



High Risk Construction Work – Requiring a SWMS (QLD Only)

High Risk Construction Work includes construction work that:

- Involves a risk of a person falling 2.0 meters or more; or
- Is carried out on a telecommunications tower; or
- Involves demolition of an element of a structure that is load-bearing or otherwise related to the physical integrity of the structure; or
- Involves, or is likely to involve, the disturbance of asbestos; or
- Involves structural alterations or repairs that require temporary support to prevent collapse; or
- Is carried out in or near a confined space; or
- Is carried out in or near-
 - a shaft or trench with an excavated depth greater than 1.5m; or
 - a tunnel; or
- Involves the use of explosives; or
- Is carried out on or near pressurised gas distribution mains or piping; or is carried out on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines; or
- Is carried out on or near energized electrical installations or services; or
- Is carried out in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere; or
- Involves tilt-up or precast concrete; or
- Is carried out on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor that is in use by traffic other than pedestrians; or
- Is carried out in an area at a workplace in which there is any movement of powered mobile plant; or
- Is carried out in an area in which there are artificial extremes of temperature; or
- Is carried out in or near water or other liquid that involves a risk of drowning; or
- Involves diving work.