

# SAFETY CLIPS

## 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.



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