

TOOLBOX TALK — POWDER-ACTUATED FIXING TOOLS — IT IS A GUN

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Five to ten minutes at the workplace, spoken by the supervisor, recorded below — and two-way, or it is not a talk

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WHY THIS TALK: A powder-actuated tool fires a fixing hard enough to go through a hand or a board, and treated like a drill it puts that fixing into a leg, a hand or the person on the other side of the wall. The habits that keep firearms safe are the habits that keep this safe.

1 THE SESSION

SITE / PROJECT

DELIVERED BY

DATE

TIME

2 THE POINTS TO MAKE — TICK AS COVERED, IN YOUR OWN WORDS

Trained and authorised only — the tool is signed out to a named person and goes back to the store, never left on the deck

Never point it at anyone, loaded or not; never carry it with your finger on the trigger; never walk with it cocked

Know what is behind the substrate: a fixing that misses or passes through carries on — check the far side before you fire

Right cartridge strength and right fixing for the base material: too strong in soft block goes straight through; into hard or brittle material — cast iron, hardened steel, tile — it ricochets

Misfire: keep it pressed to the work for the time the manual says, then unload — never look down the barrel

Cartridges are explosives: stored locked, carried in the original box, and spent ones picked up, never binned with the rubbish

Eye and hearing protection every shot, and the spall guard fitted where the tool takes one

MADE SPECIFIC TO THIS SITE

3 ASK THE CREW — AND WRITE DOWN WHAT COMES BACK

· Who is authorised to use the powder-actuated tool on this site, and where does it live overnight?

· What is on the far side of the wall or deck you are fixing into today?

· What is the misfire drill for the tool you use — say it out loud?

WHAT THE CREW RAISED, AND WHAT HAPPENS ABOUT IT

4 WHO WAS THERE

NAME

COMPANY

SIGNATURE

RECORD COMPLETED BY

SIGNATURE

DATE

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R REVISION HISTORY

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