

Baiting & Trapping Operations Safe Work method Statement

Name of Contractor responsible for compliance with SWMS:		HELI-OPS		Date:		January 2019			
Company name: HELI-0		HELI-OPS	HELI-OPS		Workplace location:		South Australia		
High risk job description		Baiting and trapping of wild dogs using soft jaw traps laced with strychnine poison.		Completion of Confined Space Entry Permit?		Not A	Not Applicable		
		Perso	nal Protective Eq	uipmen	t (PPE) requi	red to comple	te the	job	
Gloves YES		e mask ES	Eye protection YES	Tra	prage & ansport YES	Appropria footwear YES		Hearing protection YES	Protective clothing YES
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Transportation of poisons and traps.	Poisons lethal to humans and animals if ingested. Traps may injure persons if mishandled.	All poisons transported in sealed, lockable strong box, with traps transported in separate identical strong box.
Transportation of firearms and ammunition.	Legal and security considerations for the safe transportation of firearms and ammunition.	All firearms transported in locked strong box with ammunition carried in separate locked box, both only accessible by licensed shooter.
Setting of traps laced with strychnine poison.	Accidental exposure to poisons.	Poisons only handled by trained trapper wearing goggles, overalls, gloves, mask and rubber boots all being disposable.
Clearing traps of captured wild dogs.	Accidental exposure to poisons and accidental injury from traps and wild dogs not deceased.	All wild dogs found to be not deceased will be dispatched with firearm immediately. Only trained trapper will remove carcass from trap and reset as required.
Opportunistic shooting of wild dogs.	Injury or death of persons or animals unintentionally shot.	All wild dogs will be opportunistically shot by the trained shooter taking into account a safe backdrop and humane dispatch as per RSPCA guidelines and best practice.
Travelling in and working in remote locations.	Long driving times to location and heat stress considerations on site.	We work remotely always as a two man team. Driving is shared swapping every two hours. Vehicles carry car fridge to cool water and a minimum of 100 liters is carried to all locations. Vehicles are fitted with UHF radios and carry a

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Actions on injury or illness to staff or others.		Vehicle accidents, heat stress, snake bite, dog attack, allergic reaction to bites or stings.		All staff are senior first aid qualified and in the case of our senior trapper and senior shooter have more than 30 years real time experience rendering first aid as a police officer and soldier. Vehicles carry comprehensive first aid kits which are checked and restocked montly.	
Sign off	Na	ime	Signatur	'e	Date
I have provided site-specific risk controls to manage the hazards identified above and will comply with the controls listed above.					
I understand the risk controls listed above will be implemented to manage the identified hazards associated with the works to be undertaken.					
HELI-OPS Employee					
HELI-OPS Manager					

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