Hand and power tools



Nail gun SOP

Basic operating procedure

- Make sure the gun is disconnected from the air supply and check that the moving parts and magazine are free from loose particles, dust build-up and anything else that might cause a jam.
- Load the magazine with nails or staples. Connect the air supply to the tool.
- Push the nose into the work to allow the safety mechanism to depress.
- Pull the trigger to fire the gun.

Safety tips

In general, keep the following safety considerations in mind whenever you're using a nail or staple gun:

- Always keep your free hand away from the discharge area while you're firing.
- Don't fire fasteners into knots or unsound timber.
- Don't fire fasteners at a sharp angle or too close to edge of the material.
- Never fire towards yourself or in the direction of other people.
- Always disconnect the gun from the air supply before carrying out maintenance, clearing a jam, or handing the gun to another person.