**Sample General Safe Work Practice for Jackhammer**

Due to high Dba exposure (or noise) when jack hammering all workers must wear hearing protection.

* Inspect air hoses.
* Check hose fittings for tightness and proper inserts are installed.
* Protect hoses from being run over.
* Workers assemble work tools, jackhammer, chisels, hoses etc.
* Workers inspect tools for operating condition.
* Workers assemble hoses and wire up connections.
* Workers check compressor, start, let warm up, and begin jackhammer function.
* Let the jack hammer do the work for you.
* Do not over stretch.
* Maintain safe distance from surrounding objects (pinch points).
* Be aware of jack hammer placement at all times.
* Store tools appropriately. Read and understand the manual that accompanies your plate tamper.
* When the task is completed, shut down the machine and remove it from the work area. Store the machine properly.