



Turf Cutter SA	FE WORK METHOD STAT	EMENT (SWMS)	
	TASK OR ACTIVITY: Turf Cutter		
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E 11:	
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 (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 WMS. ST HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATED		LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BI PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ed in accordance with egislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conditions those hazards and then to further take steps to either the conditions of 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.			

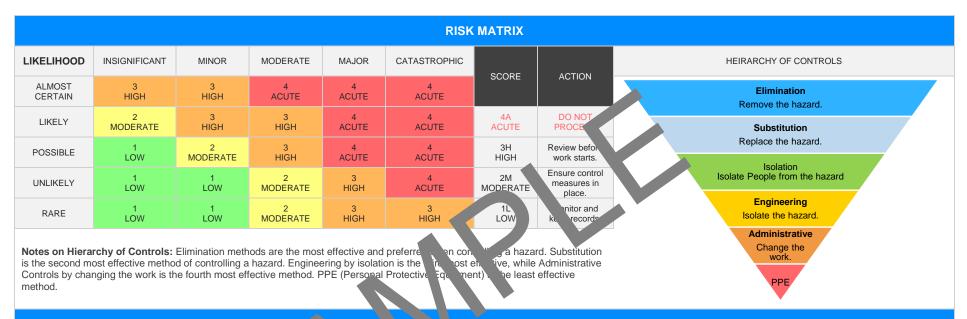
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		CL	IENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	DETAILS				
Client:						SCOPE OF WORKS			
Project Name:					Provide a detailed description	n of the specific work being	carried out (otherwise		
Project Address:				known as cope of works).					
Project Manager:									
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 pe	erson falling more than 2 r	neters.		is carried out on	is carried out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping.				
is carried out on a tel	lecommunication tower.			is carried out on	out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.				
☐ involves demolition of	of an element of a structure	e that is load-be		is carried out on	carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.				
☐ involves demolition of	of an element related to the	e physical integril of a str	2	is carried out in	s carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.				
☐ involves, or is likely to	o involve, disturbing a	stos.		involves tilt-up or precast concrete.					
☐ involves structural alt	teration or repair that re	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/Loade	r 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 -			





PER NAL TECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING PROTECTION	PROTE	SPIRATORY POTECTION	FACE PROTECTION	HIGH-VIS CLOTHING	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	FALL PROTECTION	SUN PROTECTION	HAIR/JEWELLERY SECURED
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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	Accidental falls, Inadequate training	ЗН	 Conduct a thorough risk assessment of the worksite to identify potential fall hazards. This should include evaluating ground conditions and identifying changes in levels or unstable surfaces. Set up marked safety barriers around any conditions and identifying changes in levels or unstable surfaces. Provide comprehensive training to all personal price now to operate the turf cutter properly, focusing particularly on procedures for a eventing fall and managing risks. Regularly inspect and maintain the turf cutter to encrease in good working order and safe to use. Have designed a personal who a entrained instat aid techniques available at the site during an ork hours. Develop a write. Safe fork Method statement (SWMS) for the activity of turf cutting a cork in a control of the cutting and ork hours. Adop to place that cautres the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) which may include a limites, goves, high visibility vests, steel-toed boots, and safety toggles. Be solon in emergency response procedure in case of an accident involving a fall or others ry, including immediate medical assistance. Insplement a regular break schedule to help prevent worker fatigue, which can consider to accidents. Encourage a culture of safety where workers feel comfortable highlighting potential safety issues and contributing to ongoing hazard identification and control. 	2M	
2. Unloading Equipment	Back injury, Damage to equipment	2M	 Ensure that all personnel involved are adequately trained in the correct handling procedures for unloading and moving equipment. Use mechanical aids like cranes or fork lifts to unload heavy equipment instead of manually lifting them. Ensure that safety attire is worn at all times during the unloading procedure. This includes safety helmets, high visibility vests, proper work boots, gloves, etc. The area where the equipment is being unloaded should be clear with no loose gravel, uneven terrain or obstructions that can cause slips or trips. Using a spotter to assist in backing up vehicles and preventing collisions with other objects during the unloading process. After the equipment is unloaded, ensure that it is immediately moved to its designated location to prevent any damage or obstacles in the work area. Make sure that each piece of equipment's brakes are engaged once they're in place, this prevents unexpected movements. 	1L	



