

COMPRESSED AIR

- Compressed air or other compressed gases in excess of 10 pounds per square inch gauge shall not be used to blow dirt, chips, or dust from clothing while it is being worn.
- Do not disconnect air hoses at compressors until the hose line has been bled.
- Compressed air or gases are not to be used to empty containers of liquids where the pressure can exceed the container's safe working pressure.
- Use personal protective equipment such as safety glasses to protect employees from eye or body injury.
- Abrasive blast cleaning nozzles are to be equipped with an operating valve, which are to be held open manually. A support is to be provided on which the nozzle may be mounted when not in use.
- Compressed gases shall not be used to elevate or otherwise transfer any hazardous substance from one container to another unless the containers are designed to withstand (with a factor of safety of at least four) the maximum possible pressure that may be applied.