



Powder-Actuated Tools

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Date _____
 Inspector _____
 Faculty/PI _____

Room No. _____
 Location _____
 Dept. _____

Items for evaluation	Yes	No	Comments	Action to be taken
Are employees who operate powder-actuated tools trained in their use and carry a valid operator's card?				
Is each powder-actuated tool stored in its own locked container when not being used?				
Is a sign at least 7 inches by 10 inches with bold face type reading "POWDER-ACTUATED TOOL IN USE" conspicuously posted when the tool is being used?				
Are powder-actuated tools left unloaded until they are actually ready to be used?				
Are powder-actuated tools inspected for obstructions or defects each day before use?				
Do powder-actuated tool operators have and use appropriate personal protective equipment such as hard hats, safety goggles, safety shoes and ear protectors?				
Are all affected individuals trained in the safe operation and use of powder actuated tools?				
Are controls in place to prevent use by non-authorized individuals?				