

Skid Steer Loader	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	ATEMENT (SWMS)	
TA	SK OR ACTIVITY: Skid Steer Loa	der	
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 a	ompliance of the SWMS well as review	s and modifications of the SWMS.	
Full Name:		Title:	Phone:
ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITY ON THIS WAS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED		LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched and 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.			



		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 person falling more than 2 meters.				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 refrig	erant lines.		
☐ involves demolition of	of an element of a structure	that is load-be		is carried out on	or near energised electrical in	stallations or services.		
☐ involves demolition of	of an element related to the	e physical integril of a str	3	is carried out in	an area that may have a conta	minated or flammable atmo	sphere.	
☐ involves, or is likely t	o involve, disturbing a es	stos.		☐ involves tilt-up o	r 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, railwa	ay, shipping lane or other tr	affic 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
			- Thoroughly inspect the workplace area before starting work to identify any potential obstacles or hazards that could obstruct the Skid Start Loader operator's view.		
			- Ensure the operator is well-trained and composition operating Skid Steer Loaders, including proper communication techniques and spotters or traffic controllers.		
			- Use high-visibility clothing, flashing lights, a warp signs to alert pedestrians and other workers of the presence and moven the sign Skid Steer Loader.		
			- Designate clear walkways to be destrians and so trate the common the Skid Steer Loader's working area to minimuse the risk of slips and trivial saused by uneven surfaces.		
			- Implement a gular clear g school le to remodebris, spills, and other potential tripping haze around the ork are		
			- Keep indows and minus clean to improve visibility for the Skid Steer Loader operation and management all lights are functional to illuminate the work area effection.		
1. Preparation	Poor visibility, Slips and trips	2M	- Estable has efficient mmunication system between ground personnel and the Skid Steet Load repersor, using radios, hand signals, or other agreed-upon hods	1L	
	•		Reduce eliminate blind spots by positioning spotters strategically within the work ne and equipping the Skid Steer Loader with cameras and sensors if possible.		
			- Labit the speed at which the Skid Steer Loader operates during high pedestrian traffic times or poor visibility to ensure the safety of workers.		
			- Regularly maintain and check the functionality of safety features on the Skid Steer Loader, such as brakes and stability systems, to minimise the risk of accidents due to equipment failure.		
			- Provide appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for all workers, including non-slip footwear and hard hats, to mitigate the risk of injury in case of a slip or trip incident.		
			- Hold daily toolbox talks and safety briefings to reinforce safe operating procedures and provide updates regarding any identified hazards or ongoing concerns in the work environment.		
			- Conduct a visual inspection of the Skid Steer Loader, checking for any visible damage or defects that may impact its safe operation.		
2. Pre-Operation Checks	Faulty equipment, Operator error	3H	- Ensure that operators have been adequately trained and possess valid certification for operating Skid Steer Loaders in the workplace.	1L	
			- Review operator manuals for specific pre-operation checks recommended by the equipment manufacturer, and integrate these checks into daily routine inspections.		



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			- Confirm that all mechanical components of the Skid Steer Loader are functioning properly, including the braking system, steering, power source (e.g., engine, battery), and hydraulic system.		
			- Inspect safety devices and warning signals, some as emergency stop buttons, backup alarms, and horns, to ensure they cooperational and clearly visible.		
			- Check the condition and inflation of tires to sure quate traction and stability while operating the Skid Steer Loader.		
			- Examine the attachment men anism for correct actionality insuring that attachments can be securely in sened and adjusted in seed.		
			- Implement a lock transport procedure to prevent unauthorised access or use of the Skid Steer Lock. during it in tenance and representations.		
			- Document properation seck result of agbook or electronic system, maintaining records of a inspections of future reference and potential incident investigations.		
			- Enco ag pen comunication between operators and management regarding any observed azards concerns, fostering a safety-conscious work environment.		
			Provide rainin, in how to recognise and appropriately respond to common fault inc. tors lisplay d by the Skid Steer Loader's monitoring systems.		
			Regula, maintain and service the Skid Steer Loader according to the nufacturer's guidelines or Australian Standard AS 2865-2009 Safe Working at Hubits.		
	5		Establish an operator buddy system where experienced operators can observe and mentor less experienced operators, reinforcing appropriate procedures and safe practices.		
			- Ensure all personal protective equipment (PPE) is inspected regularly for signs of wear, and is appropriately sized and available to operators, such as safety glasses, gloves, and high-visibility vests.		
			- Ensure operators have the appropriate training and certification to handle skid steer loaders before allowing them to perform any loading activities.		
2 Looding Metarials	Coverloading, Falling materials	211	- Follow the manufacturer's guidance on maximum load capacity for the specific skid steer loader model being used, strictly adhering to weight limitations to prevent overloading.	2M	
o. Loading Materials		3H	- Implement a pre-load inspection routine to check for any potential issues, such as loose or broken parts, in the skid steer loader that could impact the safety of loading materials.	ZIVI	
			- Familiarise operators with the proper methods for stabilising the skid steer loader during loading procedures, including using the right positioning and maintaining an even distribution of weight.		



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		Non	- Clearly communicate all loading plans and processes with all team members involved, making sure everyone is informed about the order of operations and potential hazards associated with the loading process.	Non	
			- Require the use of appropriate Personal Protove Equipment (PPE) for all workers in proximity of the loading area, including hard hats, safety glasses, and high-visibility vests.		
			- Establish a designated exclusion zone around to minimise the risk of accidents involving falling personnel access.		
			- Regularly inspect a pointain tachments, such a warks and buckets, to ensure they are function of proper and a curely fastened, minimising the risk of falling materials during loading projections.		
			- Develop an emrgency sponse plan andress potential incidents of overloading or fair an ateria, including guidelines for evacuating the area, reporting the incident of hand any resulting injuries.		
			- Enformation and id-communication protocol between the skid steer loader operator and other sit works, using standardised hand signals or two-way radios to coordinate or invities and present misunderstandings.		
	7		- School regular breaks for skid steer loader operators to reduce the risks ssocial with fatigue-related incidents and maintain a high level of vigilance during loading process.		
			- Nep the work area clean and organised to reduce the risk of tripping hazards or other obstacles that might cause instability during loading operations.		
			-Create a system for regularly reviewing and updating the Skid Steer Loader Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) to ensure all control measures remain relevant and effective in mitigating risks associated with loading materials.		
4. Transporting Load	Uneven terrain, Pedestrians	3Н		2M	



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5. Unloading Materials	Tip over, Struck by falling material	ЗН		1L	



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6. Maneuvering in tight spaces	Obstructed vision, Striking objects	2M		1L	



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7. Parking and Shutting down	Roll away, Unintended movement	3H		1L	



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8. Refueling the Loader	Fire, Spill damages	ЗН		1L	



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9. Attachment Swap	Pinching hazards, Incorrect installation	2M		1L	



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10. Regular Maintenance	Mechanical failure, Electrical hazard	3Н		1L	



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12. Site Clean-up Uneven surface, Debris 2M 1L	12 Site Clean-up	Uneven surface Debris	2M		11	



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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 codes-of ractice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis codes-of-ractice NSW

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 34

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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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 effecting 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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