



Purpose: To ensure employees understand management's expectations for accident prevention and control.

Scope: Outline precautionary steps to take in order to prevent an incident/accident from occurring

Date: _____

Facility: _____

Title: Pneumatic Nail Gun Safety

Precautionary Steps to be Taken:

- Wear proper PPE in work area: Hearing Protection, Safety Glasses, Cut-Rated Gloves on both hands, and any other safety equipment needed for job.
- If possible, use a nail gun with a sequential-trip trigger mechanism and do not disable safety features.
- Review all precautions and warnings before using a nail gun.
- Keep co-workers and bystanders away from the immediate work area.
- Never point the tool at anyone, even if it is empty or disconnected from the air supply.
- Keep hands and fingers out of the line of fire and aim the gun away from the body.
- Make sure the tool is placed firmly against the work piece.
- Never carry the tool with a finger on the trigger.
- Never assume the tool is empty.
- Always disconnect the tool from the power supply before clearing jams or performing other maintenance.
- Review and follow proper use as outlined in the manufacturer's manual.
- Be aware of the work surface you are nailing to: look for knots, weak spots, and hand positioning. Knots will deflect a nail.
- Never place hand in front of or under the area being nailed.

