

Rotary Saw SA	AFE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Rotary Saw	ı	
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 PLOOF 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	ILL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BI OPMENT 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 are or conditions.	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	s or piping.		
☐ is carried out on a te	lecommunication tower.		M + M	is carried out on	or near chemical, fuel or refrig	erant lines.		
☐ involves demolition of	of an element of a structure	that is load-be		is carried out on	or near energised electrical ins	stallations or services.		
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is carried out in or ne	ear a confined space.			is carried out in	an area of a workplace where t	there is any movement of po	owered 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	Electric shocks, Slips and trips	2M	 Inspect the rotary saw before use to ensure that it is in proper working condition, particularly checking for any damaged or exposed with a that could cause electric shocks. Make sure that the work area is well-lit are use of clutter to minimise the risk of slips and trips. Use non-slip footwear and safety mats on the courrounding the work area to reduce the likelihood of slipping on any spilled mourials. Ensure that all cables and counconnected to the map of ware safely secured and away from any or course on meas of high foot transfer prevent tripping hazards. Only use the coury saw who a proper ground foot circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlet to reduce the lock of electric shocks. Cleans any whick a bebris prompting after they occur to maintain a safe working environment at at a course. Train II was kers in the proper handling and operation of the rotary saw, as well as their reasons lities rearding workplace health and safety. Include the examplement and/or fire blankets near the work area to be prepared for any other all fires, caused by sparks or electrical issues. Implemental a strict policy requiring the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), which as gloves, goggles, and ear protection, when operating the rotary saw. Establish an emergency action plan for situations where electricity hazards or other accidents occur, ensuring that all workers know what to do and who to contact for assistance. Post clear, visible warning signs around the work area to remind workers and visitors of the potential hazards associated with the rotary saw. Regularly perform equipment maintenance checks, including the rotary saw itself as well as any electrical outlets and cords used within the workspace, to ensure their continued safe operation. 	1L	
2. Equipment setup	Entanglement, Falling objects	ЗН	 Proper Training: Ensure all workers operating the rotary saw have received adequate training, including machine-specific instructions and best practices for safe equipment operation. Protective Clothing: All workers involved in the equipment setup should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as steel toe boots, gloves, eye protection, and fitted clothing to prevent entanglement. Machine Guarding: Verify that all guards are properly installed and functioning on the rotary saw before use, including blade guards, anti-kickback devices, and dust-collection systems. 	2M	



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			- Equipment Inspection: Conduct regular inspections of the rotary saw and any associated equipment to identify any signs of wear, damage or malfunction that could lead to potential hazards.		
			- Clear Work Area: Keep the immediate work and clear of any debris, clutter, and unnecessary objects to reduce the risk of frang objects or tripping hazards during equipment setup.		
			- Secure Load Handling: Attach and store mate the curely to prevent accidental falling objects while setting up the equipment.		
			- Emergency Stop Mechanism, asure the rotary see is supped with a functional emergency stop mechanism, who must be promine, marked and easily accessible from a works see.		
			- Weight Discretion: Proproposition and ambute weight during equipment setup to avoid imballines that half lead to have all falling objects.		
			- Safe and Teo cases: Train workers to utilise safe lifting techniques when handling the vy equation of materials, to help prevent sprains, strains, and other injuries		
			Mainte unce g: Keep an updated maintenance log for the rotary saw, a unent grall pairs and modifications made to prevent the risk of undetected fault gris uses arising during equipment setup.		
			Accession First Aid Kits: Provide first aid kits at strategic locations within the waste, ensuring they are fully stocked and easily accessible to workers in the event an injury occurs.		
			- Toolbox Talks: Discuss hazards, control measures, and safe equipment setup procedures with staff during regular "toolbox talks" to keep safety in the forefront of workers' minds and promote a positive safety culture within the workplace.		
			- Ensure all operators have completed relevant training and are competent in using a rotary saw before commencing work.		
			- Conduct a pre-operational safety check, verifying the condition of the equipment and ensuring proper functionality.		
			- Always use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as safety goggles, gloves, earplugs or earmuffs, and steel-toed shoes during operation.		
3. Operation	Rapid blade contact, Noise exposure	4A	- Ensure the work area is well-lit and clear of any potential tripping hazards or obstructions before starting the rotary saw.	3H	
			- Utilise guards on the rotary saw to minimise the risk of rapid blade contact; ensure they are properly adjusted according to the size of the material being cut.		
			- Keep both hands on the saw handles at all times while operating to maintain control and decrease the risk of accidental blade contact.		
			- Use clamps or a vice to hold materials securely and avoid using your hands to hold materials near the blade.		



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			- Operate the rotary saw at a suitable speed, following manufacturer's guidelines and considering the type of material being cut.		
			- Maintain a proper distance between the operator as a rotating blade by adhering to the recommended safe working zones.		
			- Implement regular maintenance schedule or the rotanglew, including routine inspection and replacement of worn-out or delaged lives.		
			- Schedule work breaks and rotate tasks to min. e prolonged posure to noise levels and reduce the risk of paring damage.		
			- In high-noise environments, in ement engineering ols such as acoustic enclosures to help one oise ission within the workspace.		
			- Provide awayness and training for prices are importance of proper ear protection and the health as associated an excessive noise exposure.		
			- Esta commendation procedures for incidents involving rapid blade contact or noise to ture, an conduct regular drills to ensure workers' familiarity with these safety of the ls.		
4. Maintenance	Manual handling injuries, ards	2M		1L	



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5. Cleaning	Chemical exposure, Cuts and abrasions	1L		1L	



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6. Transport and storage	Vehicle collisions, Manual handling injuries	1L		1L	



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7. Blade replacement	Hand injuries, Flying debris	2M		1L	



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8. Saw calibration	Eye injury, Mechanical failure	1L		1L	



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9. Material selection	Crushing injuries, Splinters	3Н		2M	



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10. Material cutting	Kickbacks, Hand-arm vibration	4A		3H	



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11. Dust management	Eye irritation, Respiratory problems	2M		1L	



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12. Waste disposal	Sharp material hazards, Disposal-	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.gld.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/legislatide

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 2011

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

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f

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 all 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.

Worker Name	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor	
				Date:				
		Date:						
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REVIEW NUMBER	<u> </u>	□ 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 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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