



## SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Operation of air tools
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with operation of air tools
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Air tools are powered by compressed air supplied by rubber hoses.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe job procedure PPE ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per job requirement Provincial OH&S Legislation
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Regularly inspect tools and hoses before using.</li><li>2. Obtain underground utility locates for the work area.</li><li>3. Wear suitable clothing and personal protective equipment.</li><li>4. Use proper shoring or slope equipment when air back tools are used in ditch.</li><li>5. Get assistance before lifting or moving heavy objects.</li><li>6. Practice good housekeeping.</li><li>7. Keep loose fitting clothing away from rotating equipment.</li><li>8. Bleed air before disconnecting hoses.</li><li>9. Shut-off equipment while re-fuelling.</li><li>10. Do not use an air tool for any purpose other than what it is intended for.</li><li>11. Follow Air Tool Safe Work Practice step by step.</li></ol>
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