

Formwork   SA	FE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)		
TASK OR ACTIVITY: Formwork         Business Name: [Company Name]       ABN: [ABN]       SVMS#         Business Address: [Company Address]       Example       Example       Example         Contact Person:       Phone: [Phone]       Example       Example       Example         INS SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY THE PX_0 OF THE PROJECT         Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation, a person conducting a business or undertaking (n. RU) is required to a upproved a safe work method statement (SWMS) is prepared before the proposed work stars.         Full Name:       Title:       Date:         Signature:       Title:       Date:         Petilis of the person(s) responsible for ensuring implementation, monitoring a compliance. If it SWMS, well as reviews and modifications of the SWMS.       Full Name:         ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS VMS. VET       N. "E AND DATED SIGNATURE OF ALL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND Co.", JUNICATED TO IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS         Safety meetings or toobbox tarks will be sched, and in accordance with registance from the DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWME and the SUGNATURE       DATE         Safety meetings or toobbox tarks will be sched, and in accordance with registance from Intel DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS       MAME       SIGNATURE       DATE         MAME       SIGNATURE       DATE       Example       DATE       <				
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on the severity of the incident, a meeting will be called with all workers to amend				
approved by the Person Conducting Business or Undertaking and				
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:					Provide a detailed description of the specific work 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 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 o	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	Trips and falls, Manual handling injuries	2М	<ul> <li>Implement a site-specific induction and training programme for all workers, addressing potential hazards associated with the form work construction process, including trips, falls, and manual handling injuried.</li> <li>Develop and maintain a clean and organize work area to minimise clutter, which can lead to trips and falls.</li> <li>Clearly mark pathways and provide adequate using in the work area to prevent tripping accidents.</li> <li>Provide proper Personal Protective Equipment (Process as non-slip footwear to all workers involved in an work unstruction.</li> <li>Ensure correction and adding a citie.</li> <li>Use to chanic the analysis of the set of</li></ul>	1L	
2. Site inspection	Falling objects, Uneven ground	ЗН	<ul> <li>Conduct a thorough site inspection before commencing formwork activities, identifying any hazards such as uneven ground or potential for falling objects.</li> <li>Designate a drop zone around the work area and mark it with clear signage to alert workers of potential falling object hazards. Make sure all workers are aware of these areas and avoid entering them without proper PPE.</li> </ul>	2M	



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			- Ensure that all overhead work is performed by properly trained personnel using appropriate equipment, such as fall protection systems, harnesses, tie-off points, and barriers.		
			- Regularly inspect, maintain and repair all form ork components to minimise the risk of failure that can cause materials or to to fall.		
			- Utilise temporary barricades or guardrails around element work areas to prevent workers from accidentally dislodging tools, many our debris onto lower levels.		
			- Install netting or other controlment systems below elevated work areas to catch falling objects and minimise day age or injury should in incorent occur.		
			- Use secured tool tool or age untainers and lanyard systems for carrying or storing tools are unaterials theigh reducing the lask of accidental drops.		
			- Level out uncern ground parfaces we have designated work area to create a stable parking to form a formwork construction. This may involve soil compaction, import of all material even installing temporary ramps as needed.		
			- Proving warkers war appropriate footwear for navigating uneven terrain, such as non-slip look or rubb coled shoes, to reduce the risk of slips and trips.		
	1		Incours the work or s to maintain situational awareness and take extra precautions where was ing or operating equipment near uneven ground or elevated workspaces, include, and a communication between team members about identified hazards ind ongoing mitigation efforts.		
	G		Proper manual handling training: Ensure that all workers involved in the process are trained in correct lifting and carrying techniques to prevent injuries associated with manual handling.		
		ЗН	<ul> <li>Use of mechanical aids: Encourage the use of pallet jacks, trolleys, or other mechanical aids for transporting heavy or bulky materials, reducing the risk of manual handling injuries.</li> </ul>		
3. Deliver materials	Manual handling injuries, Traffic		<ul> <li>PPE provision: Provide appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, safety boots, and high visibility vests to protect workers from potential hazards during material delivery.</li> </ul>	1L	
	incidents		<ul> <li>Vehicle and pedestrian separation: Establish designated traffic routes and pedestrian walkways to separate moving vehicles and pedestrians during the delivery process, minimising the likelihood of traffic incidents.</li> </ul>		
			- Traffic management plan: Develop and implement a comprehensive traffic management plan that details measures for controlling vehicle movement, speed limits, reversing procedures, and parking areas during material deliveries.		
			- Supervision and communication: Ensure that a competent person is assigned to supervise material deliveries, providing clear instructions and maintaining effective communication with drivers and other site personnel.		



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			- Vehicle checks: Conduct routine maintenance and pre-start inspections on vehicles used for material deliveries, ensuring their safe and proper operation.		
			- Maintaining clear access: Keep the delivery area to e of obstructions and debris to facilitate safe navigation of vehicles and minimizing the risk of accidents.		
			- Restricted access to the work zone: Limit, sess to the ork zone and delivery area only to authorised personnel, reducing to chapter or unauthorised individuals being exposed to hazards.		
			- Buddy system: Implement a juddy system for we ers performing heavy or awkward lifts, where one work assists or advises and auring material handling activities, promoting activities		
			- Stacking and prage: En the that aterials are backed and stored securely to prevent acchestal collapse or falling bier which could result in serious injury.		
			- Incident report of and a view: Encourage workers to report near misses, accidents, and here its relation material deliveries promptly, and regularly review such incide. Support offics to improve safety measures.		
4. Set up formwork	Falls from height, Struckerster	ЗН		2M	



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5. Install reinforcement	Struck by steel bars, Hand unbration syndrome	2M		1L	



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6. Pour concrete	Injuries due to wet concrete, Heavy equipment incidents	ЗН		2М	



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7. Finish concrete surface	Manual handling injuries, Slips and trips	2M		1L	



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8. Strip formwork	Falls from height, Manual handling injuries	ЗН		2M	



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9. Remove steel reinforcement	Cuts and lacerations, Struck by steel bars	2M		1L	



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10. Clean up site	Trips and falls, Eye injuries from dust	2M		1L	



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11. Inspect completed work	Falls from height, Struck by falling tools	ЗН		2M	

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12. Transport materials off-site	Traffic incidents, Manual handling injuries	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.qld.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 Octopational Health an estimate of the offer offer offer of the offer o				
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, https://www.safework.nsw.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov.gov	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-serve-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f</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/work_dces/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: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a> Codes of Practice for TAS: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a>	<ul> <li>First aid in the workplace</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls at workplaces</li> <li>Hazardous manual tasks</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls in housing construction</li> <li>Managing electrical risks in the workplace</li> <li>Demolition work</li> <li>Excavation work</li> </ul>				
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): Permits from local council Authorisation to commence work	<ul> <li>Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination</li> <li>Managing the work environment and facilities</li> <li>How to manage work health and safety risks</li> <li>Managing risks of plant in the workplace</li> <li>Construction work</li> </ul>				

- 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 impement of continue measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Wren Electrical Work, Versat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed ar noted 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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