

Lyndon Scaffolding plc

TOOLBOX TALK

Tool Tethers – the options for different types of tools

1. Reason for Tool Box Talk

Lyndon has a mandatory tool tethering policy, to comply with this policy the individual must be able to adequately tether the tool being used. This tool box talk gives current guidance on suitable methods of tethering for hand tools that are currently in use.

2. Intended Audience

All Lyndon employees who will be using hand tools at height

3. Type

Mandatory Toolbox talk.

4. Record

Toolbox talk recorded on training record form, completed copy to be forwarded to the SHEQ department in Birmingham for retention.

5. Detail

The following table list the different types of tools that are to be tethered, what tethering accessories are required, how the tool is tethered to the lanyard and shows an overall image of the tethered tool and a detailed image of the attachment to the tool.

You can readily see that all hand tools can be tethered and there is NO excuse for a tool not to be tethered.





It's simple, if it is NOT tethered it CANNOT BE USED ON SITE

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Personal Purchase & Scaffolder Tools Retro Fit Solutions

Required Tethering Accessories







25 mm split ring	13 mm top hat grommet	Wire loop	Screw link wire loop
			

Common Tool Tethering Solutions

Tool	Attachment Accessories	Attachment Details	Image	Attachment Image
Ratchet/Podger (no tether hole at head of tool)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring 13 mm top hat rubber grommet Standard tool lanyard 	Slide 25 mm split ring onto tool, slide on top hat grommet to secure and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		







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Tool	Attachment Accessories	Attachment Details	Image	Attachment Image
Ratchet/Podger (tether hole at head of tool)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wire loop Standard tool lanyard 	Thread wire loop through the tether hole and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		
Ratchet/Podger (tether hole at head of tool-alternative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring through the tether hole and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		
Open ended/ratchet spanner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring around the shaft of the tool and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		







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Open ended/ring spanner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring around the shaft of the tool and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		
Stabila type level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring through the tether hole and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector <i>NB – The level may require drilling to accommodate the split ring this is carried out with a standard 6 mm HSS drill bit</i>		
Hammer podger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring 13 mm top hat rubber grommet Standard tool lanyard 	Slide 25 mm split ring onto tool, slide on top hat grommet to secure and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		







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Alternative system hammer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring 13 mm top hat rubber grommet Standard tool lanyard 	Slide 25 mm split ring onto tool, slide on top hat grommet to secure and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		
Adjustable spanner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring through the tether hole and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		
Starrett retractable safety knife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring through the tether hole and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		



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Fish safety knife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring through the tether hole and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		
Standard tape measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 mm split ring Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the split ring through the belt attachment and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		
Claw hammer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Screw link wire loop Standard tool lanyard 	Fit the screw link wire loop through the hole at the base of the shaft screw closed and attach standard lanyard using small screw link connector		

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Drill-driver/Impact wrench	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Squids lanyard	Secure the elasticated loop over the battery pack and secure around the base of the handle using the plastic cord lock toggle		

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