



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Nail Guns

- 1)** What are the hazards/injuries involved with nail guns?
  - a. Lacerations
  - b. Puncture wounds
  - c. Loss of eye sight
  
- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
  - a. PPE
  - b. Safety guards and devices
  - c. Operating procedures
  - d. Pointing in wrong direction
  - e. Back-nailing
  - f. Jam procedures
  
- 3)** What safe practices should be used when working with nail guns?
  - a. Always wear safety glasses when operating pneumatic tools. Make sure your helpers wear them also
  - b. Never dismantle or bypass safety features such as triggers, guards, or bumpers
  - c. Do not fire the tool unless the nose is firmly pressed against the work piece
  - d. Never point the nail gun at anyone, treat it like you would a firearm
  - e. Always point the gun away from you when nailing, never back nail with the tip of the gun facing your body
  - f. Always disconnect the air hose or power supply before clearing jams or adjusting the tool
  - g. Make sure that the area behind the nailing is clear and/or protected from a nail penetrating through
  
- 4)** Are there any other safe practices or hazardous conditions that we did not mention?
- 5)** What is the condition of our power tools? Do any need replaced or repaired?
- 6)** Does everyone have safety glasses and other required PPE?
- 7)** Has anyone had an incident or near miss while using a nail gun?
- 8)** Are any of our nail guns missing guards?



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**Make Time for Safety, Everyday!** – Yes, production is important, *but the focus must be on Safe Production!* Keep that in the back of your mind. Don't take risky chances and stay out of harm's way. Nobody goes to work thinking 'I'm going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!' But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. *What are you doing to make sure it doesn't happen on your shift?*

***Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!***

**Date Presented:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presented By:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Attendance Sheet

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