

## <u>Weekly Safety Meeting</u> Tools – Powder Actuated Tools

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Discussion Leader:	Summary
	Powder actuated tools are nothing more than a gun that fires a stud into a wall. As such, the safety rules that apply to firearm safety
	should almost always apply to the use of powder actuated tools. No one will be allowed to operate a powder actuated tool without
Attendance Sign- In:	proper training. The rules discussed today are not intended to be a complete set, but serve as a reminder and a starter.
	Guide for Discussion
	Hazard Examples:
	Flying particles
	Studs being shot through the work area
	Studs ricocheting
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	Interchanging tool charges with firearm charges
	Basic General Safety Rules:
	Inspect the tool before each use.
	Test the tool before each use.
	Always follow the manufacturer's specifications for operation.
	Always study and determine the proper charge.
	Know what is on the other side of the work surface.
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	<ul> <li>Now what is on the work surface.</li> <li>Don't allow other workers on the other side of the work surface.</li> </ul>
	• Know what can't be shot into, such as cast iron, high carbon steel, armor plate, glazed brick, glass, or tile. See manufacturer's
	instructions.
	Load just prior to shooting.
	Always wear eye protection.
	Store the tools, charges and studs safely and securely.
	Additional Discussion Notes:
	Allow only qualified workers trained and have on their person a qualified operator card for operating powder activated tools.
	Remember
	The example's of hazards and basic general safety rules we discussed is only a partial listing. It is not a substitute for formal training.
	Powder actuated tools in the wrong or unqualified hands can be as deadly as any firearm. Use extreme caution when you are using or
	are around a powder actuated tool.