

DMACC Construction Technology Program

Tool List

Required Tools

The tools below will be used in nearly all hands-on activities. Students must have these with them during lab sessions.

- **Tool Belt**
 - Holds your essential tools so you can work hands-free and stay organized.
Required for all lab work.
- **Hammer (16–20 oz.)**
 - Used for framing, driving nails, assembling components, and general carpentry tasks.
- **Speed Square (7 in.)**
 - Essential for marking straight cuts, angles, and layout lines quickly and accurately.
- **Cat's Paw / Nail Puller**
 - Used for pulling nails, prying, and small demo tasks without damaging materials.
- **Chalk Line**
 - Snaps straight layout lines for framing, layout, and general construction work.
- **Tape Measure (25 ft.)**
 - Used constantly for layout, verifying dimensions, and measuring cuts.
- **Utility Knife**
 - For cutting drywall, marking materials, trimming shims, sharpening pencils, and general use.

Optional Tools

The tools below are optional. They are useful additions but **not** mandatory.

- **Toolbox/Bag**
 - Useful for storing extra tools in your vehicle or keeping gear organized outside of class.

- **Torpedo Level**
 - o Helpful for leveling small components like trim, blocking, shelves, and hardware.
- **6-in-1 Screwdriver**
 - o A versatile driver with multiple bits for quick adjustments, hardware installation, and general fastening tasks.
- **Pliers / Side Cutters**
 - o Great for pulling nails, cutting wire, removing staples, and gripping or twisting materials.
- **Trim Bar / Mini Pry Bar**
 - o Perfect for trim work, light demo, adjusting materials, and prying without causing damage.

Preferred Vendor

Students may purchase tools from anywhere. You are not required to purchase your tools through the vendor listed below.

ACME Tools

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Contact

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