









Safe Work Procedure

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

Description of Work:	Using an Air Compressor
	Potential Hazards: Electrical and compression hazard with the potential to cause harm through exposure to impact and cutting, noise and compressed air.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required *(Check the box for required PPE):*

 Gloves	 Face Masks	 Eye Protection	 Welding Mask	 Appropriate Footwear	 Hearing Protection	 Protective Clothing
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Safe Work Procedure Checklist:

1. PRE-Operation/Task:

- Task (e.g. Drawings, instructions, specifications etc.) is clearly understood.
- Ensure appropriate guarding is in place.
- Ensure release valve is clean and free from obstruction.
- Lock the wheels to prevent movement.
- Check all fittings are securely connected prior to being pressurised.
- Identify ON/OFF switch.

2. Operation/Task:

- Start compressor noting pressure increase and cut out/cut in pressure.
- Do not kink or squash the hose.
- Listen for any air leaks when using the compressor and report these immediately.
- Check the compressor pressure at regular intervals.
- Release the pressure in hose prior to uncoupling.

3. POST-Operation/Task:

- Release the pressure from the hose and vessel.
- Store air hose off the ground to prevent contamination from dirt.
- Return air tools to their storage area.

Competent Person(s): (The following persons are authorised to operate, supervise and test students on the equipment/process).

Name:	Title:	Contact Details: