

ABRASIVE BLASTING OPERATION SHUTDOWN CHECKLIST

1. Shutdown Procedures:

- [] Power down and shut off the abrasive ball vale and allow 15 seconds of air to travel through hose. Hose must be completely clear of abrasive.
- [] Ensure blasting operators have exited the blasting area and have remove their helmets.
- [] Close main air valve to the compressor.
- [] De-load compressor and allow to cool down. Place compressor on automatic shutdown if feature is available.
- [] Wait for air compressor to shut down.
- [] Once compressor is shut down, open all drain valves on moisture separator and begin depressurizing all equipment.

2. Material Handling:

- [] Empty the BRS dust side of any remaining abrasive material.
- [] Make sure dust bag in closed once all abrasive waste is dispensed.

3. Equipment Cleaning:

- [] Thoroughly clean all components of the abrasive blasting equipment, including hoses, nozzles, and blast pot.
- [] Remove any abrasive residue to prevent clogging and ensure proper equipment functioning.

4. Inspection:

- [] Conduct a post-operation inspection of all equipment to identify any signs of wear, damage, or leaks.
- [] Address and document any issues found during the inspection.
- [] Ensure that all safety interlocks and emergency shutoffs are in working order.

5. Environmental Cleanup:
- [] Clean up the work area around BRS, removing debris and spent abrasive material.
- [] Check and clean any containment structures, blast curtains, or barriers used during the operation.
6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):
- [] Properly clean and store PPE in designated areas.
- [] Inspect PPE for damage and replace any items that show signs of wear.
7. Documentation:
- [] Document the completion of the abrasive blasting operation, noting end time and total abrasive spent.
8. Secure Equipment:
- [] Ensure compressor is fully locked on all panels as well as fuel cap.
- [] Ensure all tools and accessories are properly stowed in trucks.
9. Emergency Equipment:
- [] Confirm the availability and proper functioning of first aid kits.