

Glass Washer S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
1	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Glass Wash	er	
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 turn 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	ompliance 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 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 structurately. 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:				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 PUC) NO 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	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	ied out on or near energised electrical installations or services.					
☐ involves demolition of	of an element related to the	e physical integril of a str	3	is carried out in	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.					
☐ 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 there is any movement of powered 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 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
1. Preparation	Slips, trips and falls, electrical hazards	2M	- Ensure the work area is clean, tidy, and free from any obstacles or debris that may pose slip, trip, or fall hazards. - Verify that all electrical wiring and outlets in the area are properly installed, insulated, and maintained to prevent any electrical risks. - Provide appropriate personal protective equipment (10.2) for workers, such as slip-resistant shoes and rubber gloves for added given relectrical insulation. - Implement a buddy system agong staff, where to ployees or assist each other throughout the glass-washing process, ensuring everyone provided the correct procedures and prage. - Clearly mark a wet floors with having signs to carn workers and notify them of potential slip to zards. - Instruction-slip proripg reating around are glasswasher area to minimise the risk of slippit. - Regularly aspect as a maintain the glasswasher equipment to ensure that it is in proper briking condition eliminating unforeseen risks while in operation. - Train staff on sup manual handling techniques for carrying heavy loads or items (e.s. strains of glasses) during preparation, helping to reduce the risk of falls or injuries. - Implement a regular schedule to inspect the work environment for any emerging risks, recording the findings and addressing issues promptly. - Enforce strict adherence to cleaning schedules and procedures for the glasswasher machine, to ensure its ongoing efficient performance and avoid unexpected shutdowns or injuries during operation. - Establish clear channels for staff to communicate any identified hazards or concerns to management for immediate attention and resolution. - Post written instructions for safe and proper use of the glasswasher in a clearly visible location near the equipment, allowing easy access for staff members when needed.	1L	
2. Check Glasswasher	Leaks, damaged parts, improper installation	3Н	- Conduct a thorough visual inspection of the glasswasher, paying attention to any signs of leaks, damaged parts, or improper installation before starting the operation Implement a regular maintenance schedule for the glasswasher, with prompt servicing and replacement of damaged components as needed Ensure that all staff operating the glasswasher are trained in proper use, handling procedures, and understanding of hazards associated with the equipment.	2M	



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			 Install appropriate signage around the glasswasher area, clearly highlighting potential hazards and the steps required to mitigate risks. 		
			- Keep the workspace surrounding the glasswash crean and free of debris to minimise accidents caused by slippery surface are to leaks.		
			- Encourage open communication between aff member in any concerns or issues they may experience while using the glasswaper, all long for proactive hazard identification and rectification.		
			- Utilise drip trays or absorbed mats beneath the sswash contain minor leaks and avoid the creation of hazar us wet surfaces.		
			- Always consult the many cture, quidelines regarding correct installation, usage, and operations arameter to ensure the glass when is utilised as intended.		
			- Periodically aduct refresher training cons for staff members to reinforce their under anding after ating procedues and risk mitigation strategies related to the global sher.		
			- Performities and subleshooting procedures prior to the commencement of each work shapping to the patch is sues that may implyed the pachine's performance.		
	•		- Designation a responsible individual on-site to regularly monitor and maintain the hygien. I functionality of the glasswasher, ensuring it operates within the escribe asafety protocols.		
			- In lement an easily accessible incident reporting system for employees to report any near-misses or incidents with the glasswasher, allowing management to identify trends and further improve workplace safety measures.		
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure that all workers wear appropriate PPE, such as safety gloves and closed-toe shoes, to protect themselves from accidental cuts due to broken glass.		
			- Glass Inspection: Before loading the glasses into the washer, visually inspect them for any signs of damage or cracks. If found, immediately dispose of these glasses in a designated waste container to avoid mixing them with unbroken glassware.		
3. Load the Glasses	Broken glass, heavy lifting	2M	- Lifting Techniques: Train employees on proper manual handling techniques to minimise the risk of injury while lifting heavy trays or loads. This includes using both hands, bending at the knees, and keeping the load close to their bodies.	1L	
			- Pre-load Organising: Organise and stack glasses in an orderly fashion before placing them in the washer, which will help reduce the likelihood of breakage and make it easier for employees to load the items without injury.		
			- Use Trays: Encourage employees to use trays when transporting multiple glasses to and from the glasswasher to decrease the risk of dropping or breaking the glasses during transport.		



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			- Adequate Lighting: Ensure that there is sufficient lighting around the glasswasher areas to help workers spot and remove broken glass effectively while minimising the risk of injury.		
			- Employee Training: Regularly train employees thow to operate the glasswasher safely, including the proper loading process use of machine settings, and maintenance requirements.		
			- Signage: Place clear signage around the glasser area to remind workers of proper procedures and potential hazards associated with loading glasses.		
			- Glassware Storage: Implement safe storage pract of grassware near the glasswasher area, supplied in fragile items on low shelves to minimise the risk of breakage and supplied in the safe storage pract of grassware near the glassware near t		
			- Regular Ma enance: Co uct rout mai mance checks on the glasswasher to ensure its functionality, promising the original glass breakage during the washing cycle		
			- Incidents porting a reate a system for employees to report any incidents involving broken last report heavy fing injuries, allowing management to evaluate and address any rectring trues of coards.		
4. Handling Chemicals	Skin irritation, chemical burns, inhaling toxic fumes	ЗН		1L	



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5. Operating the Machine	Uncontrolled machine startups, noise exposure	2M		1L	



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6. Unload Glasses	Broken glass, steam burns	ЗН		1L	



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7. Cleaning and Sanitizing	Slips, exposure to chemicals	2M		1L	



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8. Daily Maintenance	Faulty equipment, electrical hazards	2M	_	1L	



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9. Periodic Inspections	Maintenance related injuries, faulty PPE	2M		1L	



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10. Emergency Shutdown	Electrical hazards, release of hazardous substances, entrapment	3Н		2M	



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11. Decommissioning and Disposal	Release of hazardous substances, injury to personnel during disassembly	2M		1L	



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Witness stress, incorrect reporting procedures	1L		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/legislati

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of ractice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of-ractice NSW

Northern Territory

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 201

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wo_place-

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/legislation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_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 34

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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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.	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 SWI			
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 imperent of contameasures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vocat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u d.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed at noted on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience reining 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.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
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