

Cleaning Chemicals SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (SWMS)									
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Cleaning Chem	icals							
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#						
Business Address: [Company Address]									
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E gil:							
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PL OF THE PROJECT							
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (I BU) 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 second	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		LL 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 egislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditioned unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the	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.									



CLIENT OR PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR DETAILS											
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	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 -					







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1. Preparation	Incorrect storage, Unsafe handling of chemicals	2M	 Proper Storage: Ensure that all cleaning chemicals are securely stored in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated area, following the manufacturer's instructions on storage and segregation requirements. This will help prevent any incidents caused by incorrect storage. Safety Data Sheets (SDS): Make sure that the employer nave access to and understand the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the hotorical being used. This will help them recognise the risks and hazards assured with each chemical and act accordingly during handling of storage. Chemical Labelling: Clearly last all chemical contract with the appropriate hazard symbols, of the understand act accordingly during handling of storage. Chemical Labelling: Clearly last all chemical contract with the appropriate hazard symbols, of the understand act accordingly during handling of a storage. Chemical Labelling: Clearly last all chemical contract with the appropriate hazard symbols, of the understand act accordingly during handling of the storage. Personal Proteine Equipment (PPE) Sum as gloves, goggles, and face masks to protein the Torage and segregation: Provide adequate training to all staff members on the correct handown, storage and usage of cleaning chemicals as per the SDS recommendations, Ensue close supervision, particularly for new employees, during onespectation and a diluting chemicals before use. Chek of Handling Procedures: Establish and enforce written procedures and protocols of the handling of cleaning chemicals, including guidance on pouring, hing, and diluting chemicals. This should include procedures for spills, accidents, and exposure notifications, along with an updated list of emergency contact numbers for immediate assistance. Regular Inspections: Implement regular inspections of the storage facilities and areas where cleaning chemicals are being handled to identify and address any potential hazards or noncompliance issues promptly. Safe Cleaning Practices: Encourage the	1L	
2. Mixing Solutions	Chemical spills, Inhalation of fumes	ЗН	 Ensure that workers are trained on the appropriate and safe handling techniques for cleaning chemicals and mixing solutions. Provide adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, goggles, masks, and aprons to minimise direct contact with cleaning chemicals. 	2M	



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			- Keep chemical storage areas well-ventilated to avoid a buildup of potentially harmful fumes.		
			- Store cleaning chemicals in their original container, with proper labeling indicating contents, hazards, and required PPE.		
			- Designate a specific area for mixing solutes, away free other workstations and potential contamination sources.		
			- Implement a spill response plan, including accurable spill kits and training for workers on proper spill clear on procedures.		
			- Follow manufacturer quideline for mixing chemica and dilution ratios to prevent improper or overly and other tures.		
			- Use non-slip pooring or must in the fixing and to reduce the risk of slips and falls due to spills.		
			- End to be work to preport any respiratory issues, skin irritation, or other negative health in its while orking with cleaning chemicals and consider alternative, less toxic p due when sible.		
			 Regulary instruct and maintain mixing equipment such as dispensers, pumps, and zzles in ensurproper function and avoid leaks or spills. Cleary ark separate containers and utensils used for each type of chemical plution or revent cross-contamination. 		
			- tablish routine safety audits to monitor the effectiveness of implemented control measures and adjust them accordingly.		
	G		 Practice good housekeeping by keeping the mixing area clean and organised, with clearly displayed safety signage to remind workers of proper precautions in handling cleaning chemicals. 		
			 Regularly inspect, maintain and document the condition of cleaning equipment to ensure they are in proper working order. 		
			- Replace or repair any faulty equipment immediately to avoid malfunction or accidents during the cleaning process.		
3. Preparing Equipment	Faulty equipment, Inadequate PPE	2M	- Train staff on how to properly operate the equipment, including best practices for effective cleaning and any necessary troubleshooting techniques.	1L	
			- Establish a system to track, store and monitor the inventory of cleaning supplies and materials, checking that all chemicals are stored according to the manufacturer's guidelines.		
			- Conduct a thorough hazard assessment prior to commencing any work, identifying potential risks associated with the tasks and determining appropriate controls to reduce those risks.		



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			- Provide employees with adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) tailored to the specific hazards identified. Examples of PPE include goggles, gloves, masks or respirators, and other necessary gear.		
			- Implement a comprehensive training program or or workers to familiarise themselves with the proper use, handling, constorage of cleaning chemicals, as well as the importance of wearing appropriate P		
			- Establish clear processes for emergency situ, and including spill cleanup procedures and Material Safety Data Sheet (MS, 1) access for thich chemical in use.		
			- Place warning sign and heas were chemicals are by used to inform others of potential hazard and cause there is keep a safe distance.		
			- Ensure that staff are a pre-of-the reservabilities in relation to workplace health and said best previces, including eporting any incidents or concerns prom		
			- Utilis a ddy sy m or communicate with team members during cleaning tasks to minit see risk of jury or accidents during the completion of work.		
			Promote a cut the that walues health and safety in the workplace by encouraging of the continunication and empowering employees to prioritise their well-being.		
	7		Encourter frequent handwashing and sanitizing, especially when handling emicals or cleaning materials, to prevent cross-contamination and protect against humful substances.		
	G		Continuously review and update workplace policies and procedures to ensure they remain relevant and effective in addressing new or evolving hazards. Regular consultations with employees can provide valuable feedback and help identify potential areas for improvement.		
4. Applying Chemicals	Splash incidents, Accidental ingestion	ЗH		2M	



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5. Cleaning Surfaces	Slippery floors, Harsh contact with skin	2M		1L	

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6. Rinsing/Cleaning	Unintentional exposure to chemicals, Standing water	2М		1L	



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7. Waste Disposal	Unsafe disposal methods, Exposure to hazardous waste	2M		1L	

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8. Cleaning Equipment	Mismatched cleaning supplies, Unsafe disassembly	2M		1L	

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9. Storing Chemicals	Improper storage, Leaking containers	2M		1L	



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10. Post-Cleaning Inspection	Exposure to residual chemicals, Overlooking hazards	2M		1L	

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11. Maintenance planning, 2M		



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12. Training & Review	Insufficient training tack of awareness on safety protocol	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 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: 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-of-practice Logislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Logislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice	Victoria Octopational Health and Safety Action 04 Octopational Health and pofety regulations 2017 Legismon VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- pulates</u> Codes of mactice VIC <u>arttps://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice</u>				
New South Wales Nork Health and Safety Act 2011 Nork 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	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 Nork Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 Nork Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011 Legislation NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wc_place-sectors</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f_compliance/wc_place-sectors</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 Nork Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) Nork 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/worf_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				
Fasmania Work Health and Safety Act 2012 Nork Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2012 Nork Health and Safety Regulations 2012 Nork 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	 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
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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 acception of the process should be carried out in s any subcontract s) who may be affected by the operation esentatives who recented 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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