

# Learn

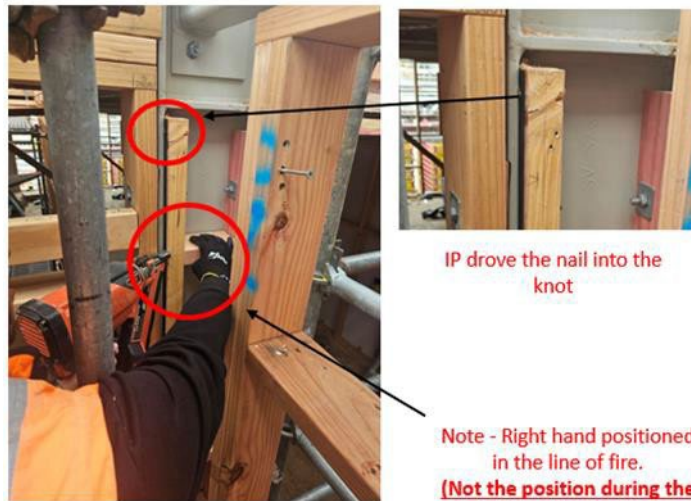


| Outline the Scene | Incident                  | Framing Nailer vs Finger                  |
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|                   | <b>Subject</b>            | Working with Powertools                   |
|                   | <b>Critical Risk Type</b> | NCR01 - Contact with hot or sharp objects |
|                   | <b>Incident Date</b>      | 28-2-2024                                 |
|                   | <b>Radar Reference</b>    | <a href="#">INCID-0076095</a>             |
|                   | <b>Business Unit</b>      | Fletcher Living - Canterbury              |

## What happened



A carpenter was installing a nog for a wall fixing, to fix off the nog they used a framing nailer using 90mm nails. Access to the wall was restricted due to the scaffold system in place. During the installation the carpenter has been holding the nog in close proximity from the nailer. Using their non dominant hand they have then shot into a knot within the timber, this has caused the nail to deviate and penetrate their finger.



## We believe all injuries are preventable, here are some questions to help us learn



- Is the workspace sufficient for the task?
- Are workers avoiding shooting nailer directly through knotted part of timber?
- Could an alternative tool or fixing be used for the task? i.e. drill & screw
- When using nail gun, are hands and other body parts a minimum of **300mm** away from the tip of nailer?