

Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) for Painting projects

This SWMS is a site specific statement that must be prepared before any high risk construction work is commenced.

Painting company:	Address:		
Principle Contractor:	Client name:		
Description of Job:	Location of job:		
	Date today:		
	Project duration:	From:	To:
Person responsible for ensuring compliance with this SWMS	Name:		Contact Ph:
	Signature:		

The following specific hazards and risks, when occurring during construction work, must be dealt with in the SWMMW

<p>(a) where there is a risk of a person falling more than 2 metres;</p> <p>(b) on telecommunications towers;</p> <p>(c) involving demolition;</p> <p>(d) involving the removal or likely disturbance of asbestos;</p> <p>(e) involving structural alterations that require temporary support to prevent collapse;</p> <p>(f) involving a confined space;</p> <p>(g) involving a trench or shaft if the excavated depth is more than 1.5 metres;</p> <p>(h) involving a tunnel;</p> <p>(i) involving the use of explosives;</p>	<p>(j) on or near pressurised gas distribution mains or piping;</p> <p>(k) on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines; (l) on or near energised electrical installations or services;</p> <p>(m) in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere;</p> <p>(n) involving tilt-up or precast concrete;</p> <p>(o) on or adjacent to roadways or railways used by road or rail traffic;</p> <p>(p) at workplaces where there is any movement of powered mobile plant;</p> <p>(q) in an area where there are artificial extremes of temperature;</p> <p>(r) in, over or adjacent to water or other liquids where there is a risk of drowning;</p> <p>(s) involving diving.</p>
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Tools and Equipment required	Personal Protective Equipment	Skills and Competencies required	Special permits required	Estimated cost of OH&S related equipment

Detail the issues that are present for the whole of the project (including any “high risk” hazards or risks)

Entire Project			
Item	Work Activity	What are the Hazards/Risks?	How will hazards and risks be controlled?
			To be actioned by:

Detail any issues that may be specific to the "Set up" phase of the painting job (including any "high risk" hazards or risks)

Phase 1: Setup			
Item	Work Activity	What are the Hazards/Risks?	To be actioned by:

Detail any issues that may be specific to the “Preparation” phase of the painting job (including any “high risk” hazards or risks)

Phase 2: Preparation			
Item	Work Activity	What are the Hazards/Risks?	How will hazards and risks be controlled?

Detail any issues that may be specific to the “Painting” phase of the painting job (including any “high risk” hazards or risks)

Phase 3: Painting			
Item	Work Activity	What are the Hazards/Risks?	How will hazards and risks be controlled?
			To be actioned by:

Detail any issues that may be specific to the "Clean up" phase of the painting job (including any "high risk" hazards or risks)

Phase 4: Clean up				
Item	Work Activity	What are the Hazards/Risks?	How will hazards and risks be controlled?	To be actioned by:

Sign on to this SWMS

Employees performing the work

1. I have had the work explained to me including what work will be high-risk, the tasks, and associated hazards, risks and controls.
2. I understand that work is to immediately stop if the SWMS is not being followed.
3. I understand that if the controls are not adequate I will stop the work, review the SWMS, and adjust the controls as required with the team.

Name	Position	Signature	Date

Person responsible for the work

1. This SWMS must be retained by the person responsible for the work for the duration of the high-risk construction work.
2. This SWMS has been integrated into the Project Safety Plan and it has been discussed with the relevant employees, contractors and HSRs.

Name	Position	Signature	Date