

Dust Collector	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
1	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Dust Collect	or	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E qil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PLACE OF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conducte proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (I BU) is	required to thurs out 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 CO. MUNICATED 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 egislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conduct of unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either charge or control eact hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must successful or an ended with all workers to amend the severity of the incident, a 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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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 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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		INITIAL		RESIDUAL	PERSON
2. Dust Collector			- Establish an emergency response plan, including designated evacuation routes and assembly points, and regularly review and practice these protocols with employees to ensure they are familiar with the correct procedures in case of an incident.		
Inspection	Dust inhalation, Eye irritation	3H		1L	



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			- Regular maintenance checks: Ensure that dust collectors are regularly inspected and maintained as per the manufacturer's guidelines to prevent dust buildup and reduce the risk of malfunction.		
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Worker, should wear appropriate PPE, such as dust masks or respirators, safety goggles, and gloves to protect against dust inhalation and eye irritation while performing spection		
			- Ventilation systems: Proper ventilation system and be in place to reduce dust concentration in the work environment, promoting lean air circle tion.		
			- Employee training: Provide verters with adequate spinits on how to safely inspect and maintain dust contracts, as all as the important or wearing proper PPE.		
			- Isolation of comminated the ear. We indust level become too high during inspection, is note the afferend area to 1 it in seemed safe for workers to return.		
			- Duscropress metricus: Implement, arious dust suppression techniques, such as we and down success or using air filtering systems, to minimise dust generation during is, action puresses.		
			- Use or race in system: Utilise vacuum systems instead of compressed air when sleaning and in secting aust collectors to limit further dust dispersal.		
			- 5. wa e disposal: Establish designated areas for the safe disposal of dust and debris the sted during the inspection process.		
			lear communication protocols: Encourage open communication between workers an supervisors to report any hazards, incidents, or concerns related to dust collector inspection.		
			- First aid availability: Ensure first aid kits are available and well-stocked in the event of an emergency, including resources for handling dust-related injuries.		
			- Continuous monitoring: Monitor dust levels in the workplace continually to identify areas that may require immediate attention or additional mitigation measures.		
			- Review and update procedures: Regularly review and update dust collector inspection procedures based on new information, technology, or changes in the workplace to ensure maximum safety for workers.		
			 Conduct a thorough inspection of the installation area to identify any potential hazards, such as overhead objects that could fall or slippery surfaces. 		
3. Ensure Safe Installation Area	Falling objects, Slippery surfaces	ЗH	 Ensure proper housekeeping measures are in place to maintain a clean and organised work area, including regular cleanup of dust, debris, and fluids that could contribute to slippery surfaces. 	2M	
			- Establish a restricted zone around the installation area for authorised personnel only, using barricades, signage, and high-visibility markings to warn others of potential hazards.		



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			 Provide workers with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as hard hats, non-slip footwear, and gloves, to protect against falling objects and other hazards during installation. Provide comprehensive training for all personal involved in the installation process, ensuring they are familiar with nearboary safety procedures, hazard identification, and use of required PPE. Develop a clear communication plan among use callation team members to ensure everyone is aware of notential hazards are control measures being taken at all times. Use suitable lifting another to the safe new Method Statement (SWMS) for this task to be ded, as were gail identified hazards and control measures are up to date and envice. Implement buddy estern or rotation of workers to help minimise fatigue and ensure is infinitely and loose objects that could pose a falling hazard. Address uny environmental factors, such as heavy rain or strong winds, that could or tribute to increased slipperiness or instability in the installation area before proceeding with the work. Encourage workers to report any safety concerns or hazards identified throughout the installation process, ensuring prompt corrective action is taken and communicating changes to all team members as necessary. 		
4. Scheduling Maintenance Procedures	Unintended stoppage of equipment, Time pressure	2М		1L	

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5. Checking Electrical System	Electrical hazards, Fire risk	ЗН		2M	



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6. Installing Filters	Pinching injuries, Musculoskeletal strain	2M		1L	



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7. Connecting Ductwork	Fall from height, Overheating	ЗH		2M	



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8. Securing Dust Collector to Floor	Slip/fall accidents, Excessive noise exposure	2M		1L	



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9. Operational Testing	Equipment malfunction, Moving parts risk	2M		1L	

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10. Training Employees	Lack of knowledge, Distraction, Communication issues	2M		1L	

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11. Cleaning Receptacles/Collecting Dust	Exposure to hazardous data. Manual handling injuries			2М	



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2. Routine laintenance and nspections	Inadequate maint ance, Lack of system checks	зн		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 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: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.gld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Octupational Health an Safety Actual Octupational Health and professions 2017 Legistron VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulatupes</u> Codes of mactice VIC <u>attps://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/legislatic Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislatic	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, 201, Legislation NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-serve-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/fecture-serve-laws</u>	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					
South Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA) Legislation for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legulation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_saces/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					
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/acts-and-regulations	 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 are subcontractions) who may be affected by the operation sentatives 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
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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SIGNATURE	DATE CO	MPLETED	