

## Hand Tools

### **Additional Resources:**

- [Complete OSHA Standard](#)

Employers shall not issue or permit the use of unsafe hand tools, including tools that may be furnished by employees or employers. All hand tools must be properly maintained. 1926.300(a) and 1926.301(a)

Wrenches shall not be used when jaws are sprung to the point that slippage occurs.

Impact tools shall be kept free of mushroomed heads.

The wooden handles of tools shall be kept free of splinters or cracks and shall be kept tight in the tool.  
1926.301(b) through (d)

Electric power operated tools shall either be approved double-insulated, or be properly grounded.  
1926.302(a)(1)