

Guide to Jobs needing Safety Plans

High risk work or jobs requiring Safe Work Method Statements * WH & S Legislation	Safety plan control – risk focus
o Entering or working near a trench or excavation deeper than 1.5 metres *	Trench or excavation collapse
o Using powder actuated hand held fastening tools *	Local explosion or uncontrollable travel path of fastener
o Entering a confined space *	Hazards associated with working in particular confined space
o Using a hazardous substance *	Exposure of staff or students by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, contamination of University ventilation systems, disposal of waste
o Working at heights over 2.0 metres *	Fall prevention, falling objects
o Working on any roofs with pitch >26° *	Fall prevention, falling objects
o Demolition work *	Contractor certification, requirements of AS 2601- <i>Demolition of Structures</i> , local site identified risk factors
o Asbestos removal *	As per demolition above, plus exposure to fibres, containment of fibres and disposal of waste
o Tilt up and precast construction work *	Fall prevention , falling objects, collapse of structure
o Structural alterations involving temporary support *	Fall prevention , falling objects, collapse of structure
o Movement of powered mobile plant eg: road rollers , graders *	Traffic hazards
o Working on telecommunications tower *	Fall prevention , falling objects, exposure to EMF
o Work in,over or adjacent to water *	Drowning
o Work on or adjacent to roadway or rail *	Exposure to traffic hazards
o Work on or near a pressurised gas distribution mains or consumer piping *	Gas explosion , other identified site hazards
o Work on or near a chemical, fuel or refrigerant line *	Explosion, rupture of lines, exposure to hazardous substances
o Work near an exposed energised electrical installation *	Prevention of electrical shock, explosion
o Work in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere *	Explosion or exposure to hazardous substances
o In an area where there may be artificial extremes of temperature – heat or cold *	Thermal hazards causing severe bodily effects
o Any other work or jobs likely to pose significant risk to the contractor, University staff or students. The project co-ordinator will request a plan in these instances. *	University specific hazards likely to affect the contractor, staff or students