

Air Tools

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. All air tools that are to be used must be C.S.A approved.
2. Complete a pre – inspection with any air tool you are about to use.
 - a. Check if the hose is properly connected to the tool.
 - b. Check if the hose is in good condition (no leaks).
 - c. Check if the hose is connected correctly to the compressor or the connection stand.
 - d. Make sure the hose does not cause a tripping hazard.
3. Wear C.S.A approved safety glasses.
4. Wear hearing protection, if only performing a small amount of work, insert ear plugs are acceptable, if working with air tools for a prolonged period of time ear muffs are recommended.
5. Prior to starting the job make sure the work area is free of debris that could cause a slipping or tripping hazard.
6. Ensure that you have a firm grip on the tool prior to pulling the trigger to prevent the torque from twisting your wrist or arm.
7. Ensure that you are working at a safe distance from other objects in the event that the torque does twist your wrist you will not cause further injury by hitting another object.
8. When finished with the tool make sure that it is put away in a location that is off the floor so it does not become a tripping hazard, also make sure that the airline is coiled and hung up off the ground.

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.