

**WAC 296-807-15010 Make sure employees are aware tools are in use and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).** (1) You must make sure eye or face protection is worn by:

- (a) Tool operators;
- (b) Assistants;
- (c) Persons close to where the tool is being used.

(2) You must post signs where tools are being used and in adjacent areas where tool use could pose a hazard. Signs must:

- (a) Be easily seen;
- (b) Be at least 8 x 10 inches (20 x 25 cm);
- (c) Use letters in boldface type at least one inch (2.5 cm) high;
- (d) Read "POWDER ACTUATED TOOL IN USE" or similar wording.

**Note:** Tool use could create a hazard in adjacent areas by allowing a fastener to penetrate one or more of the following:  
1. Wall;  
2. Floor;  
3. Other working surface.

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