

Glass Wool Insulation	n   SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASI	K OR ACTIVITY: Glass Wool Insu	lation	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E il:	
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 (N 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 of the cond	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.			



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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.					
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☐ 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.



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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, manual handling injuries		- Conduct regular hazard identification walks: Regularly inspect the worksite for potential hazards that may lead to slips/trips, such at ineven or wet surfaces, loose objects on the ground, and poor lighting condition.  - Proper housekeeping: Maintain cleanlines and organisation at the worksite by continuously disposing of waste materials at a keeping of an an equipment organised and stored away when not in use to reven dripping.  - Implement signage or barriers: Clearly mark at a pazardous and swhere there is an increased risk of slipping is tripping, and install, inportant arriers or warning tapes to restrict access.  - Wear appropriate person proteins equipment (PPE): Workers should wear slipresistant foot their to minimal the ring of slipping and high-quality gloves to ensure they have a solve grip what handling a proof insulation.  - Proformanua many of training: Train workers on correct lifting techniques, how to assist eavy like of an additional and an arriang injects.  - Use michain blaids, incourage the use of trolleys, hoists, or other mechanical risks to a list whithe transport and handling of heavy loads, reducing the strain on we test? In dies. It ways maintain proper functionality and servicing for these equiples.  - Lack and store materials safely: Materials such as glass wool insulation should be stored securely on flat surfaces to prevent them from rolling or falling, potentially causing accidents.  - Plan work tasks efficiently: Schedule tasks in a way that minimises repetitive movements, worker congestion, and excessive lifting to reduce the risk of injury.  - Establish clear communication protocols: Ensure all workers are aware of potential hazards, proposed control measures, and emergency procedures in case of an incident. Implementing team communication channels like radios or meetings can help.  - Encourage a reporting culture: Promote a workplace environment where workers are encouraged to report any potential hazards or near-miss incidents so that appropriate corrective actions can be		NAME OF PERSON
			Statement (SWMS) as necessary, and ensure workers are trained on any changes made.		
2. Site Assessment	Falls from height, exposed electrical wires	3H		1L	



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		NISK	- Conduct a thorough site assessment before starting any insulation work to identify potential hazards, such as exposed electrical wires or uneven surfaces, that could lead to falls from height.  - Clearly communicate the identified hazards to deam members and provide appropriate, site-specific training on how to food or minimise risks during installation of glass wool insulation.  - Use appropriate fall protection equipment, such marnesses, lanyards, and anchor points, when on elevated platforms, ladds for roofs to dimise the risk of falls from height.  - Ensure that all ladds and so as alting are in good to differ any installed for additional set of the protection of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect against skin irritation and prevent contact with protect of the protect	NGN	
3. Equipment Setup	Hand and power tool misuse, improper PPE	2M	<ul> <li>Conduct regular tool inspection: Ensure that all hand and power tools used for setting up equipment are in good working condition, free of defects and damages that may cause malfunction or mishandling.</li> <li>Provide proper training: Ensure that all workers handling the tools and equipment are well-trained, experienced, and familiar with the safe operation of each tool they will be using.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Implement a clear maintenance schedule: Keep all hand and power tools well-maintained by following a regular servicing schedule and recording any repair works.		
			- Use appropriate PPE: Require every worker to war proper personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety gloves, glass and hearing protection while handling tools and setting up equipment to sevent injuries due to misuse.		
			- Establish safe work procedures: Create and applement standard operating procedures for each specific task during the equinostate of the standard operating process, which should include steps for safely using the required hand a spower tool		
			- Utilise safety guards and devens: Ensure that have another wer tools are equipped with appropriate safety shanks a like shields, guarand interlocks to minimise potential hazard.  - Encourage an communication: For an advironment where workers feel		
			comfor ble reacting any safe condens or incidents related to tool usage and equit technique fearing repercussions.  - Emergency preparations: Make sure first-aid kits and other emergency response		
			supplie are adily a essible on-site to promptly treat any injuries that may occur during a uiph at setu		
			oper prage d organisation: Store all tools and equipment appropriately when not a see and maintain a tidy work area to avoid accidents caused by tripping over lose call, cords, and other clutter.		
			- gularly review and update SWMS: Periodically assess the effectiveness of the courol measures in place, reviewing and updating the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) regularly to ensure continuous improvement and compliance with the latest workplace health and safety regulations.		
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4. Insulation Cutting	Lacerations, eye injury from flying debris	3H		1L	



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5. Protective Barriers	Poor visibility, exposure to irritants	2M		1L	



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6. Ceiling Access	Falls from height, head impacts	зн		2M	



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7. Insulation Installation	Contact dermatitis, inhalation hazards	2M		1L	



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8. Joist Bridging	Head injury due to protruding objects, falls from height	ЗН		2M	



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9. Wall Insulation	Unstable work surfaces, falls into cavities	3H		1L	



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10. Clean Up	Housekeeping hazards, hazardous waste disposal	2M		1L	



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11. Inspection	Inadequate insulation, damaged materials	2M		1L	



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12. Final Documentation	Improper documentation communication error			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

 $\textbf{Legislation QLD:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}$ 

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/legislative

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 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/le\_lation

Codes of Practice for SA: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor</a> 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 all Safety Act

Occupational Health and afety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.safe.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: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</a> Codes of Practice WA: <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice">https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</a>

#### 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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### 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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