



Cordless Power Tools

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cuts - Eye damage - Burns - Noise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety glasses/goggles - CSA approved safety boots - CSA approved hard hat - Hearing protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power tool training 	

This procedure addresses cordless battery powered tools such as drills, nailers, circular saws, reciprocating saws, etc.

1. Read and understand equipment manual before operating.
2. Inspect the tool before use. Do not use if any part is damaged or altered.
3. Ensure all required PPE is being used properly.
4. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Tie back long hair.
5. Use the tool as per manufacturer's instructions.
6. Layout work and mark the area to be worked on.
7. Do not over reach. Maintain solid footing.
8. Disconnect the battery from the tool. Install the bit/blade in the chuck or on the head and hand tighten. Never use the power of the battery to tighten or loosen attachments.
9. Ensure the work area is free of debris and obstructions.
10. Do not change the tool rotation until it comes to a complete stop.
11. Keep the battery charged for optimum performance. Use only designated charger.
12. Use clamps to secure work.
13. Store properly after use. Put battery into charger.
14. Clear work area of debris.
15. Do not operate power tools in an explosive atmosphere.
16. Keep bystanders at a safe distance.
17. Do not alter or modify the tool in any way.
18. Do not incinerate battery packs.
19. If liquid from the battery pack gets on the skin wash quickly with soap and water.
20. If liquid from the battery pack gets in the eyes flush with clean water for 10 minutes and get immediate medical attention.
21. **REPORT ANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS TO THE SUPERVISOR**



<p>Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006</p> <p>16 - Machines, tools, and robots 6 - Personal Protective Equipment - Dewalt Instruction Manual</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.</p>
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