



Concrete Screed	SAFE WORK METHOD ST	ATEMENT (SWMS)	
TA	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Concrete Scre	eed	
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 P. 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	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		LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B PMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be scheded 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 are or conditions.	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.			

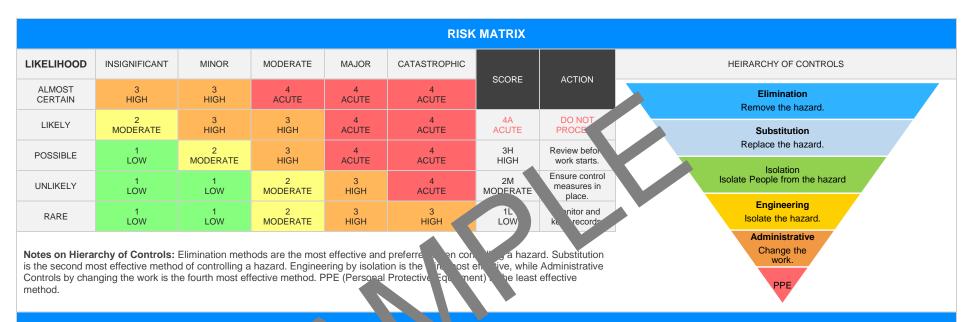
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		CL	IENT OR PRINCIPAL	CONTRACTOR D	DETAILS				
Client:						SCOPE OF WORKS			
Project Name:					Provide a detailed description of the specific work being carried out (otherwise				
Project Address:				known as cope of works).					
Project Manager:									
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 r	meters.		is carried out on	out on or near pressurised gas mains or piping.				
is carried out on a te	lecommunication tower.			is carried out on	or near chemical, fuel or refrig	erant 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 integrit of a str	2	is carried out in	carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.				
☐ involves, or is likely t	o involve, disturbing a	stos.		☐ involves tilt-up o	or precast concrete.				
involves structural al	teration or repair that re	upp to	prevent collapse.	is carried out on	, in or adjacent to a road, railwa	ay, shipping lane or other tr	affic corridor.		
is carried out in or ne	ear a confined space.			is carried out in	an area of a workplace where t	there is any movement of po	owered mobile plant.		
is carried out in/near	a shaft or trench deeper t	han 1.5m or tunnel involvir	ng use of explosives.	is carried out in	areas with artificial extremes of	f temperature.			
is carried out in or ne	ear water or other liquid tha	at involves a risk of drowni	ng.	☐ involves diving v	vork.				
		ANY H	IGH-RISK MACHINEF	RY OR EQUIPMEN	NT NEARBY				
☐ Forklift	☐ Crane/s	☐ Hoist/s	☐ Excavator	☐ Backhoe/Loader	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 -			





PERL NAL TECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

FOOT PROTECTION	HAND PROTECTION	HEAD PROTECTION	HEARING PROTECTION	PROTE	SPIRATORY P STECTION	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.



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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	Trip Hazards, Exposure to harmful dusts	2M	 Ensure the work area is clear of any potential trip hazards before concrete screed preparation begins. Keep pathways, entryways, and thits clear at all times. Use cable protectors or similar solutions to prouge any cords or hoses that may present a trip hazard. Workers should wear Personal Protective Enipment PE), such as safety boots, high visibility vests, and hard hats that adhere in tradial Standards. Regularly inspect, clean an animain equipment wolved in the process to avoid malfunction or sudden failure to brings around hat and constitutions. Eliminate or minic of the moute of materials left on the ground that could contribute to or using trip in pards. Provide Trating for emproves on his tradiciple prepare and dispose of concommaterial operant unnecessary dust exposure Instanta a quate of tilation systems or utilise fans to disperse harmful dust particles during the process. Worker should wear pitable dust masks or respirators that meet the Australian andard when there's a probable exposure to harmful dusts. We are as where potential dust can be produced to suppress it from a ecoming thorne. courage workers to practice regular hand washing particularly after completing tasks that involve handling substances presenting dust exposure risks. Regularly monitor staff health especially those exposed to harmful dusts for early signs of related health concerns. Engage with staff regularly, urging them to voice out any safety concerns and ensuring they know their rights and responsibilities when it comes to Workplace Health And Safety. 	1L	
2. Setting Up	Incorrect Manual Handling, Struck by moving object	3Н	 Frequent training sessions shall be conducted to educate workers about correct manual handling techniques such as lifting, carrying, and setting down loads safely. It is critical that the facility is well-organised, and that all equipment and materials are stored in their designated areas for safety. Ensure that all workers are provided with and utilise suitable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as gloves, safety footwear and high visibility clothing. All employees should be instructed to report any unsafe conditions or practices immediately to their supervisor. Utilise mechanical aids and equipment like trolleys, forklifts or hoists whenever possible to minimise the risk associated with manual handling tasks. Implement an effective communication system that includes hand signals and warning alarms to alert nearby workers about moving objects. 	2M	



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			- Ensure that work area is cordoned off sufficiently while objects are being moved can also significantly reduce the likelihood of injuries caused by stray objects.		
			- Regular breaks should be incorporated into the was schedule, and strenuous physical activities should be rotated among works.		
			- Maintaining a tidy work space, free from pantial obstructions or slip, trip and fall hazards.		
			- Lastly, maintaining up-to-date first aid kits at we site locations at all times and ensuring every worker is brid about its location paramore.		
			- Ensure all workers are seed to the proper mixing procedures and safety protocols before arey beginning tas		
			- Provide Province Personal Equipment E) such as gloves, boots, protective clother goggle and rask to preven skin and respiratory system from exposure to control dust.		
			- Do no ally food or trink in the work area to prevent accidental ingestion of harmful here als.		
			Take see work is wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling counte.		
			Utilize or noise machinery, where possible, to reduce the risk of damage to kers' hearing.		
			- Mandate the use of earplugs or earmuffs when working in excessive noise conditions.		
3. Mixing Concrete	Chemical Contact xcessive Noise	ЗН	- Keep a first aid kit readily available at the site for potential injuries or chemical exposure.	2M	
			- Use mechanical mixers in well-ventilated areas or outdoors to limit exposure to dust.		
			- Store and dispose of all chemicals associated with concrete mixing safely and according to manufacturer guidelines.		
			- Conduct regular checks of machinery to ensure it's functioning correctly and safely.		
			- Maintain clear communication amongst the team about potentially hazardous situations.		
			- Limit worker exposure time in noisy environments by enforcing rotation duties, giving adequate break times.		
			- Implement a regular training schedule for all staff members regarding safety measures and hazard recognition to refresh their knowledge and keep them updated.		
4. Pouring Screed	Inhalation of harmful substances, Slip Hazards	3Н		2M	



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5. Smoothing Surfaces	Musculoskeletal injuries, Inhalation of concrete dust	4A		2M	



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6. Joint Creation	Struck by moving objects, meenect Manual Handling	ЗН		2M	



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7. Curing Process	Dermatological issues from the ment, Slips and trips	2M		1L	



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8. Final Inspection	Falls from a height Expose to hazardous chemica	2M		1L	



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9. Tool Clean-up	Sharp Object Injuries, Exposure to harmful substances	2M		1L	



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10. Waste Disposal	Lifting Injuries, Exposure to harmful substances	2M		1L	



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11. Dismantling Set-up	Struck by moving object, Incorrect Manual Handling	ЗН		2M	
12. Site Clean-up	Slip, trip and fall hazards, Exposure to hazardous chemicals	2M		1L	



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13. Loading Equipment	Lifting Heavy Objects, Pinching or crushing fingers	ЗН		1L	



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14. Transporting Tools	Moving Vehicle Accident Spill of hazardous material	2M		1L	



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15. Review Procedures	None applicable	A		N/A	



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16. Documentation	None applicable	N/A		N/A	





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

Codes of Practice ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice

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 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/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	Su	pervisor
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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 A	
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 effections.			
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Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Work, Electrical Work, Vocat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be u 1.			
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.			
Identifies any hazardous substances used with specific control measures in line with any SDS.			
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