

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

FRAME NAILING GUN - PNEUMATIC

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



Identified Hazards

- Flying Objects (Ricocheting Nails)
- Compressed Air
- Noise
- Tripping Hazards (Air Hose)
- Penetrating Injuries (Nails)

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 the correct air pressure for the particular gun being used.
- 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.
- Never use bottled gas to power an air-powered nail gun.
- 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.
- Never drag the nailing gun by the air hose.
- 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).
- Disconnect the air supply when clearing a jam.

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