

Struck-by hazards can come from a variety of activities, work environments, and tasks such as using compressed air, pneumatic tools, or power actuated tools.

**OSHA Standard 1926.302(b)(3)** *All pneumatically driven nailers, staplers, and other similar equipment provided with automatic fastener feed, which operate at more than 100 p.s.i. pressure at the tool shall have a safety device on the muzzle to prevent the tool from ejecting fasteners, unless the muzzle is in contact with the work surface.*

- Workers must be trained and familiar with the use of power tools including pneumatic, electrical, and powder actuated tools.
- All safety devices, guards, and switches should be kept in place and used to prevent accidental discharge of the tool.

**OSHA Standard 1926.102(a)(2)** *The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses eye protection that provides side protection when there is a hazard from flying objects.*



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