



Micro Trainings

(Powder Actuated Fastener Use)

Hazards to watch for:

- Flying objects
- Excessive noise
- Punctures/cuts

Additional PPE:

- Task specific PPE may be required such as hearing protection or gasketed safety glasses
- Assess the task area for hazards and proceed accordingly

Safe procedures to follow:

- Only individuals trained in the safe use of powder-actuated fastening tools (PAF) should use the equipment
- Communicate with those around you prior to using tool, and post "Powder Actuated Fastener in Use" signs around your work area
- Before use, inspect the tool for defects or damage
- Clean the tool often. A clean PAF will function better
- Prior to firing the PAF, give the verbal warning "shot"
- If a misfire happens, run the strip back through tool and try firing one more time
- Dispose of spent cartridges/strips into a bucket. Do not leave spent cartridges/strips laying around the job.
- Never attempt to pry a cartridge from the magazine strip or tool



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- Only shoot into a surface you're certain will safely receive the fastener
- Always remove the cartridges whenever the PAF is not in use, being transported or stored, and before performing any maintenance or repair on the tool
- Hold the tool perpendicular to the work surface when fastening

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