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Label Compressed Breathing Air Hoses

In most cases, there is more than one hose in a spray booth. When asked which one is the compressed breathing air, there is often a moment of hesitation on the part of the worker as they look around. In some cases, supervisors need to trace the line back from the compressor. What if another worker had to fill in for the normal painter? It just makes sense to clearly label the compressed air hose.



Look at the example above. Which hose is the compressed breathing air hose and which one is general shop air which is not intended to be breathed by a worker and has not been tested for compliance with the CSA standard. A simple label would prevent a misunderstanding and someone using the wrong hose.