

Safety Solutions for Your Workplace

High Risk Construction Work



There are 19 specific activities prescribed in the OHS Regulations 2017 as High Risk Construction Work (HRCW). Each of the 19 HRCW activities require a specific Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) to be developed prior to the work commencing. The 19 Activities are listed on the next page.

Walker Safety Services can help you identify when you or your team are performing High Risk Construction Work and can help you develop compliant and appropriate Safe Work Method Statements specific for the work activity.

This will help keep workers safe, achieve compliance and eliminate or reduce the risks.

Cameron Walker is dedicated to helping businesses think differently about safety and shifting the focus from legal obligation to a genuine and considered investment in the safety of workers. An expert in HRCW compliance and committed to helping you keep your team safe .

Contact Cameron today to find out Walker Safety Services can help you.

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High Risk Construction Work:

- where there is a risk of a person falling more than two meters
- on or adjacent to roadways or railways used by road or rail traffic
- in, over or adjacent to water or other liquids where there is a risk of drowning
- at workplaces where there is any movement of powered mobile plant
- structural alterations that require temporary support to prevent collapse
- in an area where there are artificial extremes of temperature
- on or near energised electrical installations or services
- involving a trench or shaft if the excavated depth is more than 1.5 meters
- on or near pressurised gas distribution mains or piping
- involving demolition
- involving a confined space
- on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines
- involving tilt-up or precast concrete
- on telecommunication towers
- involving diving
- involving removal or likely disturbance of asbestos
- in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere
- involving the use of explosives
- involving a tunnel

