

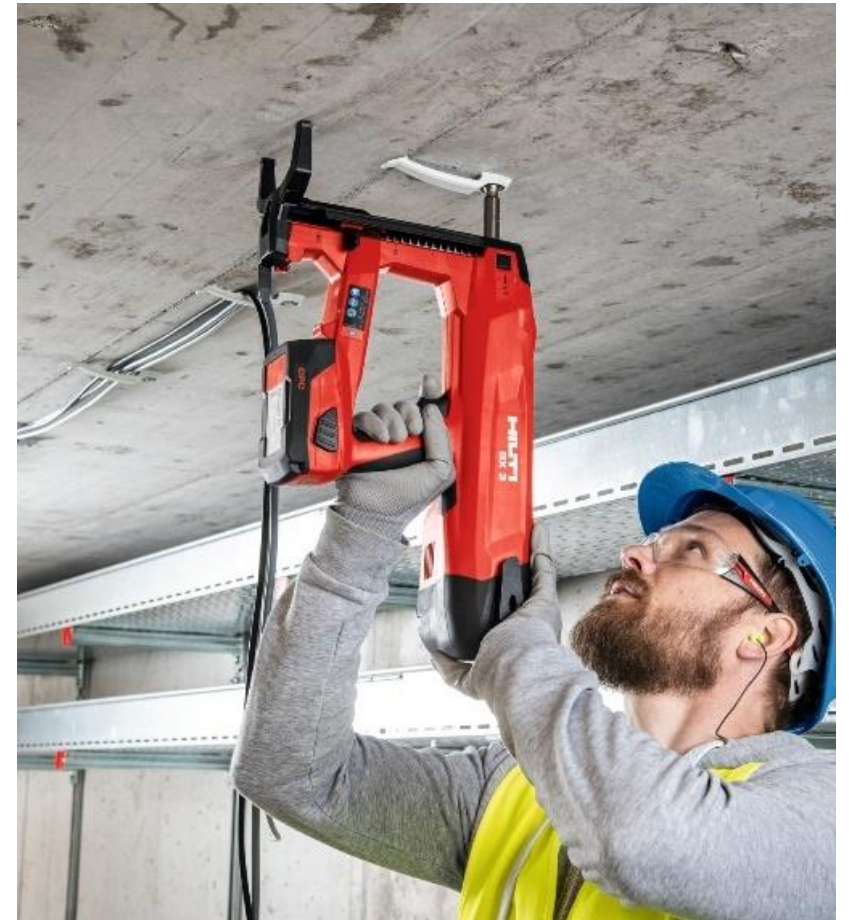
BEST PRACTICES: PREPARING FOR USE

- Select the right tool for the task/job. Use tools and accessories for their recommended purpose
- Maintain tools with care; keep them sharp and clean for best performance.
- Follow instructions in the user's manual for lubricating and changing accessories.
- Keep guards in place
- If a method of Dust control is available, it should be used to reduce the risk of dust related hazards.
- Store and maintain tools properly



BEST PRACTICES: DURING USE

- Wear proper PPE
- Wear proper apparel for the task. Loose clothing, ties, or jewelry can become caught in moving parts.
- Maintain solid footing and good balance when using tools
- Hold or brace the tool securely
 - Use two hands on tool grips for tools provided with a side handle
- Keep hands away from rotating parts.
- Be aware of your surrounding environment



CORDED TOOLS

- Grounded (3 prong tools) should be plugged into properly grounded installed outlets.
- In damp locations only plug tools into GFCI
- Avoid abusing the cords by moving them from high traffic areas and storing properly.
- Take care of the cords, avoid carrying tools by cords or unplugging them by pulling the cords.
- Replace damaged or worn cords immediately
- If using tool outdoors make sure extension cord is marked for outdoor use



BATTERIES



In general batteries should be:

- Protected against mechanical damage.
- Used in accordance with manufacturer instructions and requirements Stored properly
- Replaced with an authentic and compatible battery for optimal tool power.
- Transported ensuring that they are kept away from metal and liquids.

Batteries should be used for their intended purpose.