

firefighting



municipal and wildland firefighting tools.



COUNCIL TOOL

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MADE IN AMERICA



THE STORY OF COUNCIL TOOL'S FIREFIGHTING PRODUCTS.



When John Pickett Council founded his company in 1886, he was supplying tar and turpentine to naval stores for America's shipbuilding industry. Tar and turpentine are made using the resin from the long-leaf pine trees that grow throughout North Carolina (the Tar Heel State). These products were among the state's most important exports during its early history.

Extracting the resin requires a tool that is driven into the bark of the trees. John Council got into the tool business when he forged a new kind of resin-extraction tool for his fellow farmers. The tool was superior to anything that was being used at that time. Word got around about John Council's tool and he was soon forging other tools.

Because he loved the outdoors so much, Mr. Council decided to move his company to an area where he could enjoy his two favorite pastimes, hunting and fishing. He bought land at Lake Waccamaw in southeastern North Carolina near the Atlantic coast railroad, the site of the current company headquarters.

Before long, Mr. Council's tree tools attracted the attention of the U.S. Forestry Service. The Council Tool Company soon began making dibbles — digging tools used in the planting of new trees.

In the 1930s, the Forestry Service approached John Council's son, K. Clyde Council, about manufacturing tools to fight forest fires. That led to the development of the fire rake. Known throughout the industry as the Council Rake, the product is still offered in the Council Tool catalog (Cat. No. LW-12).

Council Tool has since become widely known for innovative firefighting tools. After introducing the fire rake, the company developed the very first fire swatter. More recently, it began making products for municipal fire departments, such as tools used to break through walls and roofs to facilitate rescues and escapes.



Today, led by the fourth generation of the Council family, Council Tool is the authority on tools used by the firefighting profession. From smoke jumpers fighting wildfires to city firefighters battling industrial and residential blazes, customers recognize the high quality and exceptional value of Council professional-grade, firefighting tools.



SOS™ FORCIBLE ENTRY.

The patented Special Operations Survival Tool (S.O.S.) Pry Bar - Sledge Hammer – Hook. The hook end actually breaks through concrete block. Constructed of forged alloy steel, it has been heat-treated for extra strength and durability. Use it as a battering ram to get into a room for a rescue...or when you have to get out of a dangerous situation fast. Made in USA.

- Solid, one-piece construction.
- Balanced for easy swinging.
- Handle won't break in an overstrike.
- Sledge hammer features a machined striking face.
- Ideal for firefighting, law enforcement and military applications.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt
SOS BP24	24" SOS Bent Pry Entry Tool with hammer	2	8.5 Lbs.
SOS BP36	36" SOS Bent Pry Entry Tool with hammer	2	11 Lbs.
SOS SP36	36" SOS STR Pry Entry Tool with strike collar	2	9.5 Lbs.



HALLIGAN.

This forcible entry tool is one piece, drop forged from alloy steel. Working ends are heat treated for maximum strength, toughness and wear resistance. The fork, adz and awl are designed for leverage and strength. Widths and tapers are intended to allow easy penetration.

Forged-in holes allow for personal customization and strapping. Natural steel finish. Made in USA.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt
HAL 1P24	24" Halligan style forcible entry tool	2	9 Lbs.
HAL 1P30	30" Halligan style forcible entry tool	2	10.5 Lbs.
HAL 1P36	36" Halligan style forcible entry tool	2	12 Lbs.



KWIK ACCESS™.

Patented, fast attack tool. Search for hidden fires, make smoke inspection cuts, open interior finishes, cut cables and wires, remove doors, clear windows, remove windshield and more. Cuts lightweight metals such as mobile home skins and metal buildings. Designed for firefighters by a firefighter. Made in USA.

- Alloy tool steel blade design features sharp cutting teeth, precision machined to cut and penetrate. Puncture with the sharpened edge or chop with the back side.
- Hardened and tempered for maximum durability.
- Fiberglass handle is non-conductive, resilient and strong. "D" grip for ease of use.
- Sturdy sheath protects blade and user.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt
KAT41D	41" D Handle Kwik Access Tool	2	4.5 Lbs.
KAT72D	72" D Handle Kwik Access Tool	2	6.0 Lbs.

FORM-A-NATOR™.

