# Nail Guns and Powder-Actuated Tools

## Introduction

Unintentional discharges are a major hazard. Keep fingers off triggers until ready, never point at anyone, and wear eye and hearing protection.

## Hazards & Controls

Keep the muzzle away from people and fingers off the trigger until ready to fasten. Do not defeat contact safeties.

Powder-actuated tools require operators trained on the particular tool. Load only when ready; follow the manual for misfires and suitable materials.

Inspect the tool before each use. Maintain stable footing and a clear work area; disconnect the energy source before adjustments or accessory changes.

## Safety Reminders

Use only equipment in good condition and the PPE required for the task. Wait for moving parts to stop before setting the tool down. Store equipment properly after use.

## Engagement Questions

Are we trained for this specific tool, and what is the misfire procedure?

What PPE and site-specific controls do we need before starting?

## Sources and use notice

OSHA: Hand and Power Tools

OSHA: Power-Operated Hand Tools

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# Meeting Record & Sign-In

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Company: _____ Date: _____

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Time / duration: _____ Crew / shift: _____

## Site-specific hazards and controls discussed

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