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# Farrier Tools



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**Buffer** - The buffer is used to remove the end of the clenched nail, (turned over end of nail). ( not pictured)

**Clencher** - The clenches are used to press or bend the end of the nail over so the horse shoe nail will not fall out.

**Hoof (Drawing) Knife** -The drawing knife is used to remove ragged pieces from the sole and frog, to clean the underside of hoof and to make an indent for horse shoe clip.

**Shoeing Hammer** -Used to hammer the horse shoe nails, also to tap the buffer to remove the clenches.

**Nippers/Hoofcutter**- The hoofcutter is used to remove excess hoof.

**Pincers** - Pincers are used to remove the old shoes, when removing the old shoes you would start on the outside and work inwards.

**Pritchel** - The Pritchel is used to help remove nails and to sometimes widen the nail hole slots in the shoe.

**Rasp** - The Rasp is used to finish the hoof by removing any jagged areas and to produce a nice even shape.

**Anvil** - Used to shape horse shoe so as to fit your horse.

**Hoof Stand** - Holder onto which the horse's hoof is rested.

**Hoof Boot** - Can be used in place of a shoe while waiting for farrier



*USPC Rating Requirements:*

C1 • Recognize farrier tools  
and know their uses.