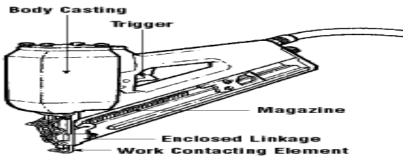


Power Tools: Pneumatic Nailer and Stapler



The Student is able to demonstrate safe and correct performance of the following:

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- a) Only experienced and trained person may operate pneumatic nailing and stapling tools.
- b) Always handle a tool as if it is loaded with fasteners (nails, staples, etc.)
- 1. Wears PPE e.g.: safety glasses or face shield, hearing protection. 2. Inspects h tool before connecting it to the air supply: - Checks tool safety mechanisms if applicable. Tightens all screws and cylinder caps securely. 3. Checks for correct air supply and pressure before connecting tool. 4. Checks that tool is correctly and securely connected to the air supply. 5 Checks that tool has a work-contacting element (limits the contact area to one that is as small as practical). 6. Checks that mechanical linkage between work-contacting element and trigger is enclosed. 7. Disconnects tool from air supply when not in use. - Before cleaning a blockage, depress the trigger to exhaust all air from the tool. 8. Uses only manufacturer recommended fasteners. 9. Never points tool (even if empty) toward self or anyone else. - operate at a pressure above the manufacturer's rating. - depress the trigger unless the nose piece of tool is directed onto safe work surface. - carry a tool with the trigger depressed. - load a tool with fasteners while the trigger is depressed. - overreach. Keeps proper footing and balance.

Resource: Powered Hand Tools - Basic Safety for Pneumatic Tools

- use compressed air to blow debris or to clean dirt from clothes.