



**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT**

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**SAFE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
WHEN WORKING ON A HAWKINS SITE**



# BANNED ITEMS



## Non-compliant eyewear



Sunglasses etc

## Music devices



Radios, portable entertainment devices (e.g. phones etc), bluetooth/radio earmuffs

## Cellphones, cameras + tablets



No use in high-risk areas (eg. moving plant) without spotter. Remove yourself from the immediate work area + stand somewhere safe to take call.

# BANNED ITEMS

## Hooks without safety catches



Some exemptions may apply  
eg. Pile cages.

## Single carabiner



Applies to working in a harness at height.  
Ok for dropped object restraints.

## Using chains or lifting devices for towing



Use plasma rope or towing straps.

## Lever action load binders



Barrel ratchet type ok.

## Flash back arrestors



Oxylacetylene cylinders without.

# BANNED ITEMS

**Domestic plugs +  
double adapters**



Ok for office use.

**Metal ladders for live  
electrical works**



Use fibreglass ladders instead.

**Bungee cords**



Use load restraint devices with tensioning capability.



# BANNED ITEMS

**Large gang boxes**  
without gas struts



**2 + 3 Step ladders**



**Drugs + alcohol**



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# BANNED ITEMS



**Non-RCD generator**



**Non-certified extension  
or cheater bars**



**Non-insulated items for  
electrical works**



# RESTRICTED ITEMS

## Angle grinders

require safety features including guards, handles, auto-off switch plus required PPE



Grinders over 5" (125mm) requires a Permit from Hawkins.

## Alternatives: Gas sets, sabersaws, cold cut saws





# RESTRICTED ITEMS

## Elastic sided boots



Limited exemption  
eg. asbestos workers.

## Craft knives for stripping electrical cables



Proof of suitability for job required.  
Some alternatives could be sheet slitters,  
wire strippers, auto-retracting knives.

## Mesh face shield



Vegetation clearance only.

## Lay flat hose



For pneumatic use.

# RESTRICTED ITEMS

## Nailguns



Permit required when operating in public spaces outside site. Eg, footpath hoardings, public buildings etc

## Powdered powered tools



Some alternatives may be: drilled + bolted connections, masonry anchors, dynabolts. Permit required. No J20s or J30s permitted.

# RESTRICTED ITEMS

**Firearms**  
Pest control only



**Chainsaws**



Vegetation management only.  
Otherwise permit required.

**Metal tools**  
near live services



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# RESTRICTED ITEMS

## Double steel drum rollers on shoulders or steep cambers



Permit may be required. Consider alternatives where surfaces are uneven.

## Semi-trailer tippers

When used for granular material material and/or soft or slopping ground.



Consider rigid tippers or articulated dump trucks (ADT).

# RESTRICTED ITEMS

## Non-podium ladders



Eg. A frame. Use MWEPs, mobile scaffolds, podium ladders. Otherwise Permit from Hawkins required.

## Electric Concrete Vibrators



Prone to water seeping into casing. Permit required.

# RESTRICTED ITEMS

## Laser pointers

Class 3R or  $>1\text{mW}$ .



Use class 1, 2 or  $<1\text{mW}$ .

## Halogen lights



Alternative: Use LED.



# HAWKINS

## Minimum PPE



**Head Protection**



**Eye Protection**



**Hearing Protection**  
Worn as required



**High Visibility Clothing/Vest**



**Hand Protection**  
Carried and worn for manual handling



**Protective Footwear**  
Lace up safety boots or steelcap gumboots

**Long sleeves and long trousers**  
are also required.







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