

Suspended Truss Cla	mp   SAFE WORK METHO	O STATEMENT (SWMS)		
TASK	OR ACTIVITY: Suspended Truss	Clamp		
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#	
Business Address: [Company Address]				
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E gil:		
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on the severity of the incident, a meeting will be called with all workers to amend				
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:							k being carried out (otherwise				
Project Address:				ŀ	known as cope of works).						
Project Manager	:										
Contact Phone:											
Project Manager	Signature:										
Date SWMS sup	plied to Project Manag	er:									
	ANY HIGH-RISK CON PUCT NO JRK BEING CARRIED OUT										
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on of	near pressurised gas main	s or piping.					
is carried out on	a telecommunication tower			is carried out on o	☐ is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.						
involves demoliti	on of an element of a struct	ure that is load-be		is carried out on o	is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.						
involves demoliti	on of an element related to	the physical integrit of a st	ir e,	is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.							
involves, or is like	ely to involve, disturbing a	estos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.							
involves structura	al alteration or repair that re	mporan upp to	prevent collapse.	is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor.							
☐ is carried out in c	or near 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/r	near a shaft or trench deepe	er than 1.5m or tunnel involv	ving use of explosives.	is carried out in areas with artificial extremes of temperature.							
☐ is carried out in c	or near water or other liquid	that involves a risk of drown	ning.	involves diving wo	rk.						
		ANY	HIGH-RISK MACHINE	RY OR EQUIPMENT	NEARBY						
Forklift	Crane/s	☐ Hoist/s	Excavator	Backhoe/Loader	Boom Lift	EWP	Genie Lift				
Trencher	Drilling Rig	Trucks		Bobcat	E Flammable Gas	Fuel	Dozer				
High Voltage	Mulcher	Tilt-up Panels	Roller	Scissor Lift	Tractor	Other -					







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1. Preparation	Falls from height, falling objects	ЗН	<ul> <li>Provide adequate training: Ensure all workers involved in the operation have received proper training in the installation, handling and dismantling of suspended truss clamps.</li> <li>Implement fall protection system: Install queurails or other suitable fall prevention systems around the work area to minimise the risk of fath room height.</li> <li>Utilise personal protective equipment (PPE): The de workers to wear appropriate PPE, including safety harnesses, hard hats, and on-slip footwork.</li> <li>Inspect equipment before us: Regularly inspect a radiationent, including clamps, ropes, and hoists, to create the regularly inspect as routinent, including clamps, ropes, and hoists, to create the regularly inspect as routinent, including clamps, ropes, and hoists, to create the regularly inspect as routinent, including clamps, ropes, and hoists, to create the regularly inspect as routinent, including clamps, ropes, and hoists, to create the regularly inspect as routinent, including clamps, ropes, and hoists, to create the regular data area good working condition.</li> <li>Secure work the Barrica or claim off the weather to prevent unauthorised personnel fifth entering the otential mazze us zone.</li> <li>Plane unstate weather conditions: wontor weather forecasts and suspend operate wilf adve neweather conditions, such as high winds or storms, pose a risk to work meters.</li> <li>Maintain claus communication: Establish effective communication methods among ear met beers uch as two-way radios, to ensure everyone is aware of any pointial bazard uring operations.</li> <li>Use unstatiliting techniques: Train workers on proper lifting techniques to help event injuntes from handling heavy or awkward loads.</li> <li>Isow manufacturer guidelines: Adhere strictly to manufacturer guidelines for suspended truss clamp installation, maintenance, and usage.</li> <li>Establish an emergency plan: Develop an emergency response plan, including rescue procedures, to deal with potential incidents that could occur during the wo</li></ul>	2М	
2. Site Inspection	Trips and slips, uneven surfaces	2M	<ul> <li>Prior to the commencement of any work, conduct a thorough site inspection to identify possible hazards such as uneven surfaces, slippery materials, and obstructions.</li> <li>Keep the work area clean and organised by tidying up any debris or materials that could potentially cause trips and slips.</li> </ul>	1L	



