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| UTS SAFE WORK METHOD statement (SWMS) |

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| 1. **FACULTY/SUBJECT** | |
| Faculty/Subject title | 41013 Industrial Robotics |
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| 1. **WORK ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION** | | | | | | |
| Describe the work activity E.g. Operating, Handling, Using.. Include names of hazardous equipment, substances or materials used,  and any quantities and concentrations of substance(s) or reaction products. | Operating a UR3 arm through a computer interface. Within arms reach of the emergency stop button, without wires on the floor, and with at least one other person. There should be no foor or drink present in the work space, and all equipment should be checked before usage. The code is also simulated before being run in real life | | | | | |
| 1. HAZARDS: Choose those hazard types that will need to have control measures in Section 4 | | | | | | |
| **Work Environment**   * Working in Remote Locations * Working Outdoors/fieldwork * Clinical/Industrial setting * Poor ventilation/Air quality * Temperature extremes * Working at Height * Slip/Trip/Fall hazards | | **Plant**   * Noise * Vibration * Working with compressed air * Lifts Hoists or Cranes * Moving parts (Crushing,friction, cut, stab, shear hazards) * Pressure Vessels or Boilers | | **Chemical**   * Hazardous Chemicals use * Skin/eye irritant * Sensitiser * Mutagen * Carcinogen * Toxic to reproduction * Aquatic toxicity * Toxic * Corrosive * Dangerous when wet | | **Ergonomic/Manual Handling**   * Repetitive or awkward movements * Lifting heavy objects * Over reaching * Working above shoulder or below knee height * Poor workstation set up |
| **Electrical**   * Plug in equipment * High voltage * Exposed wiring * Exposed conductors | | **Radiation**   * Ionising Radiation * Non-ionising radiation (Lasers, Microwaves, Ultraviolet light) | | **Biological**   * Sharps/Needles * Cytotoxins * Pathogens/infectious materials * Infectious materials * Communicable diseases * Animal/insects * Work with fungi/bact/viruses | | **Psychosocial**   * Aggressive or violent clients/students * Working in isolation * Working with timeframes * Staffing issues |
| 1. **CONTROLS MEASURES: Choose those that apply for hazards identified** | | | | | | |
| **Eliminate/Isolate/Substitute / Engineering Controls**   * Remove hazard * Restrict access * Redesign equipment * Guarding / Barriers / Fume Cupboard / exhaust * Biosafety cabinet * Use safer materials/substances * Ventilation * Regular maintenance of equipment * Redesign of workspace / workflow | | | **Admin specific: Licenses/permits Work Methods**   * Training Information or Instruction * Licensing or certification of operators * Test and tag electrical equipment * Restricted access * Regular breaks * Task rotation * Work in pairs * Document Chemical risk assessment * Ladder / Sling register | | **Emergency Response Systems**   * First aid kit * Chemical spill kit * Safety shower * Eye wash station * Emergency Stop button * Remote Communication Mechanism | |
| **Other controls not listed** | | | | | | |
| 1. **PPE REQUIRED (Tick those that apply)** | | | | | | |
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| 1. **EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT** | | | | | | |
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| 1. **work activity steps** |
| **before you start:**   * Check the area is safe * Check equipment for visible damage * Check robot is plugged in * Notify lab supervisor and surrounding people that you will be operating the robot   **steps in work activity:**   1. Run robotics toolbox corke 2. Simulate the code before running it in real life 3. Initialise robotic arm 4. Connect laptop to pi 5. Compile code 6. Clear the area of movement for the robot 7. Have hand on E-stop at all times 8. Run the code   **emergency procedures:**   * Press emergency button * Notify security or dial 6 using the UTS internal phone   **training required:**   * Complete the lab induction |

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| 1. **sign off** | | |
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