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## The Zombie Apocalypse and Compressed Air

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Here at Air Options, Inc., we're sensitive to the world's concerns in deference to a possible zombie apocalypse. While a full-blown zombie apocalypse will have no meaningful effect on the generation of compressed air, we felt that a few basic guidelines would be appropriate. As everyone is aware, zombies are drawn to noise. Therefore, it's a good idea to turn off your compressor at the earliest indication of an impending apocalypse. The resulting zombies will be drawn to the sound of the compressor and they may become entangled with the machinery. This will usually result in an environment that can best be described as biologically undesirable. Believe me, you don't want to have to clean that up. Similarly, if you have taken refuge from the zombie hordes in your enclosed compressor room, then the last thing that you want is the compressor turning on at an inappropriate moment. The compressor room was originally built to suppress the noise of the compressor, however, the contractors probably did a crap job. If the compressor automatically turns on, it may place you in a compromised situation. With just a little forethought, your compression system and your safety can be properly preserved. Ultimately, this will allow you and your facility to be placed back into service after the apocalypse fades out. That is, of course, if you survive.

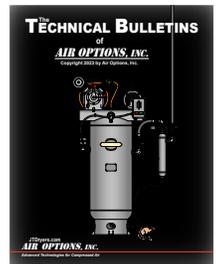


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