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### Safe Work Procedure: Cordless Nailer

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<b>Hazards:</b>	<b>Personal Protective Equipment / Devices required / Other safety considerations</b>	<b>Training / Reference information</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Entanglement</b></li><li>• <b>Debris/dust</b></li><li>• <b>Burns</b></li><li>• <b>Punctures/abrasions</b></li><li>• <b>Permanent loss of vision</b></li></ul>	<b>Gloves</b> <b>Safety Glasses or Face Shield</b> <b>Safety Boots</b> <b>Hearing Protection</b>	<b>Tool specific, training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Manitoba WSH Regulation, W217/06:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Safe Work Procedures (2.1)</b></li><li>- <b>Personal Protective Equipment (6.1)</b></li><li>- <b>Machines, tools, and robots (16)</b></li></ul></li></ul>

Note: Common signs and symptoms of a musculoskeletal injury (MSI) can include pain, burning, swelling, stiffness, numbness/tingling, and/or loss of movement or strength in a body part. Report these to your supervisor.

**Employers must ensure that workers are trained and follow this safe work procedure**  
**Steps to complete this task safely:**

1. Prior to starting task ensure all PPE is worn.
2. This tool must not be used in a combustible environment or in the presence of combustible materials, such as flammable chemicals, adhesives, gasoline, or solvents.
3. Never assume the tool is empty. Never point the tool at yourself or anyone else.
4. Never carry the tool with your finger on, or squeezing, the trigger. This practice may result in the accidental discharge of a fastener.
5. Never operate a malfunctioning tool. Stop using it, remove the battery/energy source and tag the nailer out. Notify the appropriate people for servicing.
6. Always point the tool away from yourself and others when clearing jams or removing fasteners. Pull the follower slightly back and push the release lever. Tip the tool nose up slightly and fasteners should slide out of the rear of the magazine. If fasteners are jammed. Refer to the appropriate servicing section of the training manual.
7. Do not drive fasteners into knots or on top of other fasteners. A fastener may ricochet and cause serious injury.
8. The cordless nailer should be operated only when it is in contact with the work surface. When fastening thin materials such as plywood, be sure to position the tool so that the fastener is driven into the underlying piece.
9. Never drive fasteners into areas with concealed hazards. Always check the area behind the work surface for electrical wiring, gas pipes, water pipes, sewer drains or other potential hazards.
10. Always store the tool with the fuel cell and battery removed. .

11. Keep your hands clear of the work area surface. A fastener may exit at an angle unexpectedly and cause injury.
12. Never store or expose a fuel cell in extreme hot and cold environments.
13. Secure any potential entanglement hazards roll up sleeves, tie back hair, etc.

<b>Guidance Documents/ Standards / Applicable Legislation / Other:</b>	<b>Task Monitoring Process</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Regulations M.R. 217/2006 7.4(5) (h) Part 16 Reg.</li> </ul>	<p><i>The employer will monitor the effectiveness of any control measures implemented to reduce the risk of injury to the worker</i></p> <p><i>In event of a serious accident, provide first aid, call 911,</i></p>