

Fabric Cutting Machi	ine SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASI	K OR ACTIVITY: Fabric Cutting M	achine	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E, ail:	
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.	ucting a business or undertaking (k BU) 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 a	compliance f th. 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 TE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A CC. 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 on the unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either course or conclusion hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must supervised underly. 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 HIGH-RISK CON PUCT N JRK BEING CARRIED 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 o	☐ 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
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	Tripping, Electrical shock	2М	 Ensure proper housekeeping and cleanliness in the work area to eliminate any tripping hazards caused by unruly cables, debris or entter. Conduct a thorough pre-use inspection of the part cutting machine, checking for any loose parts or damage that might result electrical shock. Ensure that all workers involved in the open on han undergone sufficient training to prevent incidents related to the hazards iden. Install safety barriers around the machine to result accession y to authorised personnel and minimise the rist of accidental contat. Utilise ground fact more pattern area (GFCIs) on all electrical outlets within the work area to reace the rist of electrical shock it case of faults or short circuits. Enforce appendiate use opersonal who we equipment (PPE), such as non-slip shoened insuring givers, to help project against electrical shock and tripping hazards. Clean mathematical electrical cables, warning signs and designated walking areas in the unrity or machine, reducing the likelihood of tripping and electrical hazards. Denter Lat emergency stop buttons are easily accessible, functional, and routinely tested, use swift shutdown is required during machine operation. Donduct regular maintenance of electrical systems and wiring, including checks for we or damage to avoid electrical shock hazards. Establish a systematic procedure for handling material and waste to keep the work environment uncluttered and free from possible obstacles. Implement an effective communication system among team members to provide continuous awareness about potential risks and ongoing operations of the fabric cutting machine. Set up periodic reinforcement trainings for the employees to ensure they remain vigilant and updated on best practices for managing tripping and electrical shock hazards while operating the fabric cutting machine. 	1L	
2. Machine setup	Entanglement, Crush injuries	ЗН	 Proper training: Ensure all machine operators are adequately trained and aware of the specific safety protocols required for operating a fabric cutting machine. This would significantly reduce the risk of entanglement and crush injuries. Protective clothing: Operators should be provided with necessary personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves, long sleeves, and close-fitting clothes to prevent any loose garments from getting entangled with the machine. 	2M	



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			 Machine guards: Install appropriate machine guards around the moving parts to prevent accidental contact and eliminate the risks of entanglement and crush injuries. Emergency stop button: Ensure the availabilities a clearly marked and easily accessible emergency stop button to halt measure operations immediately in case of an incident or potential hazard. Regular maintenance and inspections: Conduct gular maintenance checks and inspections of the fabric cutting machine to ensure the is in good torking order and free of defects that could leader accidents and injuries. Workspace organizations Keeper a work area clean mentidy, ensuring there are no loose fabrics, control of the debric number of the floor that could cause slips, trips, or falls leading to injurie. Cleartignage Display or a warning one near the machine indicating potential hazar much an other meent and crush injuries, and reminding operators of the need to built procures: Implement lockout/tagout procedures during maintenance working on it. Accent supervision: Encourage operators to work in pairs or have a supervisor resensione at the machine is being set up to address any issues and ensure that all fety protocols are followed correctly. Sue Operating Procedures (SOP): Develop comprehensive standard operating procedures (SOPs) for machine setup, detailing each step to minimise hazards and ensuring operators follow the established protocols. 		
3. Material loading	Manual handling injuries, Slips	2М	 Implement proper manual handling training for all operators, focusing on correct lifting techniques, to minimise the risk of injuries associated with material handling. Perform a risk assessment for each specific fabric type and load size to ensure appropriate methods are in place for loading/unloading materials safely. Designate a clear and unobstructed space for loading and unloading material, reducing physical hazards and preventing slips and falls. Use mechanical aids whenever possible, such as trolleys, pallet jacks or hoists, to alleviate manual handling strain and limit the need for workers to directly move heavy loads. Ensure that workers wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including non-slip footwear and gloves, to prevent slips and potential injuries. Prepare surfaces and optimise workplace layout by regularly removing waste, loose fabric off-cuts, and other potential slip hazards to maintain a tidy work area. 	1L	
			- Schedule regular breaks and rotate tasks among operators to prevent fatigue and the resulting increased risk of manual handling injuries and slips.		



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			- Encourage open communication among staff to report any potential hazards or issues that may contribute to manual handling injuries or slips, fostering a proactive safety culture in the workplace.		
			- Regularly review and update SWMS, taking in account any changes in processes or equipment and ensuring that new control basures are implemented accordingly.		
			- Conduct scheduled inspections of machine a tools and workspaces to ensure that all equipment is maintained in good working on the dominant complies with relevant Workplace Health and Safety regulations.		
4. Machine operation	Cuts, Noise exposue	4A		2М	



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5. Material alignment	Eye strain, Repetitive strain injury	1L		1L	



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6. Regular maintenance	Inhalation of particles, Equipment to are	2М		1L	



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7. Emergency stop	Abrupt motion injuries, Psychological stress	2M		1L	



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8. Error reporting and handling	Miscommunication, Further equipment damage	ЗН		1L	

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9. Periodic inspections	Dust buildup, Wear and tear	2M		1L	

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10. Material unloading	Manual handling injuries, Collision with equipment	2M		1L	



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11. Machine shutdown	Electrical shock, Suired energy release	ЗН		1L	



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12. Housekeeping	Slips, trips, and falls, Fire hazard			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 egislation 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> egislation 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 Octobational Health and Safety Action 04 Octobational Health and Infetying gulations 2017 Legismon VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulated</u> Codes on mactice VIC <u>artips://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: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati</u> Codes of Practice NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis</u> <u>to des-ot</u> practit	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: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-servelaws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/ferver.gov.gov.gov.au/ferver.gov.au/ferver.gov.a</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 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/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						
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	 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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