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(The Macquarie Dictionary, 1981)

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Piracy, copying, forgery, lifting, expropriation, appropriation

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# METHOD STATEMENT

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Private UWA Workshop (Maker's Lab), Lycopodium Lab (MILC building room 1.51)		
<b>TASK/ACTIVITY:</b>	Construction of MEMS testing power supply		
<b>PREPARED BY</b>		<b>PERMISSION FOR TASK/ACTIVITY TO PROCEED</b>	
<b>Name:</b> Team 14		<b>Name:</b> Dilusha Silva	
		<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b> 06/08/2023		<b>Date:</b>	
TICK			
This document is part of a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) and reflects the findings of an associated risk assessment which is attached.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OR			
JSA Waiver - There are no identifiable hazards associated with this activity which warrant further risk assessment or description.			<input type="checkbox"/>

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the hazards and risks that are present when conducting the construction and validation of the project. The construction and validation phases will take place in the Lycopodium Lab. It comprises of a scope of work (SoW), which outlines the work that will be performed. This is followed by related information, whereby important standards that members will utilise throughout the project are outlined and the document concludes with the project's instructions, which articulate the processes involved in each phase of the project and the responsible members. Appended to this document is a safety risk assessment which provides a broad description of the risks and hazards inherent in each phase of the project and the mitigation strategies for them.

## Scope

The scope of this method statement pertains to all processes required to perform the construction and validation of the power supply. The key areas of the SoW are:

1. Risk Assessment: A detailed and ongoing risk assessment shall be conducted throughout the project to bring awareness to hazards and to formalise appropriate mitigation strategies.
2. Design Prototyping: After simulation, the power supply design will be prototyped using breadboards to ensure that all desired parameters and functions are met and that the client is satisfied with the project's direction. This section will run in tandem with code construction.
3. Design Construction: Following the completion of designing the schematic, the physical construction of the power supply will involve the assembly of components onto the designed PCB. This will involve an inspection of all parts prior to assembly. This will conclude with an initial "Factory Acceptance Test" (FAT) which will contain details of the expected and actual outputs.
4. Design Validation: After assembly, the power supply will be rigorously tested under UWA's supervision to ensure functionality and adherence to the design requirements. This will involve broad parameter testing to ensure power supply functionality. This phase will run in tandem with code validation. This will conclude with a "Site Acceptance Test" (SAT) which will involve the client confirming that all parameters satisfy the design's objectives.
5. Documentation: All testing, results and scope developments made will be documented for handover to the client. The project's code will be compiled to GitHub as per the client's wishes.

The scope does not directly address the design simulation phase as this section is theory-based and requires no physical interaction, however, this phase will follow all relevant procedures outlined in the *Related Information* section.

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## **Related Information**

For specific phases of the project, individual standards will be studied as a group. These include: ISO 45001 (OHS Management Systems), ISO 9001 (Quality Management), ISO 14001 (Environment Management), AS/NZS 3820 (Essential Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment) and ISO 31000 (Risk Management).

Before any work is conducted, team members are required to be well acquainted with UWA's Electrical Safety and Electrical Work Procedure, AS/NZS 3000 Electrical Installations and to have completed all the relevant modules for entry into the Lycopodium Lab.

