



High Risk Construction Work – Requiring a SWMS

High Risk Construction Work in Australia is deemed as construction work:

- where there is a risk of a person falling more than 2 metres (or 3 metres in SA);
- on telecommunications towers;
- involving demolition;
- involving the removal or likely disturbance of asbestos;
- involving structural alterations that require temporary support to prevent collapse;
- involving a confined space;
- involving a trench or shaft if the excavated depth is more than 1.5 metres;
- involving a tunnel;
- involving the use of explosives;
- on or near pressurised gas distribution mains or piping;
- on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines;
- on or near energised electrical installations or services;
- in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere;
- involving tilt-up or precast concrete;
- on or adjacent to roadways or railways used by road or rail traffic;
- at workplaces where there is any movement of powered mobile plant;
- in an area where there are artificial extremes of temperature;
- in over or adjacent to water or other liquids where there is a risk of drowning;
- involving diving work.