

Mitre Saw SA	FE WORK METHOD STATE	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Mitre Saw		
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 (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 steam ately. 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.			



		CL	IENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	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 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.		$H \cap H$	is carried out on	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	☐ is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.				
☐ involves demolition of	of an element related to the	e physical integrit of a str	3	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	Incorrect setup, Untrained personnel	2M	 Provide comprehensive training to all personnel who will be operating the mitre saw, including instructions on correct setup, safety prosures, and operation. Ensure that operators are certified or deemed competent by their supervisors before allowing them to operate the mitre saw. Implement a system where only authorised or lividure with proper training and credentials can access and use the mitre saw. Develop clear and concises undard Operating in cedures coPs) for the mitre saw setup and usage, emphasing safe work practics. Inspect the works or consumeration is conducive for operating the mitre saw, with adequate lighting, ventilating and solute footing or operators. Verify that the mitre saw or good we see condition and that all safety features, such on blade grords or emergency sips, are functional. Proving the proprise personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as safety goggles, earplut on armuffs aloves, and dust masks, to all workers operating or working near the mitre law. Stablis a deal nated mitre saw workspace that is free from clutter and loose may light properly warking the area with warning signs and barriers to prevent unintered in a lentry by other workers. Inchedule regular maintenance checks and servicing for the mitre saw, ensuring the any damaged or worn parts are replaced promptly and properly. Encourage open communication between workers and supervisors, providing channels for reporting concerns, incidents, or "near misses" related to the mitre saw without fear of reprisal. Periodically review and revise the current control measures, ensuring they remain effective in mitigating the risks associated with incorrect setup and untrained personnel while using the mitre saw. 	1L	
2. Pre-operational inspection	Misaligned components, Faulty safety devices	2M	 Conduct a thorough visual inspection of the mitre saw before operation, ensuring all components are in proper working order and correctly aligned. Check for any visible signs of damage or wear on the various components, including the blade, guard, fence, and any safety devices present. Make sure that the mitre saw is properly secured to a stable work surface, preventing any potential movement during operation. Ensure that workers are trained and competent in the safe use and operation of the mitre saw, with specific emphasis on steps and procedures related to pre-operational inspections. Verify that all safety devices, such as guards, brakes, interlocks, and emergency stop buttons, are functioning correctly by testing them before operation. 	1L	



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			- Consult the manufacturer's manual for any specific instructions related to pre- operational inspections, and follow these guidelines as necessary.		
			- Schedule regular maintenance and servicing for mitre saw, confirming that it remains in optimal condition and that any poter mazards are minimised.		
			- Report any faulty or non-functioning safety evices to appervisor immediately so they can be addressed and resolved before a men a work.		
			- Never use a mitre saw with misaligned composits, like fences or blades, until the issue has been corrected an earlied by a qualific person		
			- Confirm that the workspace alound the mitre saw is a mom debris, obstructions, and tripping hazar and trip		
			- Utilise approvate person protect equin at (PPE), such as safety glasses, hearing protection, and glass when a safety glasses, hearing protection in the safety glasses		
			- Crea a vistem documenting completed pre-operational inspections, ensuring account by and ensuring workers to maintain proper focus on safety measures.		
			ncour le op communication among workers regarding observations or control elated to the mitre saw's operation, and address any issues promptly and afficie.		
			- unduct a thorough inspection of PPE before each use, checking for signs of wear, damage or deterioration.		
			- Replace any PPE found to be damaged, expired, or otherwise unfit for use immediately.		
			- Ensure that all employees are provided with the appropriate PPE for the specific task involving the mitre saw, including adequate eye protection, hearing protection, and hand protection.		
3. Personal protective equipment (PPE)	equipment (PPE) Damaged PPE, Incorrect or insufficient	2M	- Provide training for workers on the proper use, maintenance, and limits of their PPE to ensure they are well-informed and can effectively protect themselves from hazards.	1L	
inspection			- Implement a system for tracking the age and condition of PPE, ensuring timely replacement when necessary.		
			- Encourage open communication among workers regarding concerns or issues related to PPE, fostering an environment where individuals feel comfortable reporting any problems.		
			- Regularly consult with manufacturers or suppliers to stay up-to-date on the latest advancements in PPE technology and verify the adequacy of existing equipment.		
			- Establish clear protocols for the storage and care of PPE, ensuring it remains clean, organised, and readily available for use.		



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			 Have a designated PPE coordinator responsible for monitoring compliance with PPE requirements, conducting inspections, and identifying any deficiencies or areas for improvement. 		
			- Conduct regular site audits to assess the effectiveness and implementation of the current PPE programme, making adjustment as needed based on the findings.		
			- Clearly outline the consequences of non-conliance and PPE requirements, including disciplinary action or removal from the safetime if necessary.		
			- Continuously review and up the the SWMS to rect any objects in the workplace, equipment, or personnel, ensuring that a PP plated control measures remain relevant and provide.		
			- Promote a crosse of safe within a workplant encouraging all staff members to take personal asponsibility in adherent to Programme guidelines and actively working to minimize potential hazard		
4. Area setup and maintenance	Slips, trips, falls, Poor housekeeping	ЗН		2M	



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5. Blade selection and mounting	Incorrect blade size or type, Incompatible accessorie	2M		1L	



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6. Material positioning and clamping	Inadequate clamping, Poor material support	ЗН		2M	



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7. Power-up and tool testing	Electrical hazards, Unexpected machine start	2M		1L	



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8. Mitre saw operation	Kickback, Flying debris	ЗН		2M	



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9. Material handling	Ergonomic injuries, Structure og objects	2M		1L	



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10. Post-operative cleaning	Contact with sharp edges, Exposure to chemicals	2M		1L	



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11. Equipment shutdown and isolation	Electric shock, Pinch points	2M		1L	



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12. Maintenance and storage	Unauthorised access, Improper storage	2M		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/legislat

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

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

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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Worker Name	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor	
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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.	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 effective 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 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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
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