	<b>Instruction</b>
1	<b>Risk Assessment Instructions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deliberate as a team how ISO 45001 and ISO 31000 will inform the ongoing risk assessment process.</li><li>• Identify potential risks prior to beginning any physical prototyping or construction (Take 5 or JSA structure).</li><li>• Create a risk assessment document (attached) with mitigation controls and calculated risk ratings. Update iteratively.</li><li>• Complete all safety inductions and read the UWA safety documentation.</li><li>• Go through risk assessment and check off all mitigations, including:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Working with a buddy at all times in the lab.</li><li>2. Wearing appropriate PPE for a given task and updating recommended PPE in response to OHS developments.</li></ol></li></ul>
2	<b>Design Prototyping Instructions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure prototyping and construction adheres to AS/NZS 3000, AS/NZS 3820 and ISO 9001.</li><li>• Simulate with LTspice (or derivative) prior to any physical construction to ensure design should function as desired.</li><li>• Unpack components, inspect for defects and check for shorted components with a multimeter.</li><li>• Ensure all tools and components, including design components (IC's, diodes etc), breadboards, jumper wires, multimeters and power supplies are stored safely and neatly after use.</li><li>• Review SOP for soldering equipment before soldering (<a href="#">example SOP here</a>).</li><li>• Prior to using any other equipment, all equipment provided by the university will adhere to their standards, have SOP's and be visually inspected. This includes checking for correct and in-date tagging.</li><li>• Check lab space is in line with the risk assessment and that there are no additional hazards.</li><li>• Prototyping may be used to test the function generation and microcontroller functions, but not high voltage (&gt;30V) systems. If that is necessary, additional supervision will be present.</li><li>• Connect the components on the protoboard in line with the schematic, and test in line with the design validation instructions below.</li><li>• Report any near misses.</li></ul>
3	<b>Design Construction Instructions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow all applicable Design Prototyping Instructions.</li><li>• Assume design is live unless immediately tested.</li><li>• Conduct FAT test to validate construction trajectory and that all parameters meet project requirements, using an oscilloscope and under supervision.</li></ul>
4	<b>Design Validation Instructions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct SAT test to finalise design phase of the project and ensure requirements have been satisfactorily met with supervision.</li><li>• Perform more rigorous test continuity with multimeters.</li><li>• Test serial communication.</li><li>• Validate upper voltage boundary and interlock feature.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validate sine and wave generators, voltage changes, fault check LEDs.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Documentation Instructions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure all safety and risk information including this document is stored in the Safety folder within the team's OneDrive and follows the correct naming procedure.</li> <li>• Ensure all updates and amendments made in individual phases are known by the entire team, well-documented and included in final report delivery.</li> <li>• Following simulation, prototyping and the final design construction, test results will be recorded in the form of a basic SAT document, including visual inspection, continuity, as well as function-specific tests that will be outlined within the document. These will be included in the tendered items of the final report and stored in the design folder in the team's OneDrive.</li> </ul>



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**PART 1 – ACTIVITY / TASK DESCRIPTION** - Use additional sheets if necessary - Peer check must be by person familiar with the planned activity

<b>Location</b> Lycopodium (MILC 1.51)	<b>Assessment Date</b> 11/08/23	<b>Expiry Date</b> (max. 5 years) 21/10/23	<b>Assessor</b> Dilusha Silva	<b>Peer checked by</b>
<b>Task / Activity / Project Title</b> ELEC5552 Project 2 - Power Supply Assembly and Testing				<b>How many persons will be involved?</b> 6
<b>Description</b> (alternatively, a separate METHOD STATEMENT or equivalent detailed description may be referenced from here if a copy is attached) Refer to attached Method Statement.				
<b>Workplace conditions</b> (describe layout, access/egress, physical conditions [e.g. on a public thoroughfare, crowded room, outside enclosed by barrier], containment [e.g. ventilation, fume cupboards, safety cabinets, open bench-work] and other key factors impacting on the activity/ task). The construction and testing activities will take place in the UWA Lycopodium Lab during normal office hours (8am-6pm weekdays). Prior to accessing the lab, all group members must complete the UWA safety induction and the lab-specific induction. To work in the lab at least two team members need to be present. No food or drinks are to be consumed in the lab and no chemicals or dangerous goods are allowed in the lab without specific written approval. The lab is a medium-sized room with carpeted floors - its layout can be seen in the attached Evacuation Diagram. Movable workbenches will be set up to accommodate multiple groups working simultaneously. One workbench is sufficiently large for up to four people to work side by side without issues. There will be dedicated soldering fume extractors provided on the workbench to ensure sufficient ventilation. Insulated silicone soldering mats will be placed on the floor to cover the carpet and mitigate the potential fire risk. The lab is generally tidy with few trip hazards present. There are three egress points from the lab in case of emergency, two of which are currently locked and will be unlocked prior to commencing work in the lab. Please see attached Evacuation Diagram for details. There is a CO2 fire extinguisher and a first aid kit located on the same floor as the lab. The room containing the first aid kit requires swipe card access, which team members do not currently have. The attached Evacuation Diagram is located at the lab entry. There is also a defibrillator located in the adjacent Physics building. For after-hours tasks or construction requiring equipment not available at the Lycopodium Lab, the Maker's Lab will be used. Access to the Maker's Lab requires the same guidelines as the Lycopodium Lab and an induction carried out by the Maker's club. The lab has two exits, adequate lighting, PPE, a first aid kit and good ventilation. The lab contains two rows of workbenches with access to soldering irons, 3D printers, power tools, power supplies and power measurement equipment. The high-risk space with larger equipment is isolated from the main laboratory and will not be accessed by the team.				
<b>Related Documentation / Guidance</b> (this may include referenced articles, legislation, standards or codes which must be specifically highlighted) Method Statement: Method-statement Template_V0 SOPs (for equipment): SOP for soldering station (link provided in the method statement) Other: Evacuation Diagram				

