

BOSTITCH POWDER-ACTUATED TOOLS

WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR QUALIFYING TOOL OPERATORS

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| 1. It is good practice to point the tool away from yourself and others during loading or handling. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. There is no need for an operator to read the Instruction Manual furnished with the tool. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Powder-Actuated tools can be satisfactorily used for fastening into such brittle materials as glazed brick, tile, cast iron, etc. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Use a hammer and a fastener to test unknown or questionable material for suitability to powder-actuated fastening. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. It is not necessary for operators or their assistants to wear eye protection when operating the tool. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. The tool can be safely used in an explosive or flammable atmosphere. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. It is unnecessary to check the color coding of the cartridge prior to each fastening. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Prior to using the tool, the barrel should be inspected to make sure it is free from obstructions. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Test fastenings should always be made with the <u>heaviest power load</u> . | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Operators should never attempt to drive fasteners into hardened steel or cast iron. | _____ | _____ |
| 11. It is hazardous to set fasteners through a hole in steel without a positive guide means. | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Care should be taken when setting fasteners close to the edge or corner of the work surface. | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Fasteners should never be set closer than $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge of steel or 3" from the edge of a concrete slab. | _____ | _____ |
| 14. If a tool fails to operate when the trigger is pulled, the tool should not be removed from the work surface for at least 15 seconds. | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Never attempt to set a fastener in a crater or recess where a previous fastening has failed. | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Fasteners should penetrate average concrete approximately 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. | _____ | _____ |

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| 17. When handling a powder-actuated fastening tool, never place the hand in front of the muzzle. | _____ | _____ |
| 18. It is proper and safe to use maximum power when setting fasteners into $\frac{1}{8}$ " structural steel. | _____ | _____ |
| 19. A 3" drive pin is proper for fastening $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood to $\frac{1}{4}$ " steel. | _____ | _____ |
| 20. Powder-actuated tools and tool parts should not be altered, cut or re-worked by tool operators. | _____ | _____ |
| 21. It is perfectly safe for the operator to make repair parts for a tool if something breaks. | _____ | _____ |
| 22. A defective tool should be removed from service immediately. | _____ | _____ |
| 23. A powder-actuated tool should never be cleaned. | _____ | _____ |
| 24. It is important to keep separate the various power loads carried in the tool box. | _____ | _____ |
| 25. For the safety of everyone on the job, only a trained and qualified operator should be allowed to use a powder-actuated tool. | _____ | _____ |

I am not "color-blind" and I am able to distinguish power load strength by the color coding system. I certify that I have received instruction in the use and operation of the tools above, and will abide by the standards for safe use of powder-actuated tools as outlined on my operator's card. Date _____

Name _____
 Signature _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Company Name _____
 Union Local and City _____
 Test Administered By _____
 Date of Birth _____ Social Security No. _____

BOSTITCH **QUALIFIED OPERATOR**
POWDER-ACTUATED TOOLS

This certifies that _____ has received the prescribed training in the safe operation of powder-actuated tools distributed by Stanley-Bostitch, Inc., a Subsidiary of The Stanley Works.

Models _____
 Instructor _____

I have received instruction in the safe operation of the powder actuated fastening tools above, and I agree to conform to the rules and regulations governing their use.

Date Issued _____ Operator's Signature _____
 Date Of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

