


<b>Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS)</b>		Signed Off: _____  Date: _____ Accepted: Yes /No
Contractor: <i>Rheem Australia Pty Ltd, 1 Alan St Rydalmere, NSW 2116 ABN 21 098 823 511</i>		
Project: <i>Generic</i>	If site specific record address:	
Responsibility: <i>Rheem Technician / Subcontractor / Solahart Installer</i>		
<i>Manager's Signature..... Manager's Name.....Date .....</i>		
<b>Job: <i>Install gas, electric or heat pump water heater in accordance with Rheem/Vulcan/Solahart Installation Instructions</i></b>		
<b>Procedure (in steps):</b>	<b>Possible Hazards</b>	<b>Safety Controls:</b>
1. Park delivery vehicle close to installation point	Overhanging trees and bushes, uneven ground, narrow driveway may cause impact injuries	Visually check for obstructions and road surface prior to driving to unload position
2. Carry tools and materials to convenient position	Manual handling injuries Check for materials containing asbestos	Use team lifts, barrow, lifting straps. Follow Rheem Procedure OHS-03-045 and OHS-03-050
3. Prepare to work in sunlight (external installations)	Skin damage due to ultra violet rays	Wear hat, sun-cream or cover exposed skin. Wear tinted safety glasses on bright days
4. Position and secure water heater	Manual handling, lifting, twisting, pushing, pulling injuries	Use team lifts, barrow, lifting straps. Follow Rheem Procedure OHS-03-045
	Electric shock from electric hand tools and extension leads, eye injuries	Use inspected and tagged 240v tools with RCD's or battery operated tools, wear safety glasses.
5. Complete plumbing connections	Skin damage to hands	Use correct tools
6. Connect electric or gas supply	Electric shock, uncontrolled gas escape facilitating explosion or asphyxiation	Follow Rheem procedure OHS-03-016. Test for gas escapes using approved non-flammable methods
7. Commission installation	Hot water burns	Be aware, wear gloves if fittings are hot
	Gas explosion	Properly purge lines, follow lighting instructions, use mirror to avoid peering into combustion chamber when testing ignition and cross lighting.
8. Clean up site	Manual handling injuries, cuts from sharp edges	Use team lifts, wear gloves

All work practices relating to the installation of Rheem/Solahart water heaters is carried out in accordance with the NSW OHS Act 2000 and the OHS Regulations 2001. Copies of the relevant NSW OHS Act 2000, OHS Regulations 2001, Australian Standards and Codes of Practice are available from Workcover NSW and Standards Australia.

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