Powder-Actuated Tools

DIRECTIONS:
• Do the best you can to answer the questions in each section.
• If you don't understand the question or don't know the answer, just put a question mark or other mark next to the question.
• If a whole section does not apply (e.g., you don't have that type of equipment) just mark it out with a slash.
• Contact Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) (nph4@cornell.edu; 255-8200) or CALS Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) (eh22@cornell.edu; 255-0485) if you really get stuck.

1. Are employees who operate powder-actuated tools trained in their use and do they carry a valid operator's card? [☐ N/A ☐ OK ☐ Not OK]
2. Is each powder-actuated tool stored in its own locked container when not being used? [☐ N/A ☐ OK ☐ Not OK]
3. Is a sign at least 7 in by 10 in with bold face type reading "POWDER-ACTUATED TOOL IN USE" conspicuously posted when the tool is being used? [☐ N/A ☐ OK ☐ Not OK]
4. Are powder-actuated tools left unloaded until they are actually ready to be used? [☐ N/A ☐ OK ☐ Not OK]
5. Are powder-actuated tools inspected for obstructions or defects each day before use? [☐ N/A ☐ OK ☐ Not OK]
6. Do powder-actuated tool operators have and use appropriate personal protective equipment such as hard hats, safety goggles, safety shoes, and ear protectors? [☐ N/A ☐ OK ☐ Not OK]

Comments:

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