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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART XVI - HAND AND POWER TOOLS

Regulation 148. Hand tools.

- (1) Employers shall not issue, suffer or permit the use of unsafe hand tools.
- (2) Wrenches, including adjustable pipe ends and socket wrenches shall not be used when jaws are sprung to the point that slippage occurs.
- (3) Impact tools, such as drift pins, wedges, and chisels, shall be kept free of mushroomed head.
- (4) The wooden handles of tools shall be kept free of splinters or cracks and shall be kept tight in the cool.