

# ***General Safety Rules***

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## **WORK AREA**

**Keep the work area clean and well lighted.** Cluttered benches and dark areas increase the risks of accidents.

**Do not operate the tool in presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust.** The tool potentially creates sparks which could ignite.

**Keep bystanders, children, and others away while operating the tool.** Distractions could result in improper use and cause injury.

**Avoid unintentional misfires.** Always use caution to avoid accidentally firing. Do not point towards yourself or anyone whether it contains fasteners or not.

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## **PERSONAL SAFETY**

**Always wear eye protection.** Operator and others in the work area should always wear ANSI-approved safety goggles with side shields. Eye protection is used to guard against flying fasteners and debris, which may cause severe eye injury.

**Always wear hearing protection when using the tool.** Prolonged exposure to high intensity noise may cause hearing loss.

**Dress properly.** Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

**Safety alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a power tool.** Do not use tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication. A moment of inattention while operating the tool may cause serious injury.

**Avoid unintentional firing.** Keep fingers away from trigger when not driving fasteners, especially when connecting the tool to the air supply.

**Keep proper footing and balance at all times.** Proper footing and balance enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.

**Do not use on a ladder or unstable supports.** Stable footing on a solid surface enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.

**Make sure the hose is free of obstructions or snags.** Entangled or snarled hoses can cause loss of balance or footing and may become damaged, resulting in possible injury.