

Concrete Placemen	t SAFE WORK METHOD S	STATEMENT (SWMS)	
TAS	K OR ACTIVITY: Concrete Place	ment	
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#
Business Address: [Company Address]			
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E. pil:	
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE PLACE OF THE PROJECT	
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conduct the proposed work starts.	cting a business or undertaking (H_BU) is	required to ture at a safe work method s	statement (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	vs 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	ALL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT 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, condition of unical those hazards and then to further take steps to either condition of a chazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must structurately. 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 of the specific work being carried out (otherwis						
Project Address:				ŀ	known as cope of works).						
Project Manager	:										
Contact Phone:											
Project Manager	Signature:										
Date SWMS sup	plied to Project Manag	er:									
		ANY HIG	H-RISK CON TUCT		ARRIED 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 -					







JOB STEP	POTENTIAL HAZARDS	IR	CONTROL MEASURES	RR	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
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1. Preparation	Trip hazards, Incorrect manual handling techniques	2М	 Ensure the worksite is clean and free of any debris or obstructions that could cause trip hazards before commencing concrete placement ctivities. Clearly mark all potential trip hazards and up and surfaces in the preparation area to increase visibility and awareness. Provide adequate lighting in the workspace rensure of workers can easily identify potential trip hazards. Conduct regular inspection of the preparation area through or the day to identify and address any new trip hazar promptly. Train workers on up or anual conding techniques including lifting, carrying, pushing, and along material safe. Encourage is in member of work the through or the day to identify and address any new trip hazar some the risk of injury. Supple theroprial Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as safety footwear worken when he dline tevy loads to hummise the risk of injury. Supple theroprial Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as safety footwear with slit resultant so. to workers involved in the preparation process. Use michan et alds, the as wheelbarrows, trolleys, or pallet jacks, for moving avy micrials and equipment close to the point of use to limit the need for tretching wisting, or bending while manually handling items. Solement a suitable warm-up routine before commencing any physically demanding tasks, encouraging workers to stretch and prepare their bodies for manual labour. Establish safe work practices that promote efficient workflow with minimal distractions and interruptions, reducing the likelihood of workers tripping over obstacles or handling materials incorrectly. Educate workers on the importance of maintaining good posture and correct body positioning when manually handling materials to prevent musculoskeletal injuries. Enforce frequent breaks for workers involved in repetitive or heavy manual handling tasks to allow time for rest and recovery. Monitor workers during concrete	1L	
2. Site Inspection	Slips, falls from height	ЗН	- Conduct a thorough site inspection before starting concrete placement to identify any potential hazards or uneven surfaces.	1L	



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			 Ensure that proper signages are put in place to alert workers and site visitors of the ongoing concrete placement work, as well as any potential hazards they should be cautious of. Provide workers with appropriate personal prenetive equipment (PPE), such as slip-resistant shoes, hard hats, and hi-vis view, to minimise the risk of slips and falls. Train workers on safe work procedures species to concrete placement, as well as on general safety protocols for navigating the view uction site. Establish designated walky us a around the concrete placement, as well as asfe path for workers to use, in arcing the risk of slip, and the uneven surfaces. Maintain clean wess and manister in and an und the work area, ensuring that any trip hazars or wet paties are projection around elevated working areas or edge wreptible bases from height to prevent workers from accidentally falling when nach concrete. Deplot train is supervised and cleaned up. Instructured and the ution measures are being consistently implemented and followed. Were using tool, or machinery such as concrete pumps or trowelling machines, make what a operators are trained and qualified, and that equipment is maintained according to the manufacturer's guidelines. Develop emergency response plans specific to potential concrete placement accidents, such as falls from height or trapped workers; communicate these plans with all team members to maximise response efficiency in case an incident occurs. Schedule regular toolbox talks or safety meetings to discuss job-specific hazards and preventative measures, as well as reinforce the importance of site safety. Encourage a culture of open communication within the team, allowing workers to report hazards, near misses, or incidents without fear of reprisal. Continuously review and update the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) for concrete placement to ensure all control measures remain current and effective based o		
3. Concrete Delivery	Traffic accidents, Contact with moving plant	4A	 Implement traffic management plans, including designated access routes and vehicle exclusion zones, to minimise the risk of traffic accidents on-site. Provide site-specific induction training for all workers involved in concrete delivery, ensuring they are aware of potential hazards, plant movements, and safe work procedures. 	2M	



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			- Ensure trucks and other moving plant equipment are properly maintained and inspected regularly to reduce the likelihood of mechanical failures or malfunctions.		
			- Utilise spotters or traffic controllers to assist with surcle movements during the concrete delivery process, providing guidance as supervision for the safe manoeuvring of vehicles and equipment.		
			- Establish and enforce speed limits on-site to pinimize the risk of collisions due to high-speed vehicle movements.		
			- Ensure all workers wear appropriate personal physicitive equipment (PPE), such as high-visibility clothing, hard have and steel-toed box, to reduce the risk of injury in the event of contact propoving, ant.		
			- Implement a neway rac communication switch between drivers, spotters, and ground perstanded to mainter open like of communication regarding any changes in conditions or pointial benefits.		
			- Brie to n-site to conclude the expected delivery times and locations, reinfolding the work practices and ensuring everyone is aware of their role in maintaining that any tafe withing environment.		
			Clearly park, destrian walkways and crossing points to separate workers from a result of the moving plant operations are taking place, reducing the likelihood of accurate contact.		
			Schedul deliveries during less busy periods, if possible, to minimise congestion or the and allow more space for safe manoeuvring of vehicles and equipment.		
	C		Conduct regular toolbox talks and safety briefings to reinforce the importance of staying alert and vigilant around moving plant equipment and vehicles, addressing any concerns or reinforcing best practices for concrete delivery.		
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4. Formwork Installation	Falls from height, Collapse of formwork	ЗH		2M	



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5. Reinforcement Placement	Musculoskeletal injuries, Lacerations	2M		1L	



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6. Setting Out and Levelling	Sunburn, Heat stress	2M		1L	

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7. Concrete Pouring	Manual handling injuries, Cement burns	ЗН		1L	

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8. Finishing and Curing	Noise exposure, Prolonged vibration exposure	2М		1L	

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9. Joint Cutting	Dust inhalation, Cutting injuries	2М		1L	

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10. Surface Treatment	Skin irritation, Slippery surfaces	2М		1L	

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11. Formwork Removal	Crushed fingers, Struck by falling objects	ЗН		2М	



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12. Clean Up and Waste Disposal	Slips, trips, and falls, Haz, waste exposure	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: 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/codes-of-practice Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice	Victoria Occupational Health and Safety Active 04 Occupational Health and unfetworegulations 2017 Legislation VIC: <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and- gulaters</u> Unles of mactice VIC <u>https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/compliance-codes-and-codes-practice</u>				
New South Wales Work Health and Safety Act 2011 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017 Legislation NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislati</u> Codes of Practice NSW: <u>https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/lis</u>	Western Australia Work Health and Safety Act 2020 Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022 Legislation Western Australia: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation</u> Codes of Practice WA: <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice</u>				
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-sectedays</u> Codes of Practice NT: <u>https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/worplace-sectedays</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/worf_aces/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				
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	 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 				
Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required): - Permits from local council - Authorisation to commence 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 				

- 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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			Datu		
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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	
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