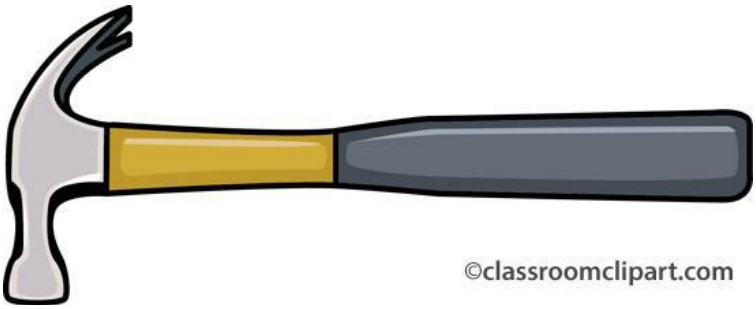
OHBA Safety Pages: Striking Tool Safety

- **Always wear approved eye protection (Z-87).**



- **Do not use a striking tool if the head or striking area is mushroomed, dented, chipped, cracked or has excessive wear.**

- **Do not use a striking tool if the 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.**

SAFETY PAGE MEETING GUIDE Topic: Striking Tool Safety

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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Record of those attending:

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Supervisor's remarks: _____

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