

Business Name:

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ASBESTOS SAFE HANDLING (< 10 SQM.) SAFE WORK METHOD STATEMENT (SWMS)

Business Contact:	Phone #:	Principal Contractor (PC):
Responsible person (for monitoring SWMS and work):		Job address:
Signature:	Date:	PC Phone #: Date SWMS provided to PC:
Contact Phone #:		Contact Phone #:

THIS WORK ACTIVITY INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING HAZARDOUS WORK AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated levels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slips, trips and falls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous substances | <input type="checkbox"/> ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Work | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous manual tasks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoor work | <input type="checkbox"/> Remotely &/or isolated work | <input type="checkbox"/> ? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise and vibration | <input type="checkbox"/> Native vegetation & weeds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle movement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels, oils & chemicals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial fauna | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waterways & soils | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> ? |

THIS WORK ACTIVITY INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING "HIGH-RISK CONSTRUCTION WORK" (HRCW - IDENTIFIED IN THE JOB TASK COLUMN)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Confined spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile plant movement | <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition of a load-bearing structure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos disturbance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using explosives | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving work | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial extremes of temperature | <input type="checkbox"/> Tilt-up or pre-cast concrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressurised gas distribution mains or piping chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines energised electrical installations or services | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structures or buildings involving structural alterations or repairs that require temporary support to prevent collapse | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Involves a risk of a person falling from 2m or more, including work on telecommunications towers | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working at depths greater than 1.5 Metres, including tunnels or mines | | <input type="checkbox"/> Work in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work carried out adjacent to a road, railway or shipping lane, traffic corridor | | <input type="checkbox"/> In or near water or other liquid that involves the risk of drowning | |

FOOT PROTECTION	DISPOSABLE HALF-FACE RESPIRATOR	DISPOSABLE HAND PROTECTION	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	HALF-FACE RESPIRATORS (P1 / P2 / DISPOSABLE / CARTRIDGE)
				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LIKELIHOOD	INSIGNIFICANT	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CATASTROPHIC	SCORE	ACTION
ALMOST CERTAIN	3 - HIGH	3 - HIGH	4 - ACUTE	4 - ACUTE	4 - ACUTE		
LIKELY	2 - MODERATE	3 - HIGH	3 - HIGH	4 - ACUTE	4 - ACUTE	4A - ACUTE	DO NOT PROCEED.
POSSIBLE	1 - Low	2 - MODERATE	3 - HIGH	4 - ACUTE	4 - ACUTE	3H - HIGH	Review before commencing work.
UNLIKELY	1 - Low	1 - Low	2 - MODERATE	3 - HIGH	4 - ACUTE	2M - MODERATE	Maintain control measures.
RARE	1 - Low	1 - Low	2 - MODERATE	3 - HIGH	3 - HIGH	1L - Low	Record and monitor.

HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS	MOST EFFECTIVE	Elimination	Substitution	Isolation	Engineering	Administrative	PPE	LEAST EFFECTIVE
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JOB TASK	HAZARDS	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1. Planning	Exposure to asbestos	4A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training and information provided to workers on Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazards and potential risks associated with ACM Information on ACM through Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Risk management process Work practices, procedures and control measures How to fit, use, maintain and clean personal protective equipment (PPE) Emergency procedures, including any special decontamination procedures or PPE failures First aid and incident reporting procedures The purpose and results of air monitoring including the types of health tests that may be required Checking controls are working and using them Waste collection and disposal ⚠️ Ensure the worker is competent to identify if asbestos present. 	Supervisor
2. Working outdoors	Extreme weather	3H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check weather conditions – do not work in extreme conditions Reschedule works to work in more moderate temperatures. 	Supervisor to maintain awareness of weather conditions Workers to follow controls
	Hyperthermia Hypothermia	3H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that workers trained to recognise the symptoms of hyperthermia and hypothermia <u>Hot conditions. Ensure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable protective clothing Sun brim on hard hats Safety glasses - UV rated Use 30+ sunscreen on exposed skin Adequate drinking water Access to shade on breaks Adequate breaks. <u>Cold conditions. Ensure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule warm-up breaks Hold breaks inside Dress warmly in layers Stay dry (wet clothing chills the body rapidly) Workers must get out of the cold as soon as they can if starting to feel symptoms Alcohol, cigarettes, caffeine and certain medications increase susceptibility to cold. 	



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OVERALL RISK RATING AFTER CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Low	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 - MODERATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - High	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - ACUTE
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PERMITS	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Work <input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space <input type="checkbox"/> Local council <input type="checkbox"/> ? <input type="checkbox"/> ?				
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SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN	Is the work associated with a Construction Project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>If yes – This SWMS must align with requirements of the Site Management Plan in place for the Construction Project.</i>
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PLANT & EQUIPMENT		HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES	SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical tools and leads	Tested and tagged quarterly	<i>List hazardous substances taken on-site and have the SDS on-site.</i> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Audits <input type="checkbox"/> Spot Checks <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting systems <input type="checkbox"/> Suitably qualified supervisors for job <input type="checkbox"/> Direct on-site supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Remote site: communication systems/schedule
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand tools - Meet AS/NZS	Regular visual inspection		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ladders - Meet AS/NZS	Inspected and tagged out if damaged		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile plant- <i>specify</i>	Inspected and tagged out if damaged		
<input type="checkbox"/> ?			
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SWMS SIGN-OFF	This SWMS developed in consultation and cooperation with workers and relevant organisation representatives. I have read the above SWMS, and I understand its contents. I confirm that I have the skills and training, including relevant certification, to conduct the task as described. I agree to comply with safety requirements within this SWMS, including risk control measures, safe work instructions, and PPE described.
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WORKERS' NAME	JOB ROLE / POSITION <small>E.G. SUPERVISOR, WORKER, TRAINEE</small>	LICENCES, COMPETENCIES & QUALIFICATIONS <i>(add as applicable)</i>			DATE	SIGNATURE
		TYPE / DESCRIPTION	CLASS	NUMBER		
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