The **Code of Wand Use** was a decree on [wand](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Wand) usage, passed by the [Wizards' Council](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Wizards%27_Council)[[1]](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Code_of_Wand_Use#cite_note-PMministers-1) in [1631](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/1631).[[2]](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Code_of_Wand_Use#cite_note-WOMBAT-2) Clause Three of the Code (known as the [Wand Ban](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Wand_Ban))[[2]](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Code_of_Wand_Use#cite_note-WOMBAT-2) stated that "*No non-human creature is permitted to carry or use a wand*".[[3]](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Code_of_Wand_Use#cite_note-GF9-3) There were a total of eight clauses within this code that regulated wand use.[[4]](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Code_of_Wand_Use#cite_note-HMOWL-4)

The [Brotherhood of Goblins](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Brotherhood_of_Goblins) were a group pressing for [goblin](https://harrypotter.fandom.com/wiki/Goblin) rights, which included the right to carry and use a wand.