

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TOOL OF TRADE SALES



It is with great regret that we have implement changes to the purchasing of your tools through The Union.

The tools of trade are purchased through the Union office as a service to the members. The Union office makes no money on these sales and are sold purely for the benefit of the members.

As with most things we have greater buying power together. We strive to get the cheapest price available and sell these onto the members at cost prices. (Rounded up to the nearest dollar to cover the freight charges incurred by the office.)

Some companies also provide tools for workers to purchase. We always state *"if they are cheaper then go get em."* This is just a service to try and help keep members work related expenses down.

However due to an excessive number of bad debtors (members who do not pay or put a stop on their accounts) the Committee of Management have placed a few guidelines to reduce the number of tools lost.



As a trial the SA officials will carry with them an EFT machine. This will ensure that purchases can be paid for on the day.

For members wanting to go on the payment plan, you will need to pay at least one installment either via EFT or by cash on the day.

Officials will carry with them a membership list for each site. If you appear on the list as being a bad debt or if we do not have your current bank account details you will not be able to purchase tools either on the day or on a payment plan until such time that your debt has been cleared, or until bank details and authority has been received by the office.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter and hope that we will be able to continue to provide these tools of trade to our members for many more years to come.



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