

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

## FRAME NAILING GUN - GAS

**ONLY TRAINED PERSONNEL  
AUTHORISED TO OPERATE THIS MACHINE**



### Identified Hazards

- Flying Objects (Ricocheting Nails)
- Penetrating Injuries (Nails)
- Flammable Gas (Fuel Cell)
- Noise

### Personal Protective Equipment Requirements to Operate



**Other | Additional PPE Requirements:** Restrain long and loose hair

### Operating Instructions

#### Pre-Operational Safety Checks

- Select **SINGLE FIRE** type nail gun with **SEQUENTIAL** trigger operation, NOT Rapid / Bump Action type.
- Inspect the nailing gun for any obvious damage.
- Ensure suitable & safe work area provided with adequate lighting, free from congestion & tripping hazards.
- Never remove or disable the Work Contacting Element.
- Regularly service and maintain the nail gun.
- Establish an appropriate exclusion zone when nailing including the use of relevant signage.
- Use in a well-ventilated environment due to the carbon monoxide exhaust.
- Always assume the gun is loaded.

#### Operational Safety Checks

- **NEVER** operate a faulty piece of equipment. Report any faults, problems or hazards **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Wear the required PPE.
- Never modify or disable any of the safety features or guards.
- Do not clamp or hold the trigger with anything other than your hand.
- Always point the tool away from yourself and others when clearing jams, removing fasteners and firing
  - Avoid placing your body (predominantly hands) in front of the gun.
  - Do not use the nail gun in a congested area.
- Do not carry the gun with your finger on the trigger to avoid accidental firing.
- When working in elevated situations always be vigilant and work from a suitable surface.
- Never use on materials that it was not designed or intended for (such as metal or brick).
- Avoid knots in timber as these can deflect the nail.
- Check for concealed hazards behind the work surface (gas and water pipes, electrical wiring etc.).
- Remove the battery when clearing a jam.
- Properly store the fuel cell. (do not expose to open flames or sparks or temperatures above 49°C).

**REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S OPERATIONAL MANUAL FOR FULL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**