**RISK CALCULATOR** - when completing Part 2, refer to the variable definitions to determine Risk Rating and Control Strategies

CONSEQUENCES (the most probable outcome of exposure to the hazard)			C	LIKELIHOOD (that an individual, being exposed to the hazard, will result in the identified consequence)		L
<b>Catastrophe</b>	Multiple fatalities		100	<b>Almost certain</b>	The most likely outcome if the event occurs	10
<b>Disaster</b>	A fatality		50	<b>Likely</b>	Not unusual and quite possible to occur	6
<b>Very serious</b>	Permanent disability or ill health		25	<b>Unusual</b>	Possible but doubtful	3
<b>Serious</b>	Non-permanent injury or ill health		15	<b>Remotely possible</b>	A possible coincidence	1
<b>Important</b>	Medical attention needed		5	<b>Conceivable</b>	Has never happened in years of exposure, but possible	0.5
<b>Noticeable</b>	Minor cuts, bruises, sickness		1	<b>Practically impossible</b>	Not known to ever have happened anywhere	0.1

EXPOSURE (can be regularity of activity or a simultaneous, collective attendance)				E
REGULARITY		ATTENDANCE		
<b>Continuous</b>	Many times daily	OR	<b>A crowd of people all of whom</b> will be exposed to the hazard (e.g. public event, theatre, cinema)	10
<b>Frequent</b>	Approximately once daily	OR	<b>A crowd of people some of whom</b> will be exposed to the hazard (e.g. public event, theatre, cinema)	5
<b>Occasional</b>	Once a week to once a month	OR	<b>A small group of people</b> involved (e.g. classroom, lecture, laboratory, meeting)	3
<b>Infrequent</b>	Once a month to once a year	OR	<b>Several people</b> involved	2
<b>Rare</b>	Has been known to occur	AND	<b>A person</b> carrying out a single task	1
<b>Unheard of</b>	Not known to have occurred	AND	<b>A one-off task by one person</b>	0.5

RISK SCORE	RISK RATING	CONTROL STRATEGIES
<b>C x L x E =</b>		(to mitigate risk from the identified hazard)
>600	VERY HIGH	• Immediate action required.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not proceed with task/activity until control measures have been implemented.</li> <li>Notify Supervisor, Safety &amp; Health Representative and Head of School.</li> <li>Arrange continuous review and monitoring.</li> </ul>
>300 to 600	HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider not carrying out task/activity until control measures have been implemented as soon as practicable.</li> <li>Notify Supervisor and Safety &amp; Health Representative.</li> <li>Action plan to reduce risk.</li> <li>Monitor every subsequent exposure in addition to any other regular monitoring regime.</li> </ul>
>90 to 300	MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement immediate action to minimise potential for injuries.</li> <li>Notify Supervisor to organise remedial action before commencing activity.</li> </ul>
90 or Less	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required action to be agreed with Supervisor.</li> <li>Remedial action to be taken as soon as practicable and within a month.</li> </ul>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pick out the hazards which are relevant for this task or activity.</li> <li>2. Click entry fields for drop-down selection of inherent risk values for C, L and E.</li> <li>3. In the comments box, describe when and where the hazard is present and other notes.</li> <li>4. Specify the control measure type from the Hierarchy of Control (top right)</li> <li>5. Under Control Measures give a description of the control to be implemented.</li> <li>6. Click entry fields for drop-down selection of residual risk values for C, L and E.</li> </ol>	<p>Elimination..... EL      <b>HIERARCHY OF CONTROL</b></p> <p>Substitution..... SU</p> <p>Engineering..... EN      Isolation.... IS      Guarding.... GD</p> <p>Administrative... AD      Training.... TR      Inspection.... IN</p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment = PPE</p>
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**GENERIC** - associated with the activity

