



SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)

Abrasive Blasting

DO NOT use this tool unless appropriately instructed in its safe use and operation and permission to operate has been given.

COMPULSORY PPE



Pre-Operational Safety Checks

1. Check gloves are not damaged.
2. Ensure the door is locked securely.
3. Check glass has no cracks in it.
4. Ensure the foot pedal is away from any hazards of getting your foot caught.
5. Do NOT operate unless you have read the manufacturing guide and have been trained.

Operational Safety Checks

1. Continually check gloves have no tears in them while operating.
2. Do NOT open door while an employee is using the Abrasive Blaster.

Housekeeping

1. The Abrasive Blaster is always maintained in a clean and tidy state.
2. If gloves or glass are damaged, please speak to your supervisor before using the abrasive blaster again.

Potential Hazards

1. Noise and dust
2. Electricity
3. Compressed Air

SPECIAL NOTES

No personnel are to use this equipment prior to obtaining:

- Competency in the correct use of the equipment
- Reading and fully understanding the operator's manual – can be located in the Recopak Manuals Draw (marked on Recopak Map)
- Reading the standard operating procedure
- Undergoing through practical training while properly supervised
- Supervisors to ensure SOP's are signed off

This SOP does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with this equipment or procedure and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training and as a reminder to users prior to use.

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