

# Hand Tool Inspections – Picture This



**CONSTRUCTION SAFETY WEEK**

## Hand Tools

**Storage of Tools & Maintenance**  
Provide suitable cabinet for storage of tools & identify them.  
Maintain hand tools in good working condition, inspect the regularly for defect.

**Power Operated Tool**  
Select & use tools operating at 110V where possible. Make employees aware of the hazard & manufacturers operating instructions.  
Where a specific tool is not available at 110V then 240V must be used only with 30mA RCD.

**Select the right Tools**  
Supervisors have a responsibility to ensure correct tools are available. Do not modify tools in any way

**Use the Tool Correctly Use of PPE**  
Use appropriate PPE as detailed in manufacturers instructions  
Manager must provide training in the use of tools where necessary.

**Quality of Tool Unsafe Tool**  
Ensure that good quality tools are selected, procured & issued to labourers.  
Register to be maintained for issuance of PPE.

**Cartridge Operated Tools**  
No person shall use cartridge operated tools unless he has been trained & is experienced in the operation.  
Shall be fitted with guards if there is potential hazard of flying pins & splinters.

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