# WAC 296-807-150 Powder actuated fastening systems.

#### Summary

### Important:

This section applies to any powder actuated fastening system designed to use the expanding gases from a powder load to propel a stud, pin, fastener, or other object into hard structural material.

### Exemption:

This section does not apply to:

- 1. Devices designed to attach objects to soft construction material such as wood, plaster, tar, and dry wallboard;
  - 2. Stud welding equipment.

## Your responsibility:

Make sure powder actuated fastening systems are used safely.

You must meet the requirements	in this section:
Make sure tool operators are qualified	WAC 296-807-15005
Make sure employees are aware tools are in use and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)	WAC 296-807-15010
Make sure tools are adequately designed and constructed	WAC 296-807-15015
Make sure tools and containers are properly labeled	WAC 296-807-15020
Make sure powder loads and power levels are properly identified	WAC 296-807-15025
Use proper powder loads	WAC 296-807-15030
Make sure the tool is appropriate to the job	WAC 296-807-15035
Make sure the operator uses the tool safely	WAC 296-807-15040
Use fasteners safely	WAC 296-807-15045
Inspect and maintain tools properly	WAC 296-807-15050
Make sure tools are stored properly	WAC 296-807-15055

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