Class “A” Tool List

The below list of tools/materials are to be considered and handled as Class “A” Tools at all Department of Corrections facilities. In addition to this list, each facility will/may create their own list of those tools/materials unique to their facility and that by policy will be considered Class “A” Tools.

This list is in no consequential order:

1) All knives, cutting blades, & picks capable of causing serious injury or death with little or no alteration.

   To include but not limited to:
   a) All kitchen blades (to include kitchen knives)
   b) Razor blades (does not include safety razors)
   c) Pitchforks
   d) Non-blunted punches/picks
   e) Chainsaws
   f) Pointed Scissors
   g) Pointed shears
   h) Utility knives/blades (box, x-acto, carpet, tile, etc)
   i) Grass scythes

2) All Tools/materials capable of affecting a breach from perimeters/buildings.

   To include but not limited to:
   a) Bolt Cutters
   b) Ropes, Cables, & Chains
   c) Chain blocks
   d) Chain blocks
   e) Chain Tongs
   f) Fence stretchers
   g) Come-along/Winch
   h) Hand operated metal cutters (dikes, side/diagonal, tin snips, etc)
   i) Wire/tubing/etc. over 25 feet
   j) Ladders over 6 feet
   k) Hoses over 25 feet
   l) Electrical extension cords over 25 feet

3) All saw/grinder/cutting blades and disks designed to cut through metal, concrete, plexiglass and/or lexan.

4) All Files/rasps

5) All welding/cutting (i.e. Oxygen/acetylene, Plasma, etc.) tips and mixing chambers

6) Any welder/cutting machine (gas or electrical) must be kept separate from tips/wires/rods when not in use.

7) All dental instruments/needles and syringes

8) All surgical instruments/needles and syringes.

9) Combustible, caustic and hazardous materials

10) Gasoline in storage containers