



SAFETY CLIPS

SC-5

Nail Gun Inspection

Items to inspect: (✓ = okay x = correction needed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle safety device operational | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety clips used |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hose disconnected when not in use | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety glasses clean and in good condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operators properly trained to use tool | <input type="checkbox"/> Formal training documented |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tool cleaned and inspected daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Air hoses in good condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hose connectors in good condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall protection (4:12 or greater roof pitch) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air compressor wheels locked or blocked | <input type="checkbox"/> DOSH permit for air tanks * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air tank drained daily | <input type="checkbox"/> Pop air tank safety valves at least weekly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warning signs on auto start compressors | <input type="checkbox"/> Air hose secured at roof level ** |

* No permit required for air tanks with diameter less than 6" and equipped with a safety valve set to open at 15 psi or tanks having 1.5 cf or less with a safety valve set at 150 psi.

** Provide ample but not excessive amounts of hose. Applicable when roof pitch is 3:12 or greater.

Unsafe activity to watch for:

- Not using safety glasses
- Not wearing proper work clothing and shoes
- Disengaging safety devices
- Repairing/clearing gun while connected to air
- Working on unstable platform
- Carelessly pointing gun
- Working while mentally or physically fatigued
- Using unsafe short cuts

Other safety issues noted:

Corrective Actions Taken:

Inspector: _____ Date: _____

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Nail Gun Safety Training

- Use approved safety glasses
- Wear proper work boots/shoes and clothing
- Respect a nail gun as though it were a fire arm
- Inspect equipment for possible damage or failure daily (nail gun, compressor, hoses)
- Lock or block wheels of air compressor when in use
- Disconnect gun from air supply when not in use
- Only trained employees allowed to operate nail gun
- If equipment damaged, red tag and report to supervisor
- Do not operate a nail gun if fatigued or under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Check safety devices on nail gun and compressor regularly
- Use fall protection when working on roof with pitch of 4:12 or greater
- When working on a roof, secure hose at roof line when pitch is 3:12 or greater
- Trip hazards are a leading cause of job site injuries, be careful when using a nail gun
- Follow Code of Safe Practices established by the company

Post Training Questions:

- What protective equipment is required when operating a nail gun?
- Who is authorized to use a nail gun
- If you find a loose connector on an air hose, what do you do?
- At what roof pitch is fall protection required?
- What is a leading cause of on the job injuries?

Safety Recommendations by Employees:

Employees in Attendance:

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Instructor name: _____ Date: _____

Note: This material represents additional resource information for periodic site inspections and employee safety training. It is not intended to meet all mandated compliance issues.

