

# Construction Tool Requirements

Each carpenter should carry a set of tools to the job, which includes all of the following items. (Italicized items are optional, but recommended.)

## Nails: (Approx. 1 lb. each)

- Framing nails: (Assortment)
  - 8d common
  - 12d common
- Finish nails: (Assortment)
  - 4d
  - 6d
  - 8d
  - 8d galvanized
  - 16d galvanized
- Clapboard nails
- Drywall nails: 1-3/8"
- Roofing
- Aluminum siding nails
- Aluminum finish nails
- Screw flooring nails*

## Screws:

- Drywall screws
  - 1-1/2"
  - 2-1/4"
  - Some 3"*
- Galvanized drywall screw
- Replacement screws from storm doors and locks (save these)*
- Wall anchors (plastic)
- Brass butt hinge screws (save)*
- Lag screws 3" or 3-1/2"*
- Electroplated wood screws assorted #s

## Miscellaneous:

- 2-rolls duct tape
- Electrical tape
- Circuit tester
- Wire nuts
- Some fuses
- Caulking gun quart and cartridge
- 2 drop cloths
- 2 old circular saw blades for demo work

## Miscellaneous (cont.):

- 2 new circular saw combination blades (24 tooth)
- 1 circular saw plywood blade
- Assortment of blades (speed cut, long wood, and metal)
- Wood cutting jigsaw blades
- Metal cutting jigsaw blades
- Good drill bit set 1/16"-1/4" min.
- Wood drill bits 1/4"-1"
- Quart caulking gun
- Roll of plastic-10x25' 6 mil.*
- Can of WD-40*
- Wood putty*
- Allen wrench set*
- Vinyl spackle*
- Socket set (English)*

## Hand Saws:

- Back saw
- Coping saw
- Hack saw
- Sheet rock saw
- Hand saw

## Bars:

- 2' crowbar
- Wonderbar
- 3' bar
- 5' bar

## Planes:

- Small hand plane-block plane
- Large door plane-jack plane

**Chisels:**

- ❑ Set of 1/4"-1" (3/4" for rough work and 3/4" sharp)
- ❑ 1/4"
- ❑ 1/2"
- ❑ 3/4"
- ❑ 1"
- ❑ 3/4" rough for demo work

**Sheetrock Tools:**

- ❑ 6" taping knife
- ❑ 10" taping knife
- ❑ 14" curved trowel
- ❑ Paper tape
- ❑ Sponge or sanding block

**Sheetrock Tools (cont.):**

- ❑ Pole sander and emory
- ❑ Tape Holder

**Power Tools:**

- ❑ Sawzall
- ❑ 3/8" drill
- ❑ Contractor circular saw
- ❑ Belt sander
- ❑ Sabresaw
- ❑ *Cordless drill*
- ❑ *Power plane*
- ❑ *Palm sander*

**Everyday Hand Tools:**

- ❑ Pliers
- ❑ Nail set

**Everyday Hand Tools (cont):**

- ❑ Levels
  - 2'
  - 4'
  - 6'
- ❑ Rough chisel
- ❑ Cats paw nail pull
- ❑ Screwdrivers (flat and phillips)
- ❑ Utility knife
- ❑ 25' tape measure
- ❑ Chalk line
- ❑ Hand square
- ❑ Framing hammer
- ❑ Trim hammer
- ❑ Hand square
- ❑ Framing square
- ❑ Drywall square
- ❑ Work light with clamp
- ❑ Grounded extension cord with 3- or 4-way outlet
- ❑ Files (metal and wood)
- ❑ 25' extension cord
- ❑ 50' extension cord
- ❑ Sledge hammer

**Keep in Truck:**

- ❑ Ct. map
- ❑ Area street map
- ❑ Trim, window, door book
- ❑ Flashlight
- ❑ Shimming shingles
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- ❑ Silicone caulk:
  - 2-tubes paintable
  - 1-tube clear
  - 1-tube black