

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:

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| 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:

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| 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