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Compressed Air: It's a Blast!



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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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