

Method Statement

(Safe System of Work)

Contract Name:		Ref:	
Address:			

Description of Works

(Main objective)

Demolition of existing Load bearing internal masonry walls

Expected Start and End Dates:

Assessment Date:	
Compiled By:	
Approved By:	

Associated Health, Safety and Environmental Assessments, Steps to Reduce Risks

(Risk Assessments, COSHH Assessments etc.)

Risk Assessments for:

- Manual Handling
- Slips trips and falls
- Abrasive wheels (if used)
- Connected Services
- Uncontrolled Collapse: Taking the following into consideration
 - The age of the structure.
 - Its previous use.
 - The type of construction.
 - Nearby buildings or structures.
 - The weight of removed material or machinery on floors above ground level.

The method statement for the demolition should identify the sequence required to prevent accidental collapse of the structure.

Contract Supervision & Training

(Supervisor/s and Current Certification/training)

All Supervisors to be fully trained and experienced

Personal Protective Equipment Required

							
X	X			X	X		X

Labour

(Number of persons) (If Required List All Labour and their trades)

List Labour here

Plant, Tools & Equipment (List all)	Chemicals (Ensure COSHH completed if reqd.)
Mechanical Props Hand Tools Cutting tools	N/A
Welfare Facilities (Toilets, Washing Facilities & Drinking Water)	First Aid Facilities (First Aider, Location of First Aid Box)
On site with prior agreement	First aider to be on site First aid box in company Vehicle



Work Method

(Key steps & stages of the work required)

Basic Safe Work Method:-

Ensure that all services to the area have been isolated by trained and certified persons.

Access to the work area is to be restricted to demolition workers only, public to be warned of works.

The works will be carried out in a logical sequence; soft strip will be carried out followed by installation of props.

Propping to be inspected by Structural Engineer and approved prior to main demolition of walls.

Use of cutting tools is to be carried out using wet cutting only.

The walls will be demolished by hand and using proprietary hand tools suitable for the task, care and attention is required where tripping hazards may occur, in addition the demolished material is to be removed as soon as possible and not be allowed to accumulate within the work areas this is to be constant where works are carry out above ground level.

Constant checking will be required to ensure that structural integrity of the building is maintained.

Briefing or Tool Box Talk Record

(This method statement should be used to brief all persons involved in the works, they should add their name and signature to show they have received and understood this method statement)

Name	Signature	Date