

Statewide Geotechnical (Aust) Pty Ltd

Drill Rig Induction

Responsibilities of the Individual

Each individual involved in drilling operations has both a legal and moral responsibility to act in a safe manner, ensuring the protection of themselves and others in the work environment. The following guidelines should be observed prior to participating in a physical rig induction:

- **Pre-job Safety Discussions:** Always discuss the safety aspects of the task with the drill crew before beginning work, particularly in tasks requiring teamwork.
- **Use of Proper Tools and Equipment:** Only use tools and equipment that are in good condition and meet all legal requirements.
- **Respect Safety Corrections:** If a crew member corrects unsafe behavior, accept the correction with appreciation rather than frustration. Their actions may have prevented potential injury or even saved a life.
- **Address Unsafe Behavior:** If you observe unsafe behavior in others, communicate your concerns respectfully and promptly.
- **Active Participation in Safety Discussions:** Engage actively in safety meetings and discussions, contributing your ideas to enhance safety and improve the working environment.
- **Report Unsafe Conditions:** Immediately report any near misses, unsafe actions, or hazardous conditions to the drill site supervisor.
- **Regular Hazard Inspections:** Conduct regular inspections of the rig and surrounding area for potential hazards. This proactive approach is one of the most effective ways to prevent accidents.
- **Assess New Sites for Hazards:** Evaluate all new sites for potential hazards and familiarize yourself with the location and nature of any pre-existing risks.
- **Familiarity with Safety Procedures:** Ensure that you are well-acquainted with all safety procedures and requirements for the site.
- **First Aid Kits:** Know the location of first aid kits, ensure they are not misused, and promptly replenish any used items.
- **Know Emergency Equipment Locations:** Be aware of the location of all firefighting equipment and familiarize yourself with its proper use.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Always wear the appropriate PPE for the task at hand.

Personal Protective Equipment Competency Checklist

The following personal protective equipment and dress standards are mandatory when operating or working near a drilling rig or excavator:

- **Safety Helmets:** Hard hats must be worn at all times.
 - **Safety Footwear:** Steel-toe cap boots are required for all personnel.
 - **Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles must be worn to protect against flying debris and other hazards.
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- **Hearing Protection:** Earplugs or earmuffs must be used to protect against high noise levels.
 - **Clothing:** High-visibility clothing, including long pants and a long-sleeved shirt with a collar, must be worn at all times.
 - **Sunscreen:** A minimum SPF of 30+ should be applied to exposed skin.
 - **Gloves:** Appropriate gloves must be worn for protection against hazards related to the task.
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