



<b>Hazards</b>	moving, rotating and sharp parts; dust and fumes; high pressure air hose couplings; pinch and squash; slips, trips and falls; loss of control; excessive noise; ejected material; eye injuries
<b>Tools/Equipment</b>	
<b>Employee Group(s)</b>	Facilities Management - Carpentry

**Required PPE:**



Safety Shoes



Ear Protection



Eye Protection



Protective Suit



Respirator



Gloves



Hard Hat

**SAFE WORK PRACTICES**

- Do not perform the procedure or operate the equipment until you have been appropriately trained and authorized to do so by your supervisor.
- Inspect required personal protective equipment (PPE) and replace if required.
- Do not wear loose-fitting clothing, dangling jewelry, rings, etc.
- Ensure your work area is safe – well-lit, with no flammable liquids, gases or dust.
- Establish an exclusion zone with barricading and appropriate safety signage.
- Establish the location of all underground utilities.
- Be aware that this power tool is designed to create severe vibration. The hands, arms and legs will quickly tire. Take regular breaks.
- Be aware of common overuse injuries i.e., hearing loss and back pain.
- Never operate on a continuous or repetitive basis. Always take multiple breaks.
- Inspect the equipment for any obvious mechanical defects.
- Ensure all components, attachments and guards are secure before starting.
- Know the best way to do the job. Review any operational procedures.

**PROCEDURE**

1. Always use two hands. Ensure you have a firm footing and are ready to handle any reaction from the tool.
2. Operators should be ready to brace themselves against the high level of torque exerted by the tool
3. Apply slight pressure on the tool. Pressing very hard will not increase efficiency.
4. Stop operation if the tool bounces around uncontrollably.
5. Do not touch the bit immediately after operation. It may be extremely hot.
6. Do not operate this power tool at no-load unnecessarily.
7. To stop, release the handle grip switch. Turn off and disconnect after use.
8. Never leave this power tool unattended.
9. Leave the power tool in a safe, clean and tidy state.
10. Stow away correctly. Remove any barricading and safety warning signature.

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*NOTE: All PPE, tools and equipment shall be used in accordance with provincial OH&S legislation, manufacturer's specifications, applicable standards and codes of practice.*