

The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons Order)

A list of offensive weapons as outlined and defined by The Act

Weapon	Description
Balisong or Butterfly Knife	a blade enclosed by its handle, which is designed to split down the middle, without the operation of a spring or other mechanical means to reveal the blade
Baton	a straight, side-handled or friction-lock truncheon
Belt Buckle Knife	a buckle which incorporates or conceals a knife
Blowpipe or Blow Gun	a length of hollow tube out of which hard pellets are shot by the use of breath
Curved blade sword	50 centimetres or over in length (for the purposes of this subparagraph, the length of the blade shall be the straight line distance from the top of the handle to the tip of the blade)
Disguised Knife	that is any knife which has: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a concealed blade or concealed sharp point; and• is designed to appear to be an everyday object of a kind commonly carried on the person or in a handbag, briefcase, or other hand luggage (such as a comb, brush, writing instrument, cigarette lighter, key, lipstick or telephone)
Footclaw	a bar of metal or other hard material strapped to the foot from which a number of sharp spikes protrude
Handclaw	a band of metal or other hard material worn around the hand from which a number of sharp spikes protrude
Hollow Kubotan	a cylindrical container holding a number of sharp spikes
Knuckleduster	a band of metal or other hard material worn on one or more fingers and designed to cause injury and any weapon incorporating a knuckleduster
Kusari Gama	a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a sickle
Kyoketsu Shoge	a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a hooked knife
Manrikigusari or Kusari	a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at each end to a hard weight or hand grip
Push Dagger	a knife, the handle of which fits within a clenched fist and the blade protrudes from between the fingers
Shuriken, Shaken or Death Star	a sharp knife or spike, which has a blade, or sharp point, made from a material that is not readily detectable by apparatus used for detecting metal and which is not designed for domestic use in the processing, preparation or consumption of food or as a toy

Stealth knife	a hollow walking stick or cane containing a blade that may be used as a sword
Swordstick	a hollow walking stick or cane containing a blade that may be used as a sword
Telescopic Truncheon	a truncheon that extends automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to its handle
Zombie knife	the weapon sometimes known as zombie knife, zombie killer knife or zombie slayer knife, being a blade with – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a cutting edge• a serrated edge; and• images or words (whether on the blade or handle) that suggest that it is to be used for the purposes of violence