

### Safe Use of Cartridge Tools

Number of Delegates:	1 - 6
Course Duration:	½ Day
Course Outcome:	Certificate/NPORS Card

#### Introduction

Cartridge tools can be dangerous if not handled correctly. This programme is designed to develop delegates' understanding of their correct usage, hazards and safety precautions.

#### Aims & Objectives

This course is aimed at providing delegates with a thorough understanding of the hazards associated with the use of cartridge tools and to enable them to comply with the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (P.U.W.E.R.).

#### Course Delivery

Individual assessment takes place during the course along with a final assessment paper.

#### Location

Courses are available at training centres nationwide. This course can also be delivered on your premises subject to minimum delegate numbers and suitability of the venue. Please contact us for information.

#### Delegate Eligibility/Entry Requirements

It is important that all candidates who attend this course have a good understanding of spoken and written English. An awareness of Health & Safety issues would be an advantage but not essential. Safety boots must be worn for the practical exercises.

#### Certification

Construction Skills People certificate or NPORS Card/Certificate.

*If National Plant Operators Registration Scheme (NPORS) accreditation is required delegates must provide a passport photograph at the start of the course. NPORS registration is £35.00 per person.*



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### COURSE PROGRAMME

**The Safe Use of Cartridge Tools course covers the following:**

- Regulations and legal obligations
- Specific tool hire regulations and requirements
- Knowledge and practical application of machine cleaning and inspection (including undertaking pre-hire checks)
- Storing cartridges and guns correctly (including recording and labeling procedures)
- Stripping and rebuilding the equipment
- Safety features and mechanisms (including examining and testing machines for safety)
- Accidents: causes and prevention
- Handling cartridges and guns correctly (including functions of components)
- Correct PPE selection & use
- Misfires

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