

Demolition SA	AFE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Demolition		
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 (r 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:
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 agislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions are or conditions.	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.			



		CL	IENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	DETAILS				
Client:						SCOPE OF WORKS			
Project Name:				Provide a detailed description	n 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.		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.					
☐ involves demolition of	of an element related to the	e physical integrit of a str	3	is carried out in	an area that may have a conta	minated or flammable atmo	sphere.		
☐ 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 t	there is any movement of po	owered 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.



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		
			- Provide comprehensive training for workers on the use of ladders, including appropriate setting up and maintenance, to minimise e risk of falls.				
			- Regularly inspect and maintain ladders to enter their safety and prevent accidents related to faulty equipment.				
			- Implement a clean working area policy that puires debris to be cleared promptly, reducing the risk of slips on debris.				
			- Establish designated walky as and storage are for equipment, helping to prevent tripping over equipment and improving over or susation of the work site.				
			- Require workers and person protective equipment (PPE), such as non-slip footwear, to missing the input of sliping on debase or loose surfaces.				
1. Preparation	Falls from ladders, Slips on debris, Tripping over equipment	2M	- Use signage and barriers of the demonstruction to indicate potentially hazardous areas and direct out transaction away from a larger zones.	1L			
	ripping ever equipment		- Ence to open immunication among workers to report any hazardous conditions of swift, address them to maintain a safe working environment.				
			- Condul region risk a dessments of the work site to identify any additional hazards at may not have been initially identified, ensuring all potential risks are addressed any onth led.				
			Enforce ict adherence to safe work practices and procedures through pervision and monitoring, and provide additional training when necessary.				
			- Ensure adequate lighting is provided throughout the work site, particularly in areas where there may be trip hazards or poor visibility near ladders and equipment.				
						- Develop an emergency response plan, including worker training in first aid and the location of first-aid kits, so that any incidents can be promptly managed to minimise harm to workers.	
			- Traffic Management Plan: Develop and implement a traffic management plan specific to the demolition site, ensuring the safe flow of vehicles and pedestrians, including the use of signs and barriers where necessary.				
			- Designated Access Points: Establish designated access points for personnel and vehicles entering and exiting the demolition area, minimising the risk of accidental contact with moving traffic.				
2. Site Setup	2. Site Setup Hit by moving traffic, Dust inhalation	3H	- High Visibility Clothing: Ensure all workers wear high visibility clothing or vests while working at the demolition site, improving their visibility to moving traffic.	1L			
			- Vehicle Speed Limits: Implement strictly enforced vehicle speed limits in areas where there is pedestrian activity, reducing the likelihood of collision incidents.				
			- Vehicle Operators Training: Provide ongoing training for vehicle operators, ensuring they understand risks associated with moving in close proximity to workers, pedestrians, and other vehicles.				



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			- Dust Suppression Measures: Utilise dust suppression measures such as regular water spraying or misting systems on-site to minimise airborne dust particles.		
			- Appropriate Respiratory Protection: Supply emply es with appropriate respiratory protection equipment (e.g., dust masks or respirators) and ensure proper use and maintenance.		
			- Regular Health Monitoring: Conduct regular palth a moring to track dust exposure and health effects, addressing any is promptly.		
			- Weather Monitoring and Acceptation: Monitor with condition and suspend activities if the wind speed results in policy function of incident and suspend activities if the wind speed results in policy function of incident and suspend activities in the wind speed results in policy function.		
			- Demolition Techniques, apploy odern demolition techniques where possible, such as silent molition, with the came ignificantly duce dust generation when compared to aditional me ids.		
			- On Waste anact ent: Ensure e ective waste management systems are in place event execumulation, including covering or sealing debris stockpiles or spoil it ap		
			- Site In uction and in ining: Include hazards related to moving traffic and dust inhalatic in six aduction training, familiarising workers with necessary controls, and burage giving ce.		
			Period eview of Control Measures: Regularly review the effectiveness of plemental control measures, updating and refining them as necessary based on a specific conditions or any incidents that may arise during the project.		
			- Obtain utility plans and verify the location of all utilities, such as electrical power lines, gas pipelines, water mains, and sewage systems that may be affected by the demolition.		
			- Prior to starting work, coordinate with the relevant utility providers to ensure that all utility services are disconnected and documented.		
			- Secure necessary permits from the local authorities to carry out the safe deactivation and disconnection of utilities within the worksite.		
3. Utilities Deactivation	Electrocution, Gas leaks	3H	- Before proceeding with any excavation or ground-penetrating activities, use appropriate equipment, such as a cable avoidance tool (CAT) or ground-piercing radar (GPR), to locate and detect buried utilities.	1L	
			- Assign a competent person to oversee the deactivation of utilities in accordance with the relevant Australian standards, workplace health and safety regulations, and manufacturer's guidelines.		
			- Establish a clear communication system, involving hand signals or two-way radios, for team members to communicate safely during the process of deactivating utilities.		
			- Create a detailed step-by-step plan for deactivating each utility, with shut-off points clearly marked on site drawings or maps.		



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			 Mark out the locations of deactivated utilities with highly visible warning signs, barrier tape, or delineations to prevent accidental damage or activation during the demolition process. 		
			- Isolate and lockout/tagout electrical systems to re deactivation, ensuring that only authorised personnel can access and oper timem.		
			- Use personal protective equipment (PPE) sch as in vated gloves, safety goggles, and ear protection when working in proximity to prectrical wires or other hazardous utilities.		
			- Conduct regular inspections of maintenance on too equipment, and machinery used in the equipment of too equipment, and accidents.		
			- Organise reach toolbox is an unaining servins to educate workers on the hazards assignated with utilities dead nation and the proper control measures to be follower!		
			- Esta pan employ response plan, including first aid procedures and evacuable rocess in case of unexpected incidents like electrocution or gas leaks doing bilities a ctivation.		
4. Salvage/Rewiring	Cuts, electrical burns	2M		1L	



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5. Structural Inspection	Collapse, Exposure to asbestos	4A		2M	



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6. Fencing/Warning Signs	Intrusion, Accidental access	2M		1L	



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7. Demolition Equipment	Machinery malfunction, noise exposure	ЗН		2M	



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8. Demolition Process	Flying debris, Unstable structures	4A		ЗН	



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9. Waste Removal	Ergonomics, Manual handling injuries	ЗН		2M	



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10. Dust Suppression	Silica exposure, Slippery surfaces	2/1		1L	



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11. Traffic Control	Accidents, Fall hazards	3H		1L	



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12. Final Cleanup	Punctures, Sharp os,	₽M		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

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/legislations/

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-syllaws

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/wor/ 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.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: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation 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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The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to rake sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are subcontract as we process should be carried out in consultation with workers (including contractors are subcontract as) who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who receives esented that work group at the workplace. 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			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				
them to understand and imp					tently developing ever-imp	3 ,	· '
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INITIALS							
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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 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 SWh			
SWMS initial risk (IR) column as well as residual risk (RR) columns completed.			
Check control measures added to the SWMS are the most effecting so tions.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the imperent of continue assures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Veralt Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed are 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.			
dentifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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