



Compressed Air: It's a Blast!

Compressed air mishaps usually caused by:

- Abuse
- Misuse
- Inattention

Lack of information

Leads to accidents and deaths

Compressed air can strike you:

- Blind
- Deaf
- Dead

At very low pressures

Sound harsh? It's not

Compressed air is so common

We use it without thinking

But handle it with care and attention

Learn about compressed air at work

- Know how to use it
- Talk to your supervisor
- Learn company's handling procedures

Here are some suggestions:

- Use PPE, including safety eyewear
- Store hoses in cool spot, away from elements
- Don't use hoses longer than needed
- The longer the hose the greater the risk

Check hoses daily for cracks or bubbles

Test hoses for signs of wear or damage

Conduct tests according to procedures

Have leaks repaired immediately

Don't block leaks with your hand

Don't repair hose with tape

It's ineffective and unsafe

Don't aim or point nozzles at anyone
Don't use compressed air on clothing
Do not use industrial compressed air
In a supplied air respirator

When changing tools:

- Turn off air supply
- Depressurize the line
- Tighten all connections

Ignoring the risks may cause death

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