

High Pressure Clean	er SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT (SWMS)								
TASK OR ACTIVITY: High Pressure Cleaner										
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#							
Business Address: [Company Address]										
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E gil:								
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 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 a second	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 TE AND DATED SIGNATURE OF A	LL 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, conduct or unical, those hazards and then to further take steps to either the schede or contained or hazard.	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE							
If an incident or a near miss occurs, all work must structure unately. 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 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 or	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 -					







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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, trips, and falls, Inadequate PPE	2M	 Ensure the work area is clean, clear, and free from any debris or obstructions that could cause slips, trips, or falls. Inspect the ground for uneven surfaces and an ess any identified hazards, such as filling in holes, leveling out bumps, or mound off problem areas. Properly secure all hoses, cords, and equip ont before beginning the high-pressure cleaning tasks to eliminate potential to the ards. Establish a designated wall buy or access path, what y man or and separated from the work area to minimise the work of slips, trips, and olls. Provide adequate convectory of slips, trips, and olls. Require allow kers to we appropriate non-ny footwear and ensure it is well maintained. Educe receiver ying tools when not in use, and promptly addressing spills or leaks. Assess the hord for phononal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves, eye netction head or wear them. Ensure to soft the correct size, fit, and type, and demonstrate its proper use to phologies through training sessions prior to their operation of the high-pressure cleaner. Establish a regular inspection and maintenance schedule for PPE to ensure its effectiveness and replace any damaged or expired items immediately. Encourage open communication among team members so they can report unsafe conditions or concerns about potential hazards. 	1L	
2. Equipment Inspection	Damaged equipment, Electrical hazards	ЗH	 Conduct a thorough pre-use inspection of the high-pressure cleaner, including checking for any visible damage to hoses, connections, and electrical components. Ensure that all necessary safety equipment, such as gloves, safety goggles, and hearing protection, are in good condition and readily available for use during operation. Check that the power cord is free from cuts, abrasions, or other damage and is properly grounded, with no exposed wires or loose connections that could pose an electrical hazard. Verify that the pressure washer's safety switch and emergency shut-off are functioning correctly before starting the cleaning process. 	1L	



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			- Make sure that only trained and authorised personnel operate the high-pressure cleaner and ensure they follow the manufacturer's guidelines at all times.		
			- Keep a fully charged fire extinguisher of the appropriate class (Class E for electrical equipment) nearby during operation to quickly press any potential fire hazards.		
			- Ensure that the high-pressure cleaner is preed on a strue, level surface away from water sources to avoid accidental tipping relevant hazards.		
			- Regularly inspect and maintain the high-press cleaner, including scheduling routine servicing as recommended by the manufacturer, to keep at in optimal working condition and minimise the risk of equipment failure		
			- Inspect the clean court for pointial hazards, such as wet or slippery surfaces, and identify are reasures beded make the cirkspace safer, such as laying down non-shippats or using caution construction construction.		
			- Implement a number to any and tagging programme for electrical equipment, including the high musure cleaner, to ensure compliance with relevant workplace health includers relations and identify any developing problems early.		
			 Proper rate the histopressure cleaner and its accessories when not in use, soiling c ds no by and putting hoses away securely to prevent accidental damage c report a the elements. 		
			Encourse workers to report any issues or concerns related to the high-pressure eaner incidediately, and promptly address them to maintain a safe working environment.		
	G		 Ensure that the work area is clearly marked and barricaded to prevent unauthorised access during the high-pressure cleaning process. 		
			- Conduct a thorough inspection of the work area before setting up to identify unstable surfaces, potential trip hazards, and other safety risks.		
			- Place appropriate signage around the work area, such as "Caution: High Pressure Cleaning in Progress" or "Restricted Area," to alert others of ongoing activities.		
3. Setup Work Area	Inadequate work space safety, Unstable	2M	- Remove any loose items, debris, or unnecessary equipment from the work area to minimise the risk of trips, slips, and falls.	1L	
	surfaces		- Provide safe and stable platforms, such as scaffolding or aerial work platforms if needed, to carry out high-pressure cleaning tasks safely and effectively.		
			- Utilise non-slip mats or suitable ground coverings on slippery or uneven surfaces to improve traction and stability.		
			- Set up equipment, hoses, and power cords with care to avoid creating additional trip hazards within the work area.		
			- Inspect all equipment for wear, damage, or other maintenance issues before use, and ensure it is correctly assembled and functioning properly.		



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			- When working at height, install proper fall protection measures, such as guardrails or harnesses, to reduce the risk of injury from falls.		
			- Develop and implement a clear communication of poetween team members to stay informed about potential hazards and charles in the work area throughout the project.		
			- Ensure adequate lighting is available, partice rly for sets conducted during evening or night hours, to promote visibility and the risk of accidents.		
			- Train workers on the proper peration of the high ressurementer and the importance of following safety recedures through the ark process.		
			- Regularly reviews a create the rafe Work Method Statement (SWMS) based on new hazards in sufficient, charges in a visitation, and provements in equipment and technology.		
4. Operation of High Pressure Cleaner	Spray contact with skin, eye injuries	ЗН		2M	



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5. Water Supply Connection	Leakage, Backflow contamination	ЗН		1L	



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6. Chemical Handling	Mishandling, chemical spills, role- specific allergic reactions	ЗН		1L	

Date of Issue:



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7. Spray Wand Use	Incorrect pressure selection, ergonomic issues	2M		1L	



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8. On-site Hazards	Unsecured heavy material, restricted access/egress, poor housekeeping	2М		1L	



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9. Electrical Safety	Faulty wiring, wrong voltage supply	4A		2M	



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10. Working at Height	Fall from heights, improper ladder use	ЗН		1L	



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11. Noise Exposure	High levels of noise, inadequate hearing protection	2M		1L	



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12. Waste Disposal	Unsafe waste disposal practices, cross- contamination	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 LEG	GISLATIVE 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
			Date:		
			Datu		
			ı te:		
			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	
SIGNATURE	DATE COMPLETED		