



## SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE CORDLESS JIGSAW



**DO NOT** use this machine unless a Technical Officer or correctly inducted staff member has instructed you in its safe use and operation and has given you permission.



Safety glasses and a P2 Mask must be worn.



Appropriate hearing protection (*Class 5-SLC<sub>80</sub>>26 dB*) must be worn.



Enclosed footwear with substantial uppers must be worn.



Close fitting clothing or a suitable workshop apron correctly tied and fitted is encouraged.



Long or loose hair should be tied back or contained



Remove rings, dangling jewellery and gloves

**DO NOT** use faulty equipment – report faults immediately via a Technical Ticket.

### PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Ensure you have a suitable safe work area, free of any trip/slip hazards.
2. Examine the jigsaw and battery for obvious damage.
3. Do not use dull or damaged cutting blades
4. Check you have the correct blade for the job
5. Check the charge level in the battery is adequate for the job.

### OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Examine the material to be cut for splits, loose knots, remove any nails, etc.
2. Securely clamp your project to a stable work surface to avoid having hands and fingers near moving parts and be sure you will not be cutting into the workbench etc.
3. Insert the blade following the operation manual instructions – see QR code above for operation manual
4. Fit the battery to the jigsaw
5. Rest jigsaw on the edge of the job and ensure the blade is NOT in contact with the job. Squeeze trigger and allow jigsaw to reach operating speed, then gradually guide the blade along the cut line. Do not apply excessive force.
6. Keep fingers, hands, clothing and head well clear of the jigsaw
7. Ensure the blade comes to a complete stand still and then remove the jigsaw from the job.
8. If the blade slows during operation check the battery charge level.
9. Be cautious when cutting close to edges and be ready to take the weight of the tool as it clears the job.
10. Do not touch the blade immediately after operating as it can be hot caused by the friction of operation.

**Look before you cut – inspect for live wires, powerleads**

### HOUSEKEEPING

1. Clean all dust from jigsaw and work area and return the battery for charging.
2. Leave the work area in a safe, clean and tidy condition.

### POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Moving sharp parts
- Dust
- Noise
- Burns (friction)
- Eye injuries

### FORBIDDEN

- DO NOT operate this equipment under the influence of alcohol or other drugs

Date of last review: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant: Legislation/Guidelines/Standards    WHS Act 2011. WHS Regulations 2011.    <https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/>