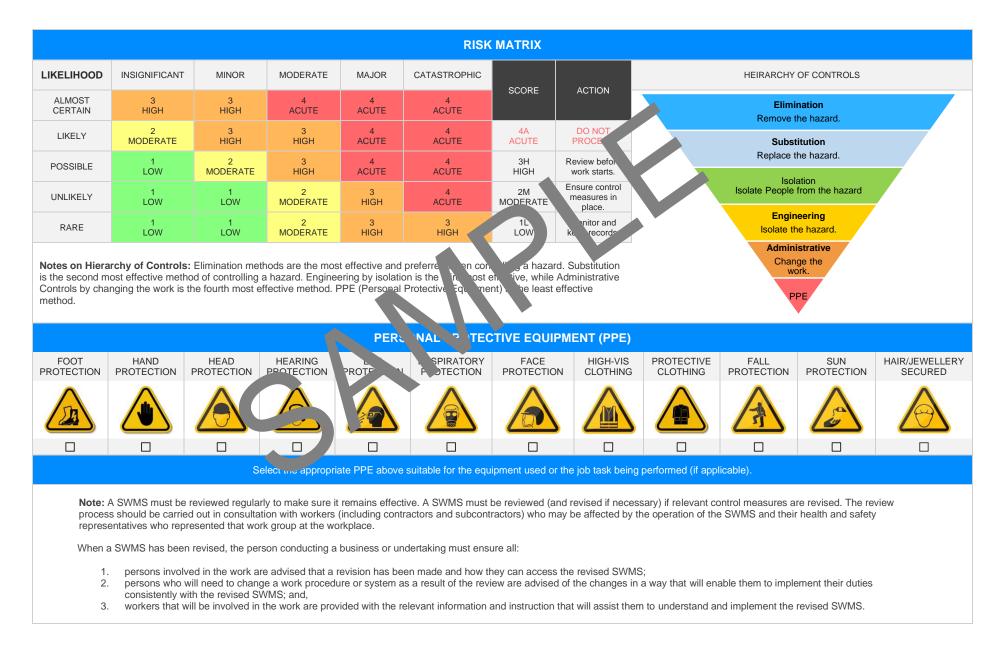


Pressure Washer   SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (SWMS)										
TASK OR ACTIVITY: Pressure Washer										
Business Name: [Company Name]		ABN: [ABN]	SWMS#							
Business Address: [Company Address]										
Contact Person:	Phone: [Phone]	E gil:								
THIS SAFE WORK METHOD	STATEMENT IS APPROVED BY	THE P OF THE PROJECT								
Under the Work Health and Safety Regulation (WHS Regulation), a person conductive 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 and compliance of the SWMS, well as reviews 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	LL RELEVANT PERSONNEL WHO HAVE B OPMENT AND APPROVAL OF THIS SWMS	EEN CONSULTED AND							
Safety meetings or toolbox talks will be sched ad in accordance with regislative requirements to first identify any site hazards, conduct on which those hazards and then to further take steps to either conduct or control eact hazard.	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:							k being carried out (otherwise			
Project Address:				k	nown as scope of works).					
Project Manager:										
Contact Phone:										
Project Manager	Signature:									
Date SWMS supplied to Project Manager:										
		ANY HIG	H-RISK CON PUCT	N' JRK BEING						
involves a risk of	a person falling more than	2 meters.		is carried out on or	near pressurised gas main	s or piping.				
is carried out on a	a telecommunication tower			☐ is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines.						
involves demolition	on of an element of a struct	ure that is load-be m		is carried out on or near energised electrical installations or services.						
involves demolition	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	mporal, 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 o	r 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/n	ear 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 o	r near water or other liquid	that involves a risk of drown	ning.	involves diving wo	<sup>•</sup> k.					
		ANY	HIGH-RISK MACHINE		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		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
			- Make sure that all employees are properly trained on the use of a pressure washer before they begin work. This includes both operation training and safety protocols.		
			- Regularly inspect the pressure washer for appropriate gives of wear or damage. If found, ensure that these are repaired or replaced to ore the device is used again.		
			- Ensure proper usage of personal protective, uipment (PPE) including safety glasses, gloves and waterproof boots when we with the pressure washer.		
			- Keep the pressure washer and electrical cables any from the sources to lower the risk of electric shock.		
1. Preparation	Improper handling of pressure washer, Electrical hazards	2M	- Only use a presence we per in the -ventilated areas to prevent buildup of emissions from combustion ingine.	1L	
	Electrical nazarus		- Proper hance in measure, should be the ed while transporting the pressure washes to another the tork site to avoid accidental tipping or spilling.		
			- The plan rea single d be clear of unnecessary objects or equipment that could potent. by use an ury or accident if sprayed.		
			- Always keep, safety the around the operating pressure washer to protect standers, anim is, and other workers.		
			- End take regular breaks during the operation of a pressure washer in order to educe a platigue and the chances of mishandling the equipment due to tiredness.		
			- pintain strict compliance with guidelines set out by the Workplace Health and Salety licensing authority for your region.		
	G		- Ensure all equipment is in good working order before starting the task. Regular inspections and maintenance will allow early detection of potential defects that may cause accidents.		
			- Lay out and secure hoses and cords in a manner that reduces the likelihood of tripping hazards. Use brightly coloured markers or safety flags to increase visibility.		
			- Designate a specific clear area for equipment setup where movement is limited and chances of tripping can be minimised.		
2. Equipment Setup	Tripping over cords or hoses, Noise pollution	ЗH	- Use cord covers or other dedicated solutions to keep cords and hoses organised and free from tangling.	2M	
			- Employ noise reduction techniques like having machines with low decibel output or using sound barriers to minimise the noise pollution.		
			- Ascertain that employees wear appropriate safety gear including earmuffs or earplugs to protect against noise pollution.		
			- Train staff on correct methods of setting up the equipment and the importance of health and safety compliance.		
			- Constant cleanup of workplace to remove any accidentally accumulated clutter, which might lead to tripping.		



