

Trailer SAF	E WORK METHOD STATEN	MENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Trailer		
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 POST 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.			



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 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.		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	ut 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	d 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 o	volves tilt-up or precast concrete.					
☐ involves structural al	teration or repair that re	mporal, upp to p	prevent collapse.	is carried out on	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	Poor housekeeping, Inadequate PPE		Regularly inspect and tidy up the worksite to avoid clutter, ensuring clear walkways and access to essential tools, equipment, and emery cy exits. Provide adequate storage areas for materials a olding any overstocking in the work area that could lead to difficulties in materials a olding any overstocking in the work area that could lead to difficulties in materials a olding any overstocking in the work area that could lead to difficulties in materials. Train workers on good housekeeping practures, emphasising the importance of maintaining a clean and organised workspace and the project. Undertake risk assessment before commencing ork to identify potential hazards, including slips, trips, and falls unted to poor house repit. Designate specificates there of Eshould be worrhand provide appropriate signage indicate genecessa. IPPE builtiments. Develop and unplement of PE policy transglit mandatory for workers to wear requit of PPE with a performing tasks involving potential exposure to identified hazars. Ensur also imploys that trained in the proper use, care, and maintenance of their PPE. This into tested thing workers on the limitations of each type of PPE and the situation when it is necessary. Not also review, and update the PPE policy based on new technologies, industry stands of an ind feedback from workers to ensure effectiveness and compliance with levant so ety standards. Notically inspect PPE for damage or wear, replacing any damaged items to ensure optimal protection for workers. Implement a culture of safety by encouraging workers to report any broken or missing PPE immediately so replacements can be provided as needed. Perform regular inspections and audits of the worksite to monitor adherence to good housekeeping and PPE policies, as well as identifying any further areas of improvement.		NAME OF PERSON
			- Communicate with team members regarding upcoming tasks, potential hazards, and the necessary precautions required to help prevent incidents and maintain a safe working environment.		
2. Inspection	Falls from height, Unsecured equipment	3H	 Ensure all workers receive proper training in trailer inspection procedures, emphasising the importance of adhering to safety measures while working at heights and securing equipment. Implement a comprehensive fall prevention programme, including guardrails, fall arrest systems, ladders, or other suitable access platforms, as necessary for 	1L	
			employees to safely inspect the trailer. - Regularly inspect and maintain any equipment utilised during trailer inspections, such as ladders or access platforms, to guarantee their safe and reliable operation.		



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			 Provide personal protective equipment (PPE), such as harnesses and helmets, to be worn by workers conducting trailer inspections in areas susceptible to falls from height. 			
			- Follow a well-defined schedule for routine instructions and maintenance checks for trailers, identifying and addressing safety is a sin a timely manner.			
			- Establish clear guidelines on the proper storte and curement of tools, machinery, and other equipment used during in the constant that workers are aware of these protocols.			
			- Designate specific zones or a sa around the train who inspection and related tasks can be carried specified in the likelihoof falls or equipment-related injuries.			
			- Encourage orkers to util a bude system when conducting inspections at heights allowing one word it to assist a soft for another in the event of an emel by.			
				- Perform ular as its and reviews of safety practices, addressing any potential concer on ks discered through these evaluations and implementing approprint a contemporary tree.		
	•		ster a strong liture of safety awareness within the workplace, promoting open composite tion between management and employees about the necessity of dhering safety protocols and reporting hazards or incidents as they arise.			
			- Puper training: Ensure all workers who are responsible for coupling trailers have received proper training in the process and potential hazards associated with it, including overexertion and slip and fall risks.			
	5		- Pre-work checks: Perform a thorough inspection of the work area, equipment, and trailer before starting the coupling process. Identify any potential hazards and address them appropriately.			
			- Use appropriate footwear: Workers should wear slip-resistant footwear to minimise the risk of slips and falls during the coupling process.			
3. Coupling Trailer	Overexertion, Slips and falls	2M	- Keep work area clean and dry: Make sure the area around the trailer is free of debris, liquid spills, ice, or anything else that could cause slips and falls.	1L		
			- Implement safe lifting techniques: Workers should use proper body mechanics and lifting techniques when handling heavy items, such as tongue jacks or coupler locks, to prevent overexertion injuries.			
			- Use assistive devices: Where possible, incorporate mechanical aids, such as electric-powered tongue jacks, hydraulic couplers, and other assistive devices to reduce manual effort and minimise the risk of overexertion.			
			- Communicate effectively: Make sure a clear line of communication is established among all team members throughout the coupling process. This includes using hand signals, two-way radios, or designated observers to guide and alert workers during critical steps.			



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			- Take regular breaks: Encourage workers to take short rest breaks between tasks or when feeling fatigued to help alleviate the risk of overexertion.		
			- Implement a buddy system: Assign team member to assist each other during coupling procedures, particularly when maneuring or positioning the trailer or hitch components.		
			- Monitor weather conditions: Be mindful of conging out the conditions, especially rain, snow, or ice, which can increase slipping accordingly and delay work if recessary for safe purposes.		
			- Encourage reporting and fee anck: Create an enveropment where workers feel comfortable reporting and reds, in a misses, or incide at This will allow for continuous impressment to look a safety and help identify areas where additional contain measures may be accessary.		
4. Loading Materials	Falling objects, Uneven loading	ЗН		2M	



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5. Securing Load	Entanglement, Inau quate	ЗН		1L	



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6. Vehicle Movement	Rollovers, Collision, Spie or structures	ЗH		2M	



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7. Unloading Materials	Falling objects, Manue, nandling injuris	2M		1L	



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8. Decoupling Trailer	Incorrect lifting techniques, Debris or ground	2M		1L	



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9. Transporting Goods	Vehicle breakdown, Traffic accide	ЗН		2M	



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10. Maintenance Work	Electric shocks, Uncontrolled release of energy	ЗН		1L	



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11. Storage of Equipment	Poor organisation, Lack of safe storage	2M		1L	
Equipment	areas				



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12. Emergency Procedures	Inadequate training, Blocked exits	зн		2M	



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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: 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

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								
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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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