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			- Conduct regular inspections and maintenance of material handling equipment used in the unloading process.		
			- Compliance with local safe work legislation requirements and company's workplace safety policies should be ensured.		
			- Avoid rushing during unloading to minimis—tisk of accidents due to hurried actions or shortcuts.		
			- Always keep the required First Aid kit nearby, and have employees trained in first aid protocols in case of an att stent.		
			- Regularly inspect to lutter any signs of wear or damage. Ensure that all safety guards a reatures e in pure and fund thing as intended.		
			- Always unpressor shut do in the made seriore performing maintenance or inspection, to extract central electric in hazards.		
			- Use the priate sonal protective equipment (PPE) - gloves, sturdy footwear, safety as the pandling or maintaining the turf cutter to prevent cuts or pinches form bying these.		
			conduct regular afety training for staff on how to handle and maintain the turf cure property. This should include training in emergency procedures related to the equipment		
Inspection and Maintenance	Electrical hazards, Improper handling	3H	asure that work areas around the turf cutter are well lit to reduce the risk of injury dung inspection and maintenance tasks.	2M	
			Keep the user manual handy and consult it before undertaking any kind of repair or maintenance activity on the turf cutter.		
			- Practice safe lifting techniques when handling heavy parts of the turf cutter. Where necessary, use adequate lifting aids to prevent strain injuries.		
			- Routinely check and maintain the electrical cords, plugs and outlets associated with the turf cutter to ensure they are not worn out or exposed, reducing the risk of electrical hazards.		
			- Follow manufacturers' guidelines for service intervals and types of maintenance required to keep the turf cutter in good, safe working condition.		
			- If a part is damaged and requires replacement, only use parts specified by the manufacturer to maintain the performance and safety of the turf cutter.		
4. Start-Up Procedure	Sudden machine start, Loose clothing caught in machine	3H		2M	



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5. Cutting Turf	Sharp tool injuries, Extreme temperature exposure	3H		2M	



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6. Loading Cut Turf	Heavy lifting, Slips and trips	2M		1L	



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7. Transporting Turf	Traffic accidents, Canucia Laus	ЗН		2M	



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8. Unloading Turf at Site	Falling objects, Incorrect equipment us	3H-		1L	



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9. Laying Turf	Repetitive motion injuries, Dehydration	2M		1L	
10. Clearing Site	Incorrect disposing of waste, Hazardous material exposure	2M		1L	



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11. Machine Shutdown	Sudden machine stop, Heat from machine parts	2M		1L	



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12. Clean-Up Procedure	Slippery surfaces from cleaning, Exposure to chemicals	2M		1L	



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13. Equipment Storage	Misplaced items causing ands, Equipment theft	1L		1L	



JOB STEP	EP POTENTIAL HAZARDS IR CONTROL MEASURES			RR	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	
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14. Reporting any Incidents/Injuries	Lack of communication documentation	2M		1L		



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15. Review and Improvement	Lack of regular review, Resistance to change	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/legislati

Codes of Practice NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis > odes-or racti

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/legislation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/wor 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.

Worker Name	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor
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revised if necessary) if relevant control measurements are substantially a person revised by the operation of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who redesented that work group at the workplace. 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				risk of incidents, keeping onitoring the effectiveness opposed which includes by the workers, contractors on a continual basis.		and personnel. The mod Statement should statement should sies or deficiencies, and personnel ensures	
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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.		D'	
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 effections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the impement of contameasures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, V at 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.			
dentifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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