2-Tools-In-1 (Patented). Part sledge hammer and part digging mattock. Forged in one piece. This innovative tool is designed for forcible entry, demolition sites, concrete finishers, concrete foundation workers and general landscaping applications. Made in USA.

- Drop forged tool steel head produces superior strength.
- Digging blade is tapered for ease of use.
- Balanced feel with enough heft to tackle tough jobs.
- Stands on its head.
- Fiberglass handle is extremely durable.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt
FN10034FGY	10 # Head Form-A-Nator w/34" Yellow FG Handle	2	12 Lbs.
FN10034FGB	10 # Head Form-A-Nator w/34" Black FG Handle	2	12 Lbs.



FIRE SHOVEL .

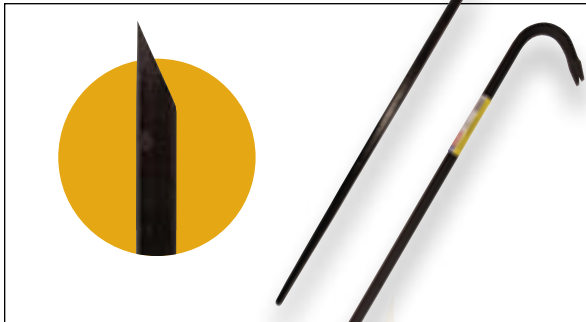
Forest fire shovel is forged from a single piece of high carbon steel. Solid shank with forward turned steps for ease of use. Heat treated and tempered for toughness and durability. Sturdy ash handle is driven into socket and riveted.

Shovel meets USFS specification. Made in USA.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt
FFSHOSS38	Forest Fire Shovel, Solid Shank	4	5 Lbs.



FORGED BAR.



Item	Description	Pk	Wt
60PP	7/8" X 36" Pinch Point Bar	1	6 Lbs.
100PP	1" X 48" Pinch Point Bar	1	10 Lbs.
120PP	1-1/8" X 51" Pinch Point Bar	1	12 Lbs.
180PP	1-1/4" X 60" Pinch Point Bar	1	18 Lbs.
75024	3/4" X 24" Wrecking Bar	10	4 Lbs.
75030	3/4" X 30" Wrecking Bar	10	4.2 Lbs.
75036	3/4" X 36" Wrecking Bar	10	5 Lbs.
10048	1" X 48" Wrecking Bar	1	13 Lbs.

PICKHEAD FIRE AXE – WOOD HANDLE.



Traditional Pickhead fireman's axe with a cutting bit on one end and a pick designed to penetrate on the other. Used in all manner of municipal firefighting applications — chopping, battering, as a door stop, forcible entry.

- Forged tool steel head. Made in USA.
- Body fully polished, hand sharpened tapered cutting edge and pick.
- Heat treated cutting edge and pick produces fine grain structure and Rc 45-55 (Rockwell hardness values) for safety, edge holding and toughness.
- Body coated with fire engine red enamel and the cutting edge in clear lacquer to deter rust.
- Curved American hickory handle. Eye section is dried to below 10% moisture content to minimize shrinkage and help prevent loosening.
- Axe head is hydraulically seated onto handle and secured with a serrated aluminum wedge. The serrated shape improves "bite" and the aluminum choice of material is strong, lightweight and does not change size with moisture content.
- The interior detail of the eye is tapered and allows for a strong mechanical bond. Approximately 1/2" of the overall length is removed during assembly.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
150P14C	1-1/2# Wood Handle Pickhead Axe	4	1.7 Lbs.	N/A
275P28C	2-3/4# Wood Handle Pickhead Axe	4	3.5 Lbs.	70-005
60P32C	6# Wood Handle Pickhead Axe	4	7.5 Lbs.	70-079
60P36C	6# Wood Handle Pickhead Axe	4	7.5 Lbs.	70-011

PICKHEAD FIRE AXE – FIBERGLASS HANDLE.

Traditional Pickhead fireman's axe with a cutting bit on one end and a pick designed to penetrate on the other. Used in all manner of municipal firefighting applications — chopping, battering, as a door stop, forcible entry.