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			- Clearly mark hazardous areas, such as uneven surfaces and slippery spots, using warning signs, cones, or safety tape to create a visible barrier.		
			- Implement appropriate housekeeping measures the regular sweeping and mopping, to remove dirt, dust, and spills that of make surfaces slippery.		
			- Ensure suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) is part by all personnel, including slip-resistant footwear with good transport and up to minimise the risk of slipping on wet, uneven, or otherwise unsafe subject.		
			- Install temporary flooring of veling materials of uneven maces where needed, to provide a safer walking and wrking surface for environment.		
			- Provide adequate some of the parksite so that workers have clear visibility of their surrounding, reducing the like bood of trigging bazards.		
			- Train all work as on proportifiting technical when handling heavy loads to prevent injurity on trip and the s. Encourage we use of mechanical aids like trolleys and whee a lows to apport materials.		
			- Reguerly conitors where conditions to ensure that the work area remains safe during instemation to weak of in the event of rain, pay extra attention to potential slips and trips again, while adapting control measures accordingly.		
	1		- conteal dienforce a 'walk, don't run' policy at the worksite, advising all workers to move a runusly and mindfully to avoid sudden movements that may increase the k of trip- and slips.		
	C		Proper training and instruction: Ensure all workers involved in the equipment assembly process are provided with adequate training and instructions on how to handle the clamps correctly, as well as the proper techniques for lifting and moving heavy objects.		
			- Task planning: Prioritise setting up a thorough plan for the assembly process, identifying the safest methods for carrying out the necessary tasks, and ensuring all team members are aware of their roles and responsibilities throughout the procedure.		
3. Equipment Assembly	Finger pinch, manual handling injuries	2M	- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Provide workers with appropriate PPE, such as safety gloves, to minimise the risk of finger pinching injuries during the assembly process.	1L	
			- Appropriate tools: Use adjustable wrenches or other proper tools that can tightly grip the clamps to prevent slippage and pinch hazards.		
			- Inspection of equipment: Before commencing work, check the clamps and other equipment for any visible defects or damages that could compromise safety during the assembly process.		
			- Two-person lifting technique: Encourage workers to use a "buddy system" when manually handling heavy components of the truss clamp, to distribute the weight evenly and reduce the risk of injury.		



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			- Maintain clean and organised work area: Regularly clear the assembly area of debris, obstructions, and excess materials to prevent trips, slips, and falls and ensure ease of movement while working.		
			- Properly store unused materials: Store unused uss clamp components in designated areas when not being used, to the went them from becoming potential trip hazards or causing other injuries.		
			- Communication and signaling: Establish clear a munication methods such as hand signals to minimise confusion between work is during the establish process, helping to avoid incidents that eight lead to injury.		
			- Implement regular in a scheol s: Organise short waks for workers throughout the day to help morent fatherered dinjuries, particularly when performing physically downding tasks such at reandline wavy equipment.		
			- Continuous notitoring on evaluation one p a close eye on the work process and be place ad to a distribution of the plans as needed, in order to maintain the highest possible and of survy. Encourage workers to report any concerns or risk factors they come moss, such at adjustments can be made to prevent injuries from occurrin.		
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4. Hoisting Truss Clamp	Dropped load, rigging failure	ЗH		2M	



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5. Securing Connection Points	Miscommunication, unsecured connections	ЗН		1L	



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6. Inspecting Connections	Inadequate inspection, not detecting hazards	2М		1L	

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7. Clamp Placement	Incorrect equipment usage, improper positioning	ЗН		2М	



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8. Load Attachment	Overloaded clamp, incorrect attachment methods	ЗH		2M	



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9. Lifting Suspended Loads	Swinging loads, snagging on obstructions	ЗН		1L	

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10. Final Inspection	Missed defects, overlooked hazards	2M		1L	



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11. Dismantling Setup	Electrical hazards, falling objects	ЗН		1L	



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12. Clean Up & Storage	Trips and slips, improper storage	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 F	REFERENCES				
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES ANY STATE AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE					
Queensland & Australian Capital Territory Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011 Legislation QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws</u> Codes of Practice QLD: <u>https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Legislation ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> Codes of Practice ACT: <u>https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u>	Victoria Octopational Health an estimate of the offer offer offer of the offer o				
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Northern Territory Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011 Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 2011 Legislation NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-serve-laws</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f</u>	Safe Work Australia Links Law and Regulation (All States): <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation</u> Model Codes of Practice: <u>https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model- codes-of-practice</u>				
South Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA) Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA) Legislation for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation</u> Codes of Practice for SA: <u>https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_dces/codes-of-practice#COPs</u>	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				
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: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</a> Codes of Practice for TAS: <a href="https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice">https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</a>	<ul> <li>First aid in the workplace</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls at workplaces</li> <li>Hazardous manual tasks</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls in housing construction</li> <li>Managing electrical risks in the workplace</li> <li>Demolition work</li> <li>Excavation work</li> </ul>				
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): Permits from local council Authorisation to commence work	<ul> <li>Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination</li> <li>Managing the work environment and facilities</li> <li>How to manage work health and safety risks</li> <li>Managing risks of plant in the workplace</li> <li>Construction work</li> </ul>				

- Any required documents.



#### 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	Position	Signature	Date	Time	Supervisor
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			Date:		

#### SAF WC A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to review the sure it remains revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are a conconsultation with workers (including contractors are subcontract of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who re workplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and acception of the process should be carried out in s any subcontract s) who may be affected by the operation esentatives who recented that work group at the

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 them to understand and implement the revised SWMS.

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 that the PCBU is consistently developing ever-improving systems of safe work principles.

REVIEW NUMBER	1	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	
Name, signature, position and date signed of the person approving the SWMS.			
Specific personnel and qualifications, experience is noted in the SWMS.			
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 SWN			
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 impement of continue measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Wren Electrical Work, Versat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be up.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed ar noted on the SWMS.			
Describes any mandatory qualifications, experience vaining 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 RI	EVIEWED	
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETED		