

Working with Compressed Air.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
51	All activities using compressed air	<p>Working with Compressed Air</p> <p>Air Pick, Compressors, Thrust Bores</p>	<p>Employees</p> <p>Contractors</p> <p>Public</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operatives must be competent and authorised to operate the equipment. Before using compressed air inspect equipment, hoses and fitting for damage or faults. Damaged equipment must not be used and must be quarantined. Report any defects or damages to your Line Manager or Team leader. All repairs must be carried out by a competent person. Never exceed the recommended pressure - follow the manufactures guidelines at all times. Never apply compressed air to the skin or clothing (even 15psi can cause serious injury). Do not allow air lines to cross traffic areas or pedestrians routes (risk of tripping and line damages). Never point or play around with compressed air equipment. Ensure all plant is depressurised before replacement of hoses or equipment. Whip checks must be fitted on all air hoses. Ensure the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn. 	Low