

Floor Polisher S	SAFE WORK METHOD STA	TEMENT (SWMS)	
Т	ASK OR ACTIVITY: Floor Polish	er	
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 (N 3U) 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	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 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 standard 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 or near pressurised gas mains or piping.							
☐ is carried out on a te	lecommunication tower.		$H \cap H$	is carried out on	is carried 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	is 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	3	is carried 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 or precast concrete.							
☐ involves structural al	teration or repair that re	mporal, upp to p	prevent collapse.	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 work.							
		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.



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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	Slips and Trips, Electric Shock	2M	 Proper housekeeping: Keep the work area clean and free of debris, loose cords, or any other potential obstructions that could lead to slie. Trips, or falls. This includes removing any unnecessary equipment and tools on the immediate work area. Use of non-slip footwear: All workers short wear appropriate, slip-resistant shoes or boots with good treads to minimise the rist of slipping or the polished floor surfaces. Inspect electrical equipment Before beginning or rk, thorought inspect the floor polisher and any extension cut is for damage or first divired expair or replace any damaged equipment before use a prevent an election of the replace any damaged equipment before use a prevent an election of the replace any damaged equipment before use a prevent an election of the replace any damaged equipment before use a prevent an election of the replace any damaged equipment before use a prevent an election of the replace any damaged equipment before use a prevent any electric bid on the floor polisher into a GFCI-protect of outlet to project against any electric shock. Train and incorporate. Ensure all workers using the floor polisher have received prope in sing in reassage, as well as relevant Workplace Health and Safety regular and address and guite mes. Implement a liddy symm: Encourage workers to assist and watch out for one another or iring a polishing process. This can help identify and address hazards in quite by and rectively. Provious propriate warning signs: Place "Caution: Wet Floor" signs in visible ations around the work area to alert others about the increased slip and trip risk dating the polishing process. Establish designated walkways: Clearly mark pedestrian walkways outside the immediate working area to reduce the risk of accidental slips and trips during the polishing process. Ensure adequate lighting: Make sure the workspace has sufficient lighting to help workers see and avoid potential hazards while operating the floor poli	1L	
2. Inspect Equipment	Faulty Power Cord, Exposure to Chemicals	2M	 Ensure all equipment is inspected thoroughly for any visible signs of damage or wear, especially the power cord, prior to starting work. Implement a regular maintenance schedule for equipment checks and servicing, as specified by the manufacturer guidelines. Make sure all staff are properly trained to identify common signs of faulty equipment, such as frayed or damaged wires. Replace or repair any damaged or faulty equipment immediately to prevent accidents. 	1L	



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			- Use a residual current device (RCD) with equipment to protect against power surges or electrical faults.		
			- Keep work environments clear of clutter and rubbase to reduce trip hazards associated with cords.		
			- Store chemicals in a designated area that well-ventiled and protected from direct sunlight to minimise the risk of exposure o haz wous chemicals.		
			- Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipme, PE), such an gloves, safety goggles, and chemical-resist aprons when having or using chemicals.		
			- Create an inventory list of all comicals used during two polishing process and include their response to type Sheets (SDS) for easy access by employees.		
			- Train staff of oper use, so rage, and disposition of chemicals to minimise potential risks.		
			- Esta clear confication channels and hazard signage to alert staff of areas where had call a being used or stored.		
			- Immegate report spills, leaks, or unusual odors related to chemical usage to a super sor covorkpla health and safety officer.		
			we st containent kits readily available in areas where chemicals are stored and the respond quickly to any incidents.		
			mplement a safety awareness programme for all employees to foster a culture of conjunction in the conjunction of the conjunctio		
			- Conduct a thorough inspection of the work area prior to commencing operation to identify any existing uneven surfaces, obstructions, or hazards that may increase the risk of accidents during operation.		
			- Utilise proper lighting equipment like portable task lights or floodlights in areas with inadequate lighting to ensure sufficient visibility throughout the work zone.		
			- Maintain clean working conditions and remove debris or clutter from the floor that may interfere with operations or cause unstable footing for personnel.		
3. Set up Workplace	Poor Lighting, Uneven Surfaces	2M	- Install temporary signage near the work area reminding others of potential trip hazards and uneven surfaces, as well as directing foot traffic around the area to maintain a safe distance from the floor polishing process.	1L	
			- Regularly inspect stairs, steps, and ramps in the work zone to ensure they are stable and free from slippery substances or other potential hazards.		
			- Make use of non-slip footwear to help prevent accidental slips and falls on uneven or wet surfaces.		
			- Place power cords for equipment in a manner that prevents them from becoming trip hazards; use cable covers if necessary.		



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			- Implement temporary barriers or barricades around the work area to control access and ensure only trained and authorised personnel are allowed entry.		
			- Incorporate regular breaks for workers to rest the yes and minimise fatigue caused by working in poorly lit environments, when can lead to accidents.		
			- Conduct toolbox talks prior to commencing rork to promy instruct workers on safety protocols, emergency procedures, and assisted azards associated with operating the floor polisher in the given environ		
4. Secure Floor Area	Unauthorised Accors, Wet Floor Slipping	ЗН		2M	



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5. Mixing Cleaning Solutions	Splashes or Fume vAllergic Reactions	ЗН		2M	



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6. Fill Polisher Tank	Overfilling, Spills	2M		1L	



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7. Plug in and Start Polisher	Noise Pollution, Flying Debris	2M		1L	



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8. Operate Floor Polisher	Repetitive Motion Injuries, Poor Posture	2M		1L	



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9. Maneuver around Obstacles	Collisions, Strain Injuries	ЗН		2M	



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10. Empty Polisher Tank	Chemical Exposure, Container Tip-Over	2M		1L	



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11. Clean and Store Equipment	Sharp Objects, Slippery Surfaces	2M		1L	



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12. Restore Workplace	Unattended Chemicals, Forgotten Tools	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

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/legislations/

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/s

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 all Safety Act

Occupational Health and Infety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.csafe.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.

	Tollow ally sale work instructions which are provided, and agrees to use all resonal riotective Equipment where appropriate.							
Worker Name	Pos	sition	Signature	Date	Time	Sup	pervisor	
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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.	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.			
REVIEWED BY	DATE R	EVIEWED	
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