

Controlling a Tool

Abstract

A control apparatus (22) for a tool (24), the tool (24) having features for engaging with complementary features on an object (32), the control apparatus (22) comprising: an identifier (38) provided on the object (32), the identifier (38) providing information relating to the correct use of the tool (24); a reader (40) associated with the tool (24) for reading the identifier (38); and a processor (36) in communication with the reader (40) for processing the identifier information and controlling the tool (24).

(Fig. 2)