
 Operational Safety Guideline Nail Gun	No. 13
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DO NOT use this machine unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation.

Description of Work:	Using a nail gun (pneumatic)
	Potential Hazards: Discharged nails and pressurised air with the potential to cause harm through direct nail projectiles and indirect ricochets.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required (Check the box for required PPE):

						
Gloves	Face Masks	Eye Protection	Welding Mask	Appropriate Footwear	Hearing Protection	Protective Clothing
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Safe Work Checklist:

1. PRE-Operation:

- Ensure task (e.g. Drawings, instructions, specifications etc) is clearly understood.
- Nails have been correctly loaded into gun.
- Compressed air hose is in good condition and free from damage.
- Compressed air hose has been correctly attached to gun.
- Work piece is secured in jig and identify trigger switch in one-shot mode.

2. Operation:

- Only use as per directions in User Manual.
- Do not use in close proximity to other workers.
- Use jigs to hold work pieces.
- Keep hands clear of work piece and away from nail gun.
- Hold gun to object to be nailed and hold steady when firing.
- Do not carry or re-position the nail gun with the trigger depressed.

3. POST-Operation:

- Place nail gun down before preparing next work piece.
- Ensure good housekeeping practices are in place to minimise waste build-up.
- Detach compressed air hose and return hose to air compressor.
- Regularly inspect and maintain nail gun and parts.
- Return nail gun to storage area.



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Competent Persons (The following persons are authorised to operate the equipment).

Name:	Title:	Contact Details:

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