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Safe Job Procedures

Name of Job: Air Compressor	Development Date: March 30th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Noise Explosion of tank/line Slips, trips & falls Airborne particles

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Steel toed boots Hand protection Hearing protection Safety glasses

What is a proper safe job procedure to follow?

- Ensure a clear understanding of how a compressor operates
- Place out of way of others' workspace
- Handle with care while transporting with the adjusting valve forward
- Ensure tail piece is tight, the hose end is clear of debris, gaskets are in place and valves are closed
- Check fluids when applicable (refer to owner's manual)
- Turn tank on
- Follow through with task, being sure not to direct air at yourself or others
- Shut down when finished.

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