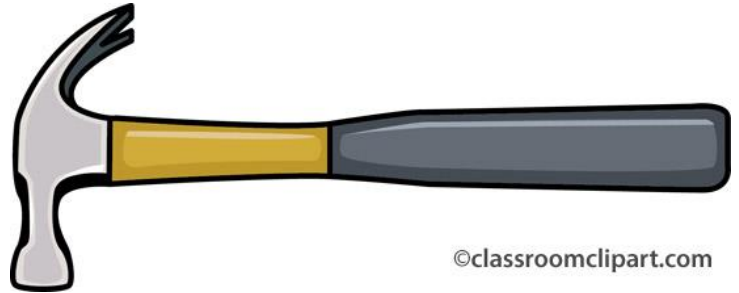


# Hand Tool Safety Striking Tools

## OHBA Safety Pages

- Always wear approved eye protection (Z-87).
- Do not use striking tool if head or striking area is mushroomed, dented, chipped, cracked or has excessive wear.
- Do not use a striking tool if handle is loose, cracked, splintered, or has excessive wear.
- Strike with a square blow with the striking surface parallel to the surface being struck. Always avoid glancing blows and over or under strikes.
- Keep other workers clear of the work area.
- Survey the area or material you wish to use the striking tool on. Check for hazards or defects in the material or area.



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SAFETY PAGE MEETING GUIDE

Topic: Hand Tool Safety – Striking Tools

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Safety or Health issues discussed. Include recent accident investigations and hazards involving tools, equipment, the work environment, work practices and any Safety or Health recommendations:

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Follow up on recommendations from last safety meeting:

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