

TOOL SAFETY: USE THE CORRECT TOOL FOR THE TASK

"safety is a core value and business priority"

ALWAYS USE THE CORRECT TOOL FOR THE TASK!



Is it really that important? Yes! Why?

- A pike pole that is too short can come back & hit the worker
- A pike pole that is too long can cause muscle strain or hit surrounding hard surfaces.
- If a chisel is used as a screwdriver, the tip of the chisel may break and fly off, hitting the user or other employees.
- If a wooden handle on a tool, such as a hammer, axe or pike pole, is loose, splintered, or cracked, the head of the tool may fly off and strike the user or other employees.
- If the jaws of a wrench are sprung, the wrench might slip.
- If impact tools such as chisels, wedges, or drift pins have mushroomed heads, the heads might shatter on impact, sending sharp fragments flying toward the user or other employees.



Don't complete the task until the right tool is available. If it isn't close at hand, take the time to locate it!

