## RISK CONTROL SERVICES FROM CNA .....toolbox talks



## POWER ACTUATED TOOLS

Employees must be trained before they are allowed to operate a powder actuated tool.

Most suppliers of powder actuated tools are willing to instruct and issue certificates on the safe and proper use of their equipment.

The tool must be tested before each use to see that safety devices are in proper working condition.

Do not leave the tool loaded – load tool just prior to intended firing time.

Do not point the tool at anyone – treat it with the same respect that you would any other gun.

Do not use tool without proper, personal, protective equipment.

Do not drive fasteners into hard or brittle materials such as cast iron, glazed tile, hollow tile, face brick or hardened steel.

Flying nails, fragments, concrete chips, etc., are always a danger on the other side of the material that you're shooting. Make sure that nobody is in this area.

Always read the manufacturer's instructions for the proper use of the tool and its attachments.

SAFETY REMINDERS DON'T TAKE CHANCES. IF YOU DON'T KNOW – ASK

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