Safe Work Procedure

**NOTE: DO NOT use this machine unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation**

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| Description of Work: | Using a Nail Gun (pneumatic) |
| **Pneumatic Nail Gun  IMG_0332 (1)** | **Potential Hazards:** Discharged nails and pressurised air with the potential to cause harm through direct nail projectiles and indirect ricochets. |
| **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required** *(Check the box for required PPE*): |
| hand protectionGloves | dust maskFace Masks | safety gogglesEyeProtection | face shieldWelding Mask | foot protectionAppropriateFootwear | hearing protHearing Protection | safety apronProtective Clothing |
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|  **Safe Work Procedure Checklist:** |
| 1. PRE-Operation:* Ensure task (e.g. Drawings, instructions, specifications etc.) are clearly understood.
* Nails have been correctly loaded into gun.
* Compressed air hose is in good condition and free from damage.
* Compressed air hose has been correctly attached to gun.
* Work piece is secured in jig and identify trigger switch in one-shot mode.

2. Operation:* Do not use in close proximity to other workers.
* Use jigs to hold work pieces.
* Keep hands clear of work piece and away from nail gun.
* Hold gun to object to be nailed and hold steady when firing.
* Do not carry or re-position the nail gun with the trigger depressed.

3. POST-Operation:* Place nail gun down before preparing next work piece.
* Ensure good housekeeping practices are in place to minimise waste build-up.
* Detach compressed air hose and return hose to air compressor.
* Regularly inspect and maintain nail gun and parts.
* Return nail gun to storage area.
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| **Competent Persons** (The following persons are authorised to operate, supervise and test students on the equipment/process). |
| **Name:** | **Title:** | **Contact Details:** |
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