



Power Nailers and Staplers

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Puncture injury - Eye injury (flying debris) - Noise - Electric shock - Musculoskeletal injuries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSA approved eye protection - CSA approved footwear - CSA approved hearing protection - CSA approved helmet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and understand the operator’s manual. 2. Have someone familiar with the tool demonstrate proper operation. 3. Do a pre-op check of tool and compressor. Check cords, hoses, pressure setting, proper nails or staples for the job and damage to the equipment. 4. Lock out, tag out if any deficiencies are found. 5. Lubricate the tool daily to ensure smooth operation. 6. Carry the tool by the handle only as per operator’s manual. Finger away from trigger. 7. Do not hold the trigger unless purposely firing the tool. 8. Do not hold the tool against your body especially if climbing a ladder. 9. Do not fire the tool unless the nose is firmly against the work piece. 10. Keep others out of range. Beware of co-workers. 11. Everyone on site should wear CSA approved eye protection. 12. Never point the tool at a person and never assume the tool is not loaded. 13. Disconnect the air before clearing a jam or making adjustments. 14. Use only compressed air to power the tool, not bottled gas. 15. Keep your free hand clear of the tool. 16. Do not operate around flammables. 17. Nail top to bottom on vertical sheathing. 18. Nail eave to ridge on roof sheathing. Never back up when nailing. 19. Secure the hose when working on scaffolding to prevent the weight of the hose from pulling the tool off the scaffold if it is set down. 20. Do not over extend from a scaffold, ladder or aerial lift. 21. REPORT ANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS TO THE SUPERVISOR. 			



<p>Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006</p> <p>6 - Personal Protective Equipment 16 - Machines, Tools, and Robots</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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