

Safe Work Method Statement

Work Location		
Work Activity	Maintenance &/or Repair of Smoke Alarms	
Works Manager	Operations Manager	
High Risk Work Involves	UV Protection	

Person responsible for ensuring compliance with SWMS	
Person(s) Responsible for	Robert Bell - WHS Officer
reviewing SWMS	
Date SWMS reviewed	22/12/2016
Workers Name	
Date Received	

What are the risks	What are the	What are the control measures?
involved?	hazards and risks?	
Pre-commencement	Lack or procedural	Induct all site personnel into this SWMS &
	knowledge	include into company policy & procedures
Working in direct	Dehydration	Provide cool clean drinking water in close
sunlight and /or hot		proximity to work area
weather	UV Exposure	Where possible schedule works out of direct sunlight.
		Ensure appropriate consultation has been carried out prior to the work commencing.
		Carry out appropriate Risk assessment as listed below.
		All personnel to be supplied with personal
		protective equipment adequate for providing UV protection.
		Shirt with collar (long sleeve or sleeves to elbow.
		 Trousers or knee length shorts.
Heat		Sunglasses- UV rated
		• Caps
		Sunscreen –minimum 30+
		Refer to daily newspapers for sun smart UV alert rating
		Refer to sun smart information sheet – Early
		Detection & Treatment of skin cancer.
	Heat Stress	Implement agreed rest breaks.
		Encourage worker to drink water not soft drink.
		Work in shade where possible
		Ensure caps are worn when working outside.
		Sunscreen – minimum 30+.
		Don't work in direct sunlight between 10am
		and 2pm where possible.