# Method Statement (Safe System of Work)



**Project Title:** Demolition of domestic bungalow

**Address:** Mellendine, High House Road, St Bees, Whitehaven

Ref No: MS001

#### **Description of Works:**

To demolish existing domestic dwelling and install groundworks in preparation for new build

**Expected Start/Finish dates** Start: June 2024 Finish: TBC

Assessment Date: 09.06.2024 Assessed by: Mike Dodd

Approved by: Craig Richardson

### Associated Health, Safety and Environmental Assessments (Risk Assessments, COSHH Assessments etc):

• RA0011 Demolition of Commercial property

Works Supervisor: Craig Richardson Tel:

### Labour (Number of Persons Required to complete works – include trades)

TBC Labourers, electricians, plumbers (incl. Gas Safe engineer) Roofers, Plant driver, banksman.

Plant, Tools & Equipment Required:	Materials Required:
<ul><li>Digger/ 8 wheel tippers</li><li>Telehandler (if required)</li></ul>	
Generators	
Power tools	
Hand tools	

#### **Other Essential Equipment:**

- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher

Residual Hazards: (See associated risk assessments)

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#### Work Method (Key steps and stages of the work required)

Hazardous materials note: Roof tile samples have been removed for testing as may contain asbestos. No other works may be carried out on site until results are presented and any hazardous materials removed from site by licenced contractor and a clean certificate issued.

- Roof will be removed by hand and slates stacked tidily away from work area for removal from site
- Roof joists will be stripped out and placed in appropriate skip for disposal by registered carrier
- All electrics to be stripped (qualified electrician to ensure they are disconnected and isolated from mains prior to stripping)
- All plumbing to be stripped (ensure gas is properly isolated by Gas Safe Registered engineer)
- Windows, doors to be removed and placed into appropriate skip for disposal by registered carrier
- Ceiling joists to be removed and placed into correct skip for disposal
- Digger operator will now begin to demolish the building shell. Only banksman signaller to work near to plant and must be in clear line sight of the driver/operator at all times. If the driver cannot see the banksman, he must turn off the engine and talk to the banksman to ensure clear sight.
- No-one must walk behind plant machinery when it is being operated
- Once building is down, debris will be loaded into tipper lorries for disposal and site ground cleaned off. Once site is clear, old concrete floors can be chipped out in readiness for groundworks.
- Tools and equipment can then be safely removed.
- Site is secured for next phase of works

PPE Required: Note – Use of PPE is task dependent - not all PPE is required for all tasks								
Safety	Hard Hat	Gloves	Ear	Dust Mask	Eye	Hi Vis	Coveralls	
Footwear			Defenders		Protection			
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#### **First Aid**

- A first aider will be on site during all works.
- First Aid kit is available in all vans