## ELECTRICAL

## CHEMICALS OR SUBSTANCES

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Corrosive	0	0	0	0 -	N/A			0	0	0	0 -
Solvents	0	0	0	0 -	N/A			0	0	0	0 -
Emissions	0	0	0	0 -	N/A			0	0	0	0 -
<b>WORKING ENVIRONMENT</b>											
Dust	15	1	3	45 L	Dust from the lab (Maker's) may inadvertently worsen other hazards as well as cause respiratory issues.	TR	Ensure members are trained to clean stations at the commencement of work and at the conclusion of work.	5	1	1	5 L
Noise	5	6	3	90 L	Noise from power tools may cause deafness in cases of long term exposure.	PPE	Ensure adequate PPE is worn when loud equipment is in use. Maker's lab has a dB reader to indicate when this is necessary.	5	1	2	10 L
Extremes of temperature	15	6	3	270 M	Long term equipment use may lead to heated surfaces and result in burns. Poor ventilation may result in an unsafe lab environment.	EN, TR	Ensure airconditioning is operational during hot periods and train members on hot spots from tools used.	15	0.5	1	8 L
Inadequate light	15	0.5	2	15 L	Poor lighting can lead to injuries due to lab members being less able to identify imminent hazards.	EL	Banning lab work if lighting is not functioning eliminates this risk.	15	0	1	0 -
UV or other radiation exposure	0	0	0	0 -	N/A			0	0	0	0 -
<b>OTHER HAZARDS</b>											
COVID or other illness	15	6	2	180 M	Team members may contract a virus or other illness during the project.	IN, IS	Team members are to monitor themselves for symptoms and stay home if feeling unwell.	5	3	0.5	8 L
Ergonomics	15	6	5	450 H	The benches and chairs available in the lab are not adjustable and may not provide the ideal ergonomic position for the group members. This could lead to poor posture and other ergonomic issues.	AD, EL, TR	Ensure ergonomic hazards are highlighted and adjustments made where possible. Ensure regular breaks are taken throughout the process, work is allocated to the most suited team member and work is shared where possible.	15	0.5	1	8 L
Fatigue	15	3	3	135 M	The project's stringent deadlines coupled with potential delays in receiving the required components could require extended work hours to ensure timely completion. This could lead to the occurrence of fatigue-related incidents.	IN, AD	Work load to be shared and team members to ensure they do not take on excessive work loads. Expectations to be regulated and regular breaks to be taken. Ensure good communication within the team.	5	1	2	10 L
Mental health or burnout	25	3	2	150 M	Mental health issues and burnout may occur due to stress from performance pressure and stringent deadlines.	IN, AD	Ensure good communication within team. Team members are to ensure that relevant team members obtain the required support.	15	1	1	15 L
Energy release	50	3	5	750 VH	Components such as capacitors are required in the design. These components store and release energy, posing an energy release hazard for people working on and in the vicinity of the equipment.	IN, AD, PPE	All team members to be aware that capacitors may be live for a period of time after disconnecting the system. Components to be inspected and tested for faults prior to use. Electrically rated gloves to be worn when handling components.	50	1	2	100 M
Workspace tampering	15	3	3	135 M	Unattended workspaces may be tampered by other teammates. This could potentially result in members returning to their work stations and falsely assuming components are not live or have not been altered, leading to injuries.	AD, TR	Mandate the use of "No Tampering" signs for stations which are occupied for long periods of time, as well as train team members to perform a Take 5 each time they return to their station to mitigate the risk of tampering injuries.	5	1	1	5 L

### PART 3 – IMPLEMENTATION / ESCALATION PLAN

I have reviewed this risk assessment and agree that the control measures will be implemented as described above.

If other than a one-off activity, monitoring and review of their effectiveness will be carried out and recorded every . (enter period)

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>		
<b>HEAD OF SCHOOL, DIRECTOR, EQUIVALENT or FORMALLY DELEGATED SIGNATORY:</b>		

ANY SIGNATORY AUTHORITY MUST BE RECORDED AND ONLY DELEGATED TO COMPETENT PERSONS OR AN AUTHORISING COMMITTEE RETAIN RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR REFERENCE



# EVACUATION DIAGRAM



In An Emergency

## DIAL 2222

2222 from internal phones  
6488 2222 from other phones  
(Should '000' be called, always  
follow up with a phone call to UWA  
Security on 2222)

