

MODULE 2-02

NAIL GUNS

ALL EMPLOYEES ARE TO BE TRAINED PRIOR TO USING EQUIPMENT

I. Pre Operation - Read Operators Manual Prior to Use.
Inspection/Service

- **Disconnect** air source.
- **Visually** inspect nail gun magazine. Ensure no nails are in gun.
- **Lubrication** - Place 3 to 5 drops of air tool oil.
- **Clean** off oil and grease, if needed.
- **Nail Jams** - Check for any nail jams.
- **Electric** - Check cord if electric nail gun.
- **Nail gun** - Check head damage, safety trigger release

Lockout/Tag out if repairs are needed.



II. Operation
Starting

- **Load Nails** - Use appropriate nails for type of gun (framing, finish, roofing.)
- **Connect** power source or airline.

- **Adjust** air pressure to manufacturer's recommended setting.
- **Nail Head** - Adjust so nail head sinks into wood.
- **Unhook air pressure** to service and un-jam gun. Pull trigger to ensure all air is clear.



Personal Protective Equipment

- **Eye protection, leather gloves** optional.

Site Assessment

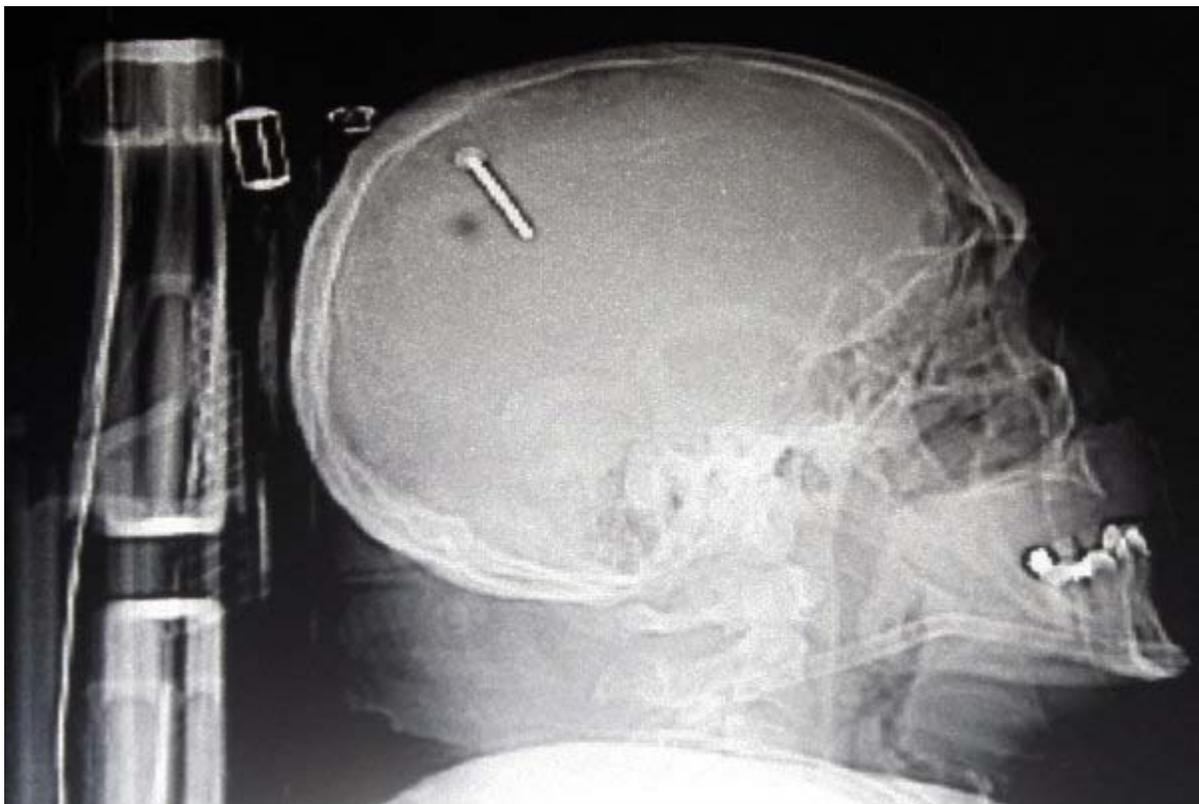
- **Never** have anyone opposite of where you are going to use the nail gun.

OYA OFFENDER JOB TRAINING MODULES

- **Nail Type** - Use appropriate nails for job (ie: wood, galvanized, finishing, staples.)



June 10, 2008: An x-ray showing a nail lodged in the head of George Chandler of Shawnee, Kansas. Chandler and a friend were working on a project when a nail gun hose became tangled, causing the powerful tool to fire **one** nail. Chandler said he told his friend he didn't know where the nail went, but he felt a sting on the top of his head.



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Operation Includes:

- **Place** gun on wood, depress nail gun foot, pull trigger.
- **Disconnect** gun if you need to leave it unattended.



III. Post Operation

Clean and inspect for damage or additional maintenance prior to checking in.

- Unload all nails when job is finished.
- Clean and oil nail gun as needed (according to manual directions.)



IV. Demonstration and Proficiency - All persons trained on nail guns are required to demonstrate their proficiency prior to signing the training ledger.

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NAIL GUN TEST QUESTIONS

I. Multiple Choice

1. You perform an inspection of the nail gun to:
 - a) See if it is new.
 - b) There are no nails in the gun.
 - c) See if it is in good working order.
 - d) None of the above.

2. What type of personal protective equipment do you need when operating a nail gun?
 - a) Eye protection.
 - b) Eye protection and hearing protection.
 - c) Eye protection, hearing protection and leather gloves.
 - d) All of the above.

3. When operating the nail gun, you should:
 - a) Have someone opposite you to make sure you get the nail in the right place.
 - b) Use nails that are a little longer than you need to make sure they hold.
 - c) Never have anyone opposite of where you are going to nail.
 - d) B and c.

4. When operating the gun, it is important that you:
 - a) Hold the trigger down after the nail is placed that way you can just move to the next spot and place the next nail faster.
 - b) Remove the guard; it makes the job go faster.
 - c) Depress the nail gun foot, then pull the trigger and release trigger after each nail is placed.
 - d) None of the above.

II. True/False

5. _____ You don't need to unload the nail gun when the job is finished.
6. _____ If you need to leave the gun unattended, you should disconnect it.
7. _____ Use any nail that is available as long as it is the right length for your job.
8. _____ There are no PPE requirements for the nail gun because they are so safe.
9. _____ You need to keep the gun oiled.
10. _____ When inspecting the nail gun, you need to disconnect the air source.

III. Discussion Questions

1. How can a nail gun hurt a person?
2. If a nail jams in the gun, what are you going to do?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____

Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.