



Hazards	
Tools/Equipment	air hose, compressor, nail or staplers
Employee Group(s)	Facilities Management - Carpentry

Required PPE:



Safety Shoes



Ear
Protection



Eye
Protection

SAFE WORK PRACTICES

- Do not perform the procedure or operate the equipment until you have been appropriately trained and authorized to do so by your supervisor.
- Inspect required personal protective equipment (PPE) and replace if required.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing, dangling jewelry, etc.
- Keep work area clean.
- Maintain safe distances from persons in the area. Always assume air nailer is loaded.

PROCEDURE

1. Check recommended air pressure.
2. Use proper connections and air hoses.
3. Use proper nails or staples.
4. Always lubricate nailer before use.
5. Test for proper penetration on sample of wood.
6. Adjust air pressure for desired penetration.
7. Keep finger away from trigger when not driving fasteners.
8. Do not overreach. User must always have balance.
9. Never fire into material that is too hard.
10. When leaving work area, always disconnect nailer.
11. Clean and lubricate gun after job is complete.

NOTE: All PPE, tools and equipment shall be used in accordance with provincial OH&S legislation, manufacturer's specifications, applicable standards and codes of practice.