- Forged tool steel head. Made in USA.
- Body fully polished, hand sharpened tapered cutting edge and pick.
- Heat treated cutting edge and pick produces fine grain structure and Rc 45- 55 (Rockwell hardness values) for safety, edge holding and toughness.
- Body coated with fire engine red enamel and the cutting edge in clear lacquer to deter rust.
- 36" yellow clad style fiberglass handle. Traditional single bit shape. Construction is pultruded structural fiberglass core with an injection molded clad exterior jacket acting as an exterior body. The jacket is tough, durable engineered polymer. Extremely strong, non-conductive and non-corrosive.
- Axe head is joined to the handle with a strong resilient epoxy, forming a chemical and mechanical bond. The interior of the eye is tapered and allows for a strong mechanical bond.



Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
C60P36	6# Fiberglass Handle Pickhead Axe	4	8.0 Lbs.	70-055
C80P36	8# Fiberglass Handle Pickhead Axe	4	10.0 Lbs.	N/A

FLATHEAD FIRE AXE – WOOD HANDLE.

Flathead firemen's style single bit axe with curved handle. Dayton patterned head. Used in all manner of municipal fire fighting applications — chopping, battering, door stop, etc. Cutting edge is approximately 5" in overall length and the poll is square.

- Forged tool steel head. Made in USA.
- Body fully polished, hand sharpened, tapered bit for cutting.
- Heat treated cutting edge produces fine grain structure and Rc 45-55 (Rockwell hardness values) for safety, edge holding and toughness.
- Body coated in fire engine red enamel and the cutting edge in clear lacquer to deter rust.
- Curved American hickory handle. Eye section is dried to below 10% moisture content to minimize shrinkage and help prevent loosening.
- Head is hydraulically seated onto handle and secured with a serrated aluminum wedge. The serrated shape improves bite and the aluminum is strong, lightweight and the size does not change.
- The interior detail of the eye is tapered and allows for a strong mechanical bond.



Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
60F32C	6# Wood Handle Flathead Axe	4	7.5 Lbs.	70-079
60F36C	6# Wood Handle Flathead Axe	4	7.5 Lbs.	70-011

FLATHEAD FIRE AXE – FIBERGLASS HANDLE.



Flathead firemen's style single bit axe with fiberglass handle. Dayton patterned head. Used in all manner of municipal fire fighting applications — chopping, battering, door stop, etc. Cutting edge is approximately 5" in overall length and the poll is square.

- Forged tool steel head. Made in USA.
- Body fully polished, hand sharpened, tapered bit for cutting.
- Heat treated cutting edge produces fine grain structure and Rc 45-55 (Rockwell hardness values) for safety, edge holding and toughness.
- Body coated in fire engine red enamel and the cutting edge in clear lacquer to deter rust.
- 36" yellow clad style fiberglass handle.
- Head is joined to the handle with a strong resilient epoxy, forming a chemical and mechanical bond.
- The interior detail of the eye is tapered and allows for a strong mechanical bond.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
C60F36	6# Fiberglass Handle Flathead Axe	4	8.0 Lbs.	70-055

HOW TO SHARPEN AN AXE.

- We do not recommend an electric high speed bench grinder to sharpen your axe. This will leave the steel too soft to hold an edge and will ruin your tool. Most people today will not have access to an old style pedal grindstone, so your options are limited to a flat file and a whetstone. It is best to use a file with a guard because you will be filing towards the cutting edge. It is also recommended that you wear a pair of heavy gloves.
- Clamp the axe to a workbench at a comfortable working height with the cutting edge facing out. File towards the poll (back) of the axe in a fan shaped motion and maintain the same direction throughout the process. File the edge approximately 2 to 3 inches at the middle point of the axe. Work your way from the cheek down to the actual edge, keeping a rounded profile. Stop filing once you have filed one side so that the burr of metal can be felt on the back side. Turn the axe over and repeat the process on the other side. The angle of the edge should be about 25 degrees, but should be slightly convex.
- Now it is time to hone the edge with a whetstone. The honing process finishes and polishes the edge and removes the burr of metal left from the filing. Honing should always be done immediately after the filing process has been completed.
- The last step is to apply a protective coating to the axe head itself. Wipe light machine oil over all the metal on both sides of the axe.
- Always use eye protection when using a striking tool.

PULASKI.

