

PVC Pipe Slotter	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	ATEMENT (SWMS)	
TA	ASK OR ACTIVITY: PVC Pipe Slot	tter	
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 (I 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 stead attely. 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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Project Manager:										
Contact Phone:										
Project Manager Sig	gnature:									
		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	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	f 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 tools, Tripping hazards	RISK 2M	 Conduct a thorough pre-work assessment to identify the correct tools, equipment, and materials required for the PVC Pipe Slotter task a suring that they are in good working condition and suitable for use. Check the work area for any potential trip or hazards such as loose cables, misplaced tools, or uneven surfaces. Address these is a roy securing cables with cable protectors, relocating misplaced tools, as they are uneven surfaces if possible. Provide adequate training to the workers involved the PVC ripe Slotter operation. This should include information is how to safely use to identified tool, equipment, and proper handling to obtures. Establish do gnated walking paths and clear access routes within the work area. Use signage, criers, or suffy tape is not othered dedicated spaces to avoid any trippic nazard. Ensistential words wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including a resistant footwear, to minimise the risk of slips, trips, and falls. Implement a sucket, and schedule to maintain a clean and organised work avironn int. Revalarly remove debris, dust, and clutter to prevent potential tripping hazids. Establish proper storage system for tools and equipment when not in use. courage workers to return tools and other items to their designated locations the ighout the work process to reduce trip hazard risks and keep everything organised. Conduct regular inspections of the work area to ensure ongoing compliance with health and safety regulations and address any identified hazards promptly. Encourage workers to report any potential hazards or incidents immediately. Develop an open communication culture where safety concerns can be addressed and resolved quickly. Designate a worker or supervisor responsible for overseeing safety practices within the work area. This individual should be trained in workplace health and safety regulations and ensure that all control measures are effectively implemen	RISK 1L	NAIVIE OF PERSON
			adjustments as needed based on new hazards identified, changes in procedures, or the introduction of new tools, equipment, or materials.		
2. Site assessment	Loose materials, Uneven ground	2M	 Conduct a thorough site inspection before commencing work to identify and address any potential hazards, including loose materials and uneven ground. Establish a designated work area with clear markings and signage to alert passersby of the ongoing work and potential risks. 	1L	



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			- Provide workers with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as boots with slip-resistant soles, gloves, and safety glasses for protection from loose materials and debris.		
			- Arrange equipment and materials in an order to anner, ensuring that storage areas are established away from workspace to minimise the risk of loose materials causing trips or falls.		
			- Regularly clean the site throughout the project ation, ensuring that all loose materials are contained and appropriately dispose of to maint a safe working environment.		
			- Implement ground to a tech rules where possible such as filling and compacting depressions a proving temporary travel-based pathways to level out uneven surfaces during we activit.		
			- Provide portal access amps or stem forms in areas where uneven ground level and be identified immediately.		
			- Evaluate and additions daily, postponing work during periods of heavy rain or advers contained in may exacerbate issues related to loose materials and uneven urface.		
			tall primete uncing, barriers, or barricades around the worksite to reduce the sprenof ose materials and to delineate the area clearly.		
			Train workers on proper lifting and material handling techniques, with emphasis on the importance of maintaining stable footing when carrying items across uneven ground.		
			- Regularly monitor work progress and reassess potential hazards, adjusting control measures accordingly to ensure the continued safety of workers throughout the entirety of the PVC Pipe Slotter project.		
			- Proper Inspection: Regularly inspect the PVC Pipe Slotter and surrounding work area to identify and address potential hazards before setup.		
			- Employee Training: Thoroughly train employees on machine operation, safety protocols, and how to handle any potential hazards that may arise during setup.		
3. Machine setup	Falling objects, Electrical hazards	3H	- Power Supply Safeguards: Ensure a secure, grounded, and properly functioning electrical supply is in place before initiating machine setup. Use appropriate circuit breakers and power isolation devices to prevent electrical hazards.	1L	
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Require all employees involved in machine setup to wear appropriate PPE, including safety gloves, hard hats, safety glasses, and steel-toed boots to protect against falling objects and electric shocks.		
			- Secure Components: Check and secure all components of the PVC Pipe Slotter during its assembly to prevent parts from falling or accidental dislodging during operation.		



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			- Precautionary Signage: Install highly visible hazard warning signs near the machine setup area to remind employees of potential dangers and the need to exercise caution while working.		
			- Equipment Maintenance: Regularly inspect, per tain, and repair any faulty equipment, tools, or machinery used during a setup process to minimise the risk of accidents due to malfunction or breakage.		
			- Use Proper Tools: Utilise the correct tools specified by designed for the task during the setup process to avoid slins, falls, or other purible mishap a sulting from improper tool use.		
			- Safe Lifting Techniques Train ployees on proper and techniques to handle heavy componer auring archinal etup, reducing the risk of injury from dropped objects.		
			- Emergency is ponse Fin: Develop implement an emergency response plan that the sapplication of the sapplications for workers to take in case of accidents involving falling by its or emergency response plan that the sapplication of the sapplicati		
			- Super side and Communication: Ensure proper supervision is provided during the machine setul process, with open lines of communication between team members report by communication provided during the machine setul process.		
4. Material handling	Manual handling injuries, Falling materials	ЗН		2M	



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5. Cutting PVC pipes	Sharp edges, Flying debris	ЗН		2M	



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6. Cleaning sections	Exposure to chemicals, Surips	2M		1L	



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7. Slotting process	Caught in moving parts, Noise exposure	ЗН		2M	



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8. Pipe inspection	Poor ergonomics, Contact with sharp edges	2M		1L	



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9. Welding connections	Eye damage, Burns	4A		2M	



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10. Assembling system	Crushing injuries, Overexertion	3Н		1L	



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11. Pressure testing	Leakage, High pressure explosion	4A		2M	



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12. Final clean-up	Exposure to chemicals, Slips and trips	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/legislati

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 2011

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: 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 at Safety Act 34

Occupational Health and Infety 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: 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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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 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.			
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