



Practical Test for N710 Cartridge Tool

Test sequence	ACTIVITY GUIDELINES The learner must: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all pre-start and running checks before any activity takes place • Only complete the shutdown procedures at the end of the test • All additional test requirements can be completed in any order
Operator safety & pre-operative checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cartridge tool must be carried in the correct manner at all times during the test • Operator must use all required PPE correctly during the test • Operator must carry out a thorough check of the work site prior to work starting • All site rules must be followed during testing • Operator must check no one can enter area behind the work area • Candidate must adopt the correct stance when operating • Candidate to remove safety guards
Correct Operation	The learner must: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain alert and react to changes in the working area • Comply with the specification given when using the tool • Operate in a logical and methodical sequence during operations
Completion of assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operator must stop the machine correctly, isolate the power, allow to cool, clean tool and fit safety guards • Operator must carry out a post use check recording and reporting any defects found • The operator should carry out a check of the work area checking it is in a suitable condition and all signage, cordons etc have been removed
Shutdown procedures	The tool and cartridges must be correctly stored after use
Additional notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The operator's manual must always be accessible during testing • Material to be fixed must match cartridges, fasteners, and application • Make sure the components you are using i.e., the tool, the cartridge and the fastener have been tested as a system • Only use components which have been approved for us together or are of equivalent quality
Specifications	<p>Test should include fixings applied on floor and wall level until instructor has confirmed competence</p> <p>Task 1 - Material to be fastened e.g., wood, drywall track, partitioning, must build suitable square frame. Alternative – build a pallet</p> <p>Task 2 - Material to be fastened to base material e.g., Concrete, masonry. Must fasten minimum of one product to concrete and one to masonry</p> <p>Task 3 - Material to be fastened e.g., steel must fasten a minimum of two products to steel</p> <p>All tasks must be completed for a full card. If only one task is completed then the card has restricted to material, e.g., task 1 restricted wood only ETC</p> <p>Test should be carried out at ground level unless candidates are trained on working at height and a suitable RAMS is in place for the works</p>
Test timings	The full test should take no more than 40 minutes
Note	It is recommended that all learners completing basic training receive a minimum 7hr health, safety, and environment induction training