

Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head	d Pruner SAFE WORK ME	THOD STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TASK OR A	CTIVITY: Spagnolo Multi-Rotary	Head Pruner	
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 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 (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 structured. 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	is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping.					
☐ is carried out on a te	lecommunication tower.		is carried out on	s 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	arried 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	Slips, trips and falls, Electrical hazards	2M	- Conduct a thorough inspection of the worksite before beginning any job, identifying and marking any potential trip or slip hazards such a funeven ground, loose cables, and scattered materials. - Ensure that all employees involved in the form step are provided with comprehensive training on safe work practice, and proceeding equipment usage, including the handling of the Spagnolo Multi-roany and Pruner. - Make sure that Personal Protective Equipments, PE) such as parameters, gloves, and safety goggles are worn by all workers at all time during the work step. - Maintain clean and subject to be proven by all workers at all time during the work step. - Maintain clean and subject to be proven by all workers at all time during the work step. - Maintain clean and subject to be proven by all workers at all time during the work step. - Maintain clean and subject to be proven by all workers at all time during the work step. - Maintain clean and subject to be proven by all workers at all time during the work step. - Implement of trict lockout gout proven address electrical hazards, ensuring that poter sole as are disconnected by a maintenance, repair, or adjustment work area. - User provinte subject to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slippery surface, exceeded to clearly indicate potential hazards like wet or slipper	1L	
2. Equipment Inspection	Equipment malfunction, Inadequate guarding	3H	Regular Maintenance Checks - Implement a scheduled maintenance programme to ensure that the Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Pruner is in good working condition and equipment malfunction risks are minimised. Pre-Operation Inspection - Require operators to perform a thorough visual inspection of the equipment before each use, checking for broken or damaged parts, leaks, and other potential hazards.	2M	



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			- Guarding Compliance – Ensure proper guarding is installed on the rotating and cutting elements of the pruner to prevent contact with moving parts during operation, in compliance with relevant Australian Standards.		
			- Training and Competency – Ensure all operator nave received adequate training on the safe use, inspection, and maintenance of the Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Pruner, as well as awareness of the potential azards in wed.		
			- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Requestrators to wear appropriate PPE during equipment inspection and operation, learning protection, and high-valuity clothing.		
			- Reporting Procedure stablish clear procedure reporting any defects, malfunctions, or suequal quart identified during the equipment inspection, and ensure these sues are accessed imptly but the equipment is used.		
			- Documentation and Recordkeeping — attain detailed records of all equipment inspectors, many proceedings, and reported issues to track trends and identify potential cas of provement.		
			- Emery no. Stop Ft. tion – Verify that the emergency stop function on the Spagno Mu. Rotary ad Pruner is operating correctly during inspection, to esure the equit can be quickly shut down in case of any malfunction or hazard on tren		
			Proper rication – Ensure all moving parts of the equipment are adequately ricated to minimise friction and wear, reducing the risk of equipment malfunction on eakdown during operation.		
	6		Safe Work Procedures – Develop and enforce documented safe work procedures for the inspection and use of the Spagnolo Multi-Rotary Head Pruner, detailing the necessary steps and precautions to be followed by all workers involved.		
			- Conduct a comprehensive risk assessment of the work area, taking note of uneven ground, overhead power lines, and any other potential hazards.		
			- Clearly demarcate the work area to prevent unauthorised entry, using signs, barriers, or cones as needed.		
			- Ensure all personnel working in the area are aware of the identified hazards and have received appropriate training on working safely near these hazards.		
3. Defining Work Area	Uneven ground, Overhead power lines	2M	- Utilise appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and steel-toed boots, to reduce the risk of injury due to uneven ground.	1L	
			- Regularly inspect the work area to ensure it is kept clean and free from debris, which can create additional tripping hazards or impair access and egress from the site.		
			- Communicate with local utility companies to identify the locations of any overhead power lines, and take necessary precautions when working near them, as specified by local regulations and safe work practices.		



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			- Develop and implement a traffic management plan for the movement of vehicles and equipment around the work area, particularly focusing on safe distances from overhead power lines.		
			- Place warning signs and markers around powerines to remind workers of their presence and the risks associated.		
			- Train workers on emergency procedures in use of adental contact with live electrical wires during pruning operations.		
			- Maintain a minimum safe of three between power lines and pulpiment such_treesprue-treesque.and process. This should include maintain clean are distances as spaced by local regulations and industry best process.		
			- Monitor we per condition through the set, as wet or windy conditions may increase the response of accident related to set of ground or contact with power lines.		
			- Implicate the fall personal		
			- Inspec Prus and a sparts to ensure they are in proper working condition, regularly naint ed, and free from visible defects that could compromise safety coming us Encoded a positive safety culture within the workplace through regular toolbox lks, training sessions, and open communication channels for workers to report any opens or suggestions for improvement.		
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4. Operator Training	Inadequate training, Improper operation	3H		2M	



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5. Machine Startup	Unexpected startup, Lack of communication	2M		1L	



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6. Pruning Process	Falling debris, Hydraulic leaks	3Н		2M	



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7. Blade Change	Handling sharp objects, Pinch points	2M		1L	



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8. Fueling	Fire hazards, Chemical exposure	2M		1L	
9. Machine Maintenance	Unauthorised maintenance, Moving parts	2M		1L	



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10. Debris Disposal	Manual handling, Dust	3H		2M	



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11. Vehicle Collision	Improper signaling, Reversing accidents	2M		1L	



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12. Site Clean-up	Inadequate clean-up, Remaining obstacles	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

 $\textbf{Legislation QLD:} \ \underline{\textbf{https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws}$

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 2011

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

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

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

Occ. ational 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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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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