of dirt, grime, and resident floor ominimating slips hazards.</li> <li>Place the result of warning signs in nearby areas whenever there is a higher risk of slipping, such as then floors are wet during cleaning.</li> <li>Encounage wakers to ske breaks and rotate tasks regularly to minimise fatigue of the associated risk of injury from repetitive movements or prolonged static polypoins.</li> <li>Promoun clean-as-you-go approach to ensure spills and debris are immediately alressed and do not become slip and fall hazards.</li> <li>Thain workers in using the correct tools and chemicals for specific tasks, ensuring they know how to handle and store them safely to prevent accidents.</li> <li>Conduct regular workplace safety inspections and hazard assessments to ensure control measures are being effectively implemented and maintained.</li> </ul>	1L	
2. Cleaning Equipment Set-up	Chemical exposure, Tripping over cords	2M	<ul> <li>Ensure proper training and understanding of chemical handling, including the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, and aprons.</li> <li>Make sure all cleaning chemicals are appropriately labelled and stored in well-ventilated areas to prevent exposure to hazardous fumes.</li> <li>Perform routine inspections on cleaning equipment for any damage; ensure damaged equipment is fixed or replaced promptly to avoid accidents caused by faulty tools.</li> <li>Store cleaning supplies and equipment in designated areas when not in use to prevent tripping hazards.</li> <li>Keep a spill kit readily available for accidental chemical spills, and ensure workers are trained in proper spill containment procedures.</li> <li>Utilise the appropriate extension cords with adequate length when connecting electrical cleaning equipment (e.g., vacuum cleaners) and always check for cord integrity before use.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Avoid running cords across walkways; instead, use cord covers or cable protectors to prevent tripping hazards.			
			- Establish a clear and accessible pathway for work a during equipment set-up and maintain clutter-free work areas.			
			- Keep Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDs, andy for all bearing chemicals being used onsite and make them easily accessible or quiet elerence in case of emergencies.			
			- Assign a person responsible or monitoring work vironmer conditions and ensuring safety protocols are a sistently followed viral e cleaning equipment set-up phase.			
			- Provide programming to laff on conect in greeniques, body posture, and the use of bechand laids to event ergo and strain while performing trash removal tasks			
			- Ensu it employes wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such a ploy safety oggles, and masks, to minimise exposure to hazardous waste or ling as h reminal.			
			olem t regular breaks for employees to avoid constant strain on their bodies, especially when handling heavy bags or bins for prolonged periods.			
		2M		Ise trolleys, carts, or other mechanical aids to transport heavy garbage bags or reducing the ergonomic strain related to manual handling.		
O Track Demond	Ergonomic strain, sposure to				Carefully inspect all tools and equipment used in the trash removal process, ensuring they are in good working condition and free from damage or defects that could pose a hazard.	41
3. Trash Removal	hazardous waste		- Use colour-coded bins and clear labels to segregate different types of toilet waste properly, preventing cross-contamination and facilitating safe disposal.	1L		
			- Implement and strictly enforce a clean-as-you-go policy, ensuring that waste is promptly disposed of, keeping the workspace clutter-free, and reducing the hazard of slips, trips, or falls.			
			- Install proper disposal units, such as closed-lid bins and sharps containers, for disposing of hazardous waste materials like needles, broken glass, or contaminated personal hygiene products.			
			- Assign a designated team member to monitor employees' adherence to safety rules and guidelines when removing trash, providing guidance and support when necessary.			
			- Conduct periodic risk assessments and regularly update employees on new hazards or changes in workplace safety procedures, maintaining open communication and fostering a safety-conscious work environment.			
4. Toilet Cleaning	Chemical burns, Splashing contaminants	3Н		2M		



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5. Sink Cleaning	Water damage, Slip h			1L	



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6. Mirror Cleaning	Falling objects, Glass breakage	24		1L	
7. Floor Cleaning	Wet surfaces, Inhaling chemical fumes	2M		1L	



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8. Restocking Supplies	Lifting injuries, Exposure to anergens			1L	



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9. Equipment Breakdown	Electric shock, Water damage	4A		2M	



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10. Weste Dianocal	Exposure to hazar Sharp objects	зн		2M	
10. Waste Disposal	Sharp objects	ЭП		ZIVI	



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11. Drying Surfaces	Slip hazard, Time-consulting day	2M		1L	



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12. Sanitizing Surfaces	Chemical exposure, Respiratory irritation	ЗН		2M	



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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/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 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 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: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor</a> 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 at Safety Act 34

Occupational Health and Infety 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: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</a> Codes of Practice WA: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</a>

#### 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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NAME								
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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 effective sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent of contameasures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vocat 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 reining 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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