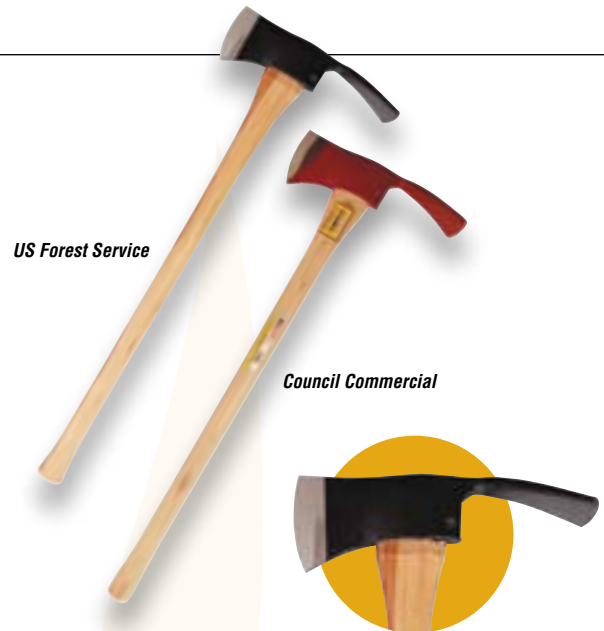
Pulaski axe with 36" handle. A traditional single bit axe blade on one end and a mattock blade for digging on the other. Used in forestry and general landscaping.

- Forged tool steel head. Made in USA.
- Hand sharpened, single bit edge and mattock blade.
- Heat treated working ends produce fine grain structure and Rc 45-55 (Rockwell hardness values) for safety, edge holding and toughness.
- Body coated with red enamel and cutting edges in clear lacquer to deter rust.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
38PE136	3.75# Head Pulaski Axe	6	6 Lbs.	70-013
38PE1S36	3.75# Head Pulaski Axe w/Sheath	6	6 Lbs.	70-013
38PE136FG	3.75# Head Pulaski Axe/Fiberglass	6	6.5 Lbs.	70-085

- 38PE136SS (with sheath) produced in accordance with US Forest Service Specifications 5100-355E.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
38PE136FSS	3.75# Head Pulaski Axe Similar to US Forest Service	10	6.2 Lbs.	N/A



McLEOD.

McLeod Tool with 48" wooden handle. Produced in accordance with USDA Forest Service specification 5100-353D.

- Made in USA.
- High carbon steel blade, formed and sharpened for digging and clawing.
- Heat treated for toughness and wear resistance.
- Shipped knocked down. Assembles in minutes.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
MT48FSS	McLeod Tool	6	5 Lbs.	70-610



COMBI.

Combination Tool with 48" wooden handle. Produced in accordance with Forest Service Specification 5100-325A.

- Made in USA.
- Wildland firefighting tool with multiple positions.
- Shovel blade and pick are made from tough, durable tool steel.
- Component parts are fully heat treated.
- 42" American ashe handle.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
CT42FSS	Combination Tool	4	5.5 Lbs.	70-509



FIRE SWATTER.



Fire swatter with 60" handle. Sometimes referred to as a fire flap, flail or beater, this tool is used to smother fire. Typically used to control or direct flame during controlled burns or in conjunction with mop-up details after fires.

- Made in USA.
- Flap is masticated rubber approximately 1/4" in thickness x 12" x 15".
- Secured to a rectangular steel structural member with a welded stud which is forced into a ferrule.
- Red enamel finish on the metal frame.
- 60" American ashe handle with ferrule for strength and durability.
- Bundled for shipment and handling.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
FS15	FSS Fire Swatter	6	5.0 Lbs.	70-047

FIRE RAKE.



Forest fire rake. Sometimes referred to as "Tool, Rake and Cutting." Produced in accordance with USDA Forest Service specification 5100-284C. Durable forestry tool for chopping, raking, moving underbrush and vines. Designed for construction of fire lines during controlled burns and wildfires. Shipped knocked down.

- Made in USA.
- Triangular shaped tool steel cutting teeth (4) specially sharpened and hardened.
- Securely riveted to a tough iron structural member.
- Red enamel coating on body; teeth are natural steel finish coated to deter rust.
- Tamp down style handle socket. Can be broken down easily for storage and handling.

Item	Description	Pk	Wt	Handle
LW12-52	FSS Fire Rake	6	4.2 Lbs.	70-045
LW12-60	FSS Fire Rake	6	4.5 Lbs.	70-043



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