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			- Ensure staff take regular breaks to minimise fatigue which can contribute to accidents.		
			- Have an Accident Prevention Plan at hand and processure all workers are aware of it.		
			- Require all workers to wear suitable and so urely faster of footwear which has slip- resistant soles to help prevent slipping or studying,		
			- Conduct safety briefings regularly to remind stored potential becards and safe practices while using pressul washers.		
			- Limit inappropriate work behavior such as horseptor misuse of equipment since this greatly escalar and k of in elents.		
			- Install emergency stop de des that on quiet deactivate the pressure washer if a hazardous situation arises		
			- Ensure person tare adequately trained on operating the pressure washer and handlin characteristic tances.		
			- Impler in tay fe system of work for using high-pressure water that includes rricadies off the work area to prevent unauthorised access.		
	1		- Would so hould wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which ould include waterproof footwear, safety glasses, gloves, earplugs, and waterproof thing to protect against potential chemical splashes.		
			- Adjust the pressure setting on the pressure washer to the minimum required level to successfully complete the task.		
			- Avoid working from heights wherever possible; if unavoidable, ensure proper fall protection measures are in place.		
3. Cleaning Process	High-pressure water, Chemical exposure	4A	- Always hold the washer nozzle firmly with both hands to manage the back-force generated by the pressurised water.	2M	
			- Adequately ventilate the workspace as some cleaning chemicals may produce harmful vapours.		
			- Employees must properly store and handle chemicals in accordance with their Safety Data Sheet and any other relevant instructions.		
			- Regular equipment maintenance checks are necessary to ensure the high-pressure hose, connections and safety devices are working correctly.		
			- Employ a spotter system when working near utility lines or potentially hazardous areas who can alert the operator of any impending danger.		
			- Workers should stand stable on firm ground while operating the pressure washer to prevent slips and falls.		
			- Develop an emergency plan inclusive of first aid procedures in the event that an incident does occur.		



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			- Ensure that all waste products, particularly hazardous chemicals, are disposed of responsibly following local regulations.		
4. Washer Maintenance	Risk of injury from moving parts, Electrical hazards	ЗН		2М	
5. Dismantling and storing equipment	Manual lifting injuries, Eye injuries from erratic water/chemical jets	ЗН		2M	



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6. Dealing with waste materials	Slips, trips, falls on wet surfaces, Incorrect disposal of chemicals	3Н		1L	



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7. Emergency response	Inadequate training, No clear emergency exit paths	4A		ЗН	



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8. Inspection	Exposure to dirty to faces. Proceevith sharp edges or obju	βН		2М	

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9. Renovation vs replacement debate	Approval processes conceptositions	PM		1L	





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10. Record keeping	Breach of privacy, Incomplete documentation	2M		1L	
11. Conducting training for new hires	Inadequate knowledge transfer, Not catering to learner needs	ЗH		2M	



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12. Schedule adherence	Dependent operations delay, Higher costs due to overtime	4A		ЗН	



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13. Contract renewal negotiations	Strained relations, Unbalanced contracts	ЗН		1L	



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14. Resource allocation	Inefficient use, Deadline shortfalls	ЗН		2М	



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15. Continuous improvement planning	Resistance to change, Insufficient et a for decision making	ЗН		2М	



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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 REF							
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES ANY STATE AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE							
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South Australia         Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)         Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)         Legislation for SA: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation</a> Codes of Practice for SA: <a href="https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_laces/codes-of-practice#COPs">https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_laces/codes-of-practice#COPs</a> 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         Logislation for TA Schward (word word")	<ul> <li>Model Codes of Practice</li> <li>Managing noise and preventing hearing loss at work</li> <li>Confined spaces</li> <li>Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals</li> <li>Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace</li> <li>Welding processes</li> <li>First aid in the workplace</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls at workplaces</li> <li>Hazardous manual tasks</li> <li>Managing the risk of falls in housing construction</li> <li>Managing electrical risks in the workplace</li> <li>Demolition work</li> </ul>						
Legislation for TAS: <u>https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations</u> Codes of Practice for TAS: <u>https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice</u> 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.	<ul> <li>Demonstront work</li> <li>Excavation work</li> <li>Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination</li> <li>Managing the work environment and facilities</li> <li>How to manage work health and safety risks</li> <li>Managing risks of plant in the workplace</li> <li>Construction work</li> </ul>						



#### 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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			Date:		

#### SAL WO A STHUD STATEMENT MONITORING AND REVIEW

The SWMS must be reviewed regularly to revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are revised if necessary) if relevant control measure are revised of the SWMS and their health and safety representatives who reworkplace.

ke sure it remains effective and must be reviewed (and are subcontractions) who may be affected by the operation sentatives who received 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 effectine sections.			
Responsible person is assigned and listed on the SWMS for the impement of continue measures.			
Permit requirements specified, such as Hot Wree, Electrical Work, Versat Heights etc.			
SWMS identifies plant and equipment to be upd.			
Details of inspection checks required for any equipment listed ar 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.			
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