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.
- 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.
- The use of compressed air is to be so controlled, including use of personal protective equipment or safeguards, so as to protect against the operator or other workers from eye or body injury.
- Abrasive blast cleaning nozzles must be equipped with an operating valve which must 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.
- Compressed air used for cleaning must be reduced to 30 psi or less at the nozzle when dead-ended, with effective chip guarding and personal protective equipment (Title 8, section 3301).