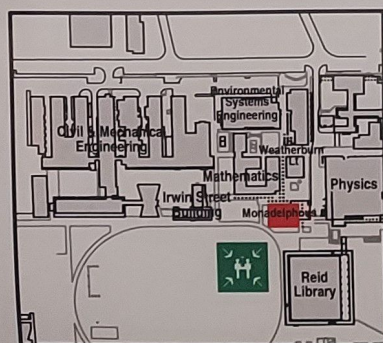
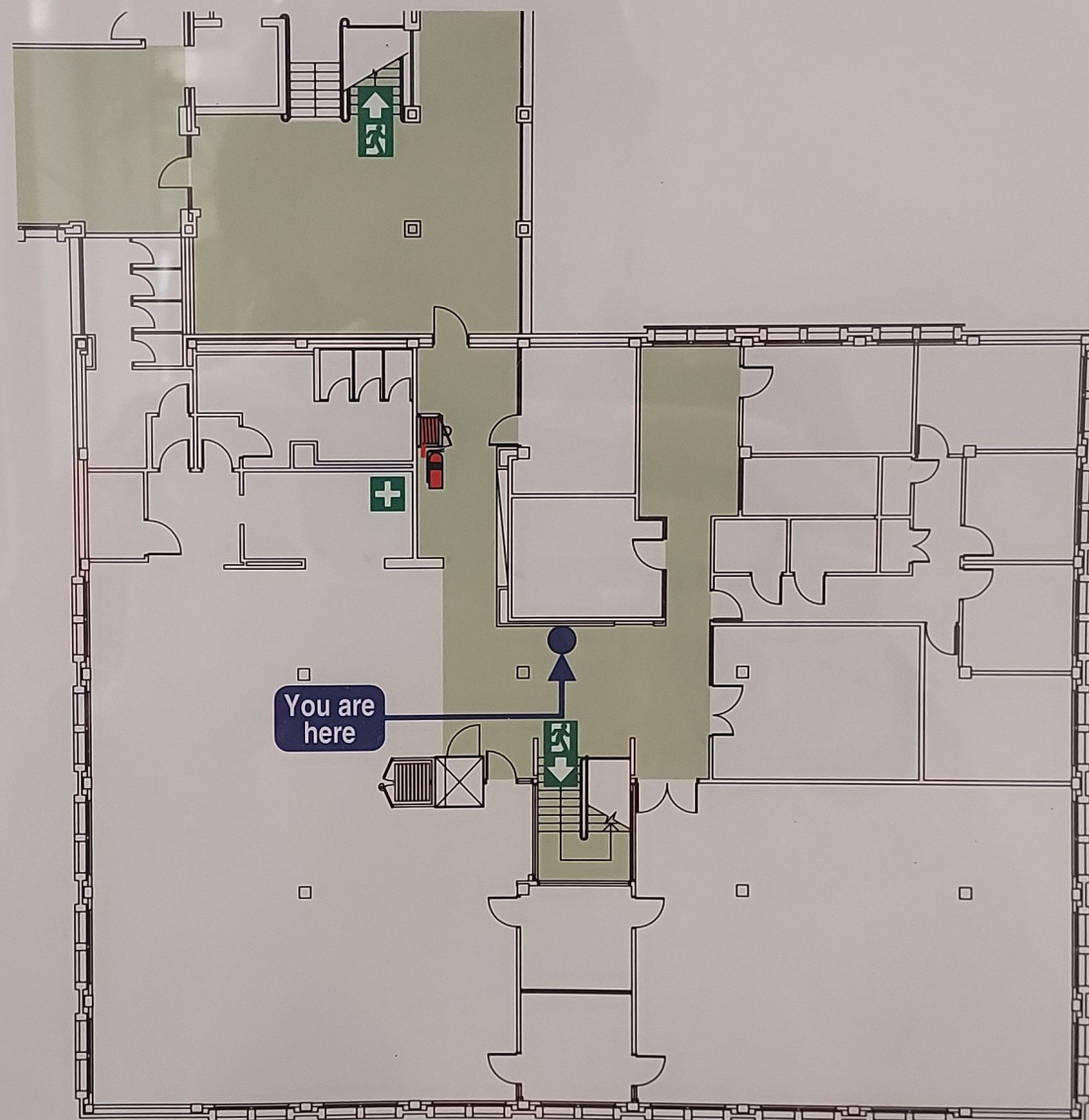
### Monadelphous First Floor

#### Evacuation Procedures

- Raise the alarm (if not already sounding).
- Ensure the safety of self and others.
- Contact Security (2222 or local procedure) and the Building Warden.
- Evacuate to the Assembly Area.
- Close doors.
- Do not use lifts.
- Follow instructions of Wardens.
- Remain in Assembly Area.
- Do not re-enter until All Clear is given by the building Warden or DFES.

#### Legend

- CO<sub>2</sub> Extinguisher
- Fire Hose Reel
- First Aid Kit
- Exit
- Assembly Area
- Path of Travel



Assembly Area



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