

Compressor/Pneumatic Nailer Safe Operating Procedures



1. Always use safety glasses to prevent eye injuries. The tool operator and all persons in the work area must wear safety glasses.
2. Always operate the compressor in a well-ventilated area free of combustible materials or vapors.
3. Maintenance should only be done with the power disconnected.
4. Never operate without safety guard in place.
5. Operate compressor at least 12 inches from a wall or obstruction
6. Always obtain the teachers permission prior to using the Compressor.
7. All materials should be inspected for defects such as warps, knots and foreign objects.
8. Connect the air tool to air supply hose with a coupling that removes all pressure from the tool when the coupling is disconnected.
9. Disconnect tool from air supply hose before doing tool maintenance, clearing a jammed fastener, leaving work area, moving tool to another location or handing tool to another person.

10. **Remove finger from trigger when not driving fasteners. Never carry tool with finger on trigger... tool may fire if safety is bumped while trigger is depressed.**
11. **Do not fire fasteners close to the edge of the work piece. The work piece could split & the fastener could fly free or ricochet causing personal injury.**
12. **Do not drive fastener on top of another fastener or with tool on too steep an angle.**
13. Do not restrict ventilation openings as it will cause serious overheating and could cause fire
14. The air tank must be drained daily.
15. Never touch any exposed metal parts on a compressor during or immediately after operation. Compressors will remain hot for a period of time after use.
16. Before use, ensure that tank is at correct/recommended operating pressure.
17. Do no blow compressed air at anyone as the air stream can cause soft tissue damage to exposed skin and can propel dirt, chips, and loose particles at high speed.