Visuals of this ‘Best Practice’

This image shows the storage foam. Each tool can only be put back in one location. A tool not returned is immediately obvious. Each drawer only takes seconds to check. Also shows the colour coding to differentiate from standard tools.

It is vitally important that all tooling is returned to its storage location AND that this can be easily checked on (See left for example). Only laser cut foam cut outs provide this - shadow boards allow the wrong tool to be put in the wrong place; tool registers can be completed wrongly.

This image shows wrist lanyard system in use, and added attachment point to the hacksaw.

This shows the ‘over the shoulder’ style kit bag and 1 metre web lanyard in use. One end of the lanyard is clipped to the tool in use (in this case, a spanner). Kit bag with loops to attach to users harness is an alternative to this style and also exists.

Here a screwdriver is seen attached to the wrist lanyard system. Attachment point on screwdriver is free to rotate on shaft, meaning that lanyard does not get tangled in use. 10 differing attachment points exist to ensure all tooling can still carry out its function.

Any Ideas?

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