

Panel Saw Vertical	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	FATEMENT (SWMS)	
TA	SK OR ACTIVITY: Panel Saw Ver	tical	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E jil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PL OF 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 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 scheded 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 condi	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	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	ried 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	ried 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	$\square$ 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	Falling objects, Trip hazards	2M	<ul> <li>Properly assess and organise the workspace to ensure there are no trip hazards, such as tools or cords lying around the area.</li> <li>Establish a well-defined work zone with clear candaries and restricted access for unauthorised personnel to prevent accident caused by falling objects.</li> <li>Provide appropriate personal protective equament (a, c) for all workers involved, including hard hats, safety goggles, and steel in apped boots.</li> <li>Ensure that all materials are naujupment needed at the job asafely stored off the ground and secured to preven by chance of falling at the lang over.</li> <li>Conduct regular constructions of the Panel Saw Venacal and other tools used in the process to a sure they are in got working addition and free from any defects.</li> <li>Carry out a massessmant before being gover, identifying potential hazards specific to the transfer plementing necessary control measures.</li> <li>Implantation proper ting techniques when moving heavy materials or machinery, using inconsical allowhere possible and seeking assistance from colleagues when needed.</li> <li>Trequently insurat walkways and floors for potential trip hazards and clean up spills on this inmediately, maintaining a clutter-free environment at all times.</li> <li>Clearly annunicate safety expectations and protocols with employees, providing any price in six associated with their role.</li> <li>Develop an emergency response plan for potential accidents and ensure all team members are familiar with this procedure, knowing whom to contact and what steps need to be taken in the event of an incident.</li> <li>Regularly review and update safety protocols and control measures based on feedback gathered from workers and adjust them as needed to be more effective in reducing risk.</li> </ul>	1L	
2. Equipment inspection	Improper functioning, Electrical hazards	2M	<ul> <li>Regular equipment inspection: Conduct periodic inspections to ensure the panel saw vertical is in proper working order and identify any potential issues early on.</li> <li>Operator training: Ensure all operators have completed appropriate training programs and are familiar with safety protocols for using the panel saw vertical.</li> <li>Lockout/tagout procedures: Implement lockout/tagout procedures when performing maintenance or repairs, making sure the equipment is powered off and locked out to prevent accidental energising.</li> <li>Electrical grounding: Ensure proper electrical grounding to minimise the risk of electrical hazards during operation.</li> <li>Correct power supply: Verify that the panel saw vertical is being supplied with the correct voltage, as specified by the manufacturer, to avoid malfunctions and possible electrical hazards.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Emergency stop button: Make sure the panel saw vertical has a functioning emergency stop button that is easily accessible to operators during use.			
			- Blade guards: Inspect blade guards for damage make sure they are in place and properly secured before operating the paperaw vertical.			
			- Safety signage: Display clear and conspice us safety signage indicating hazards associated with the use of the panel saw vehicle, such as electrical risks and moving parts.			
			- Cable management: Keep cables and wires tyly organ a and secure, preventing potential trip hazar or damage to elect all ponents.			
			- Personal protection equation tent ( E): Ensure all operators wear appropriate PPE, including safety wasses, exprotection, and global, to minimise exposure to potential haze is while operating the release vertical.			
			- Too and according aspect and montain tools and accessories used in conjugate with a small saw vertical, ensuring they are in good working condition and compared with the saw's specifications.			
			- Works ace panisace: Keep workspaces clean and organised to minimise the risk of a lident pause by clutter or misplaced items.			
				- In lent sporting. Encourage operators to report any concerns or incidents related to the saw vertical immediately to their supervisor, so necessary steps can be ken to resulfy the issue and maintain a safe working environment.		
			Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Ensure all workers wear appropriate PPE, including safety gloves and eye protection to minimise the risk of injury during the setup process.			
			- Proper training: Provide thorough training to all operatives on the correct operation and setup procedures of the panel saw to avoid potential accidents.			
			- Pre-setup inspection: Conduct a thorough inspection of the panel saw before setting up, checking for any defects or damage that may pose a risk during operation.			
3. Setting up panel saw	Crushing fingers, Lacerations	3H	- Secure footing: Make sure the panel saw is placed on a stable and level surface to prevent any unexpected movements or tipping while in use.	2M		
			- Safety guards: Ensure safety guards are installed and properly adjusted on the panel saw to protect operators from contact with the cutting blade.			
			- Clear workspace: Maintain a clean and clutter-free work area around the panel saw to reduce the risk of slips, trips, and falls during setup.			
			- Verification of all components: Verify that all components, such as clamps, controls, and guides, are functioning correctly and securely attached before operating the panel saw.			



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			<ul> <li>Lockout/tagout: Implement lockout/tagout procedures when setting up the panel saw to ensure that it cannot be accidentally turned on by another worker during the setup process.</li> </ul>		
			- Two-person lifting techniques: Utilise two-person lifting techniques when moving heavy components during panel saw setup prevent crushing injuries or lacerations from dropped items.		
			- Use caution with sharp edges: Handle all black www, and cutting materials carefully to avoid accidental largerations during stop.		
			- Safe lifting techniques: Emply proper lifting techniques and handling heavy machinery componer avoid ain-related injuries aring setup.		
			- Work at a constrable heart: Adjust the panels w's working height if adjustable, ensuring that it is at an appropriate least for operator to prevent ergonomic injuriee		
			- Esta pemerg procedures: Develop a clear plan for what to do in case of an emerg to ituatio such as a worker becoming injured or equipment malfun on and a ure all operatives are aware of these procedures.		
Measuring materials	Incorrect measurements, Strarp edges	2M		1L	
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5. Marking cuts	Miscommunication, Losi foot	1L		1L	



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6. Selecting saw blades	Sharp edges, Incorrect blade size	ZIVI		1L	



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7. Positioning materials	Incorrect positioning, Pina yers	1L		1L	



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8. Adjusting panel saw settings	Loose components, Strain Loos	2M		1L	



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9. Activating the panel saw	Sudden movement, Boots in	ЗН		2M	



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10. Making cuts	Kickback, Flying debris	ЗН		2M	



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11. Moving cut materials	Strain injuries, Trip hazards	2M		1L	



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12. Cleaning up workspace	Slips and falls, Loose objects	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/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: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation</a>

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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The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to rake sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are subcontract as who may be affected by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who receives esented that work group at the workplace.  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			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					
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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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