

# Nail Gun Safety Toolbox Talk Handout



## **BENEFITS**

Power tools, such as nail guns, can help workers get their jobs done more quickly. After all, using a nail gun is much faster than pounding in nails individually using a hammer. But nail guns can endanger workers if they aren't used properly.

## **HOW TO USE THE TOOL**

Give this handout to workers as part of a toolbox talk to educate them on the hazards posed by nail guns and the steps they can take to protect themselves when using these tools.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**CPWR**

**IHSA**

**Take 5 Steps to Comply with the Requirements for Powder-Actuated Tools**

**Straight Talk about Nail Gun Safety**

**Spot the Safety Violation: Nail Guns Are as Dangerous as Handguns**