



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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Presented By: _____

Attendance Sheet



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