



Title	Nail Gun (pneumatic) Safety Procedure
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## SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES

# Nail Gun (pneumatic)

**DO NOT** use this machine unless you have been instructed in its safe use and operation and then been approved and registered in the club as authorised to use it.



Safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas.



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Appropriate footwear with substantial uppers must be worn.



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.



Rings and jewellery must not be worn.



Gloves must not be worn when using this machine.

### PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Establish an appropriate exclusion zone when nailing.
2. Ensure the actuation muzzle is serviceable and in place.
3. Apply approved oil to actuator piston for efficient operation and gun protection
4. Be aware of all safety alerts for this equipment. Consult the operator manual.
5. Be aware (and very familiar with) the type of nail gun you are using, and how it is powered.

### OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Never attempt to operate this power tool if you are an inexperienced worker without proper training.
2. The nail gun user and everyone working within the vicinity should be wearing safety glasses. Protective footwear and hearing protection also should be worn.
3. Be very aware of others who may be working nearby. Keep people out of the line of fire in front and behind the work piece. Projectiles may travel right through the work piece.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger when not firing nails. The centre of gravity makes it very easy to accidentally fire the nail gun.
5. NEVER use a nail gun with a missing push lever and muzzle safety spring (or safety yoke).
6. Be careful to always keep your hands and feet away from the muzzle of the nail gun.
7. Never use any part of your body to support the wood you are nailing.
8. Never rest the nail gun against any body parts or try to climb a ladder with the nail gun cradled against your body. Never point a nail gun at anybody.
9. Never use bottled gas to power air-powered nail guns.



10. Always disconnect the nail gun from its air source before transporting, reloading or trying to free a jammed nail.
11. Never leave any nail gun unattended.

### **HOUSEKEEPING**

1. Return this tool to the appropriate storage place.
2. Leave the machine in a safe, clean & tidy state.
3. Maintain correct operation of the actuation mechanism.