



NORTHEAST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

Required and Suggested Tools List

REQUIRED 1st YEAR CARPENTER TOOL LIST

1. TOOL BOX 32"X 12"X7"
2. 8 PT. 26" CROSS CUT SAW
3. WOOD CHISELS – ¼", ½", ¾" & 1"
4. CARPENTERS FRAMING SQUARE
5. HAMMER – 16 OZ. OR 20 OZ.
6. FOLDING RULE – 6'0"
7. 12" COMBINATION SQUARE
8. PLUMB BOB – 32 OZ.
9. BLOCK PLANE
10. 24 " LEVEL
11. FLOOR CHISEL
12. 24" FLAT BAR
13. SCRIBER
14. 12" ADJUSTABLE WRENCH
15. CATS PAW (NAIL PULLER)
16. STEEL TAPE – 1" X 25' OR 30'

LISTED BELOW, ARE THE TOOLS OF THE TRADE THAT EVERY UNION APPRENTICE SHOULD HAVE TO BECOME A QUALIFIED JOURNEYMAN TO DO THE JOB IN HIS SPECIFIC FIELD:
(ALL GENERAL CARPENTRY WORK; DRYWALL AND CEILINGS)

- 1 SAW, CROSSCUT, 8 POINT 26" LONG
- 1 SAW, CROSSCUT, 10 OR 12 POINT 26" LONG
- 1 SAW, COMPASS 12 TO 14 INCHES LONG
- 1 COPING SAW 6 3/8" LONG WITH DEPTH FRAME W/ EXTRA BLADES
- 1 HACK SAW CAPACITY 12", 3 7/8" DEPTH OF THROAT W/EXTRA BLADES
- 1 HAMMER, 16 OZ. CURVED CLAW
- 1 HAMMER, 20 OZ. RIPPING SAW
- 1 FRAMING HAMMER 22 OR 28 OZ.
- 1 SQUARE, STEEL FRAMING RAFTER SQUARE 24" X 16" X 2"
- 1 SQUARE COMBINATION 12" W/ SLOTTED BLADE
- 1 T BEVEL, SLIDING 6'1 OR 8"
- 1 TAPE PUSH-PULL 25' X 1"
- 1 TAPE 50' FOOT
- 1 FOLDING RULE 6' OR 8'
- 1 CHISELS WOOD SET OF 1/4", 1/2:", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2"
- 1 YANKEE SPIRAL RATCHET SCREWDRIVER WITH SLOTTED AND PHILLIPS BITS
- 1 STUBBY SCREWDRIVER- SLOTTED
- 1 STUBBY SCREWDRIVER- PHILLIPS
- 1 LEVEL 4'
- 1 LEVEL 24"
- 2 CHALK BOXES (1 RED & 1 BLUE)
- 1 PLUMB BOB, 8 OR 16 OZ.
- 1 PLANES- FORE 18", BOX 7, SMOOTH
- 1 SCRIBER-I DIVIDERS 8"
- 1 NAIL SETS : 2/32", 3/32", AND 1/32"
- 1 BAR, PINCH 24"
- 1 NAIL PULLER CATS-CLAW TYPE, 6" OR 8"
- 1 RIPPING CHISELS-OFF SET PATTERN- EXTRA WIDE CLAW / BEVELED NAIL SLOT
- 3 WRENCHES, ADJUSTABLE 4", 8", 12"

- 1 PUSH DRILL WITH POINTS
- 1 6" MILL FILE
- 1 4" WOOD RASP
- 1 SET SIDE CUTLER PLIERS 6'1 OR BETTER (LINEMANS PLIERS)
- 1 SET END CUTTER PLIERS (NIPPERS) SCRATCH AWL
- 1 UTILITY KNIFE WITH BLADES
- 1 CENTER PUNCH
- 1 DRY LINE
- 1 SET OF TRAMMEL POINTS
- 1 VISE-GRIP WRENCH
- 2 SPRING CLAMPS 7/8" JAW OPENING
- 1 SET ALLEN WRENCHES
- 1 POCKET KNIFE
- 1 TRY SQUARE
- 1 SOFT FACED HAMMER
- 1 PUTTY KNIFE 1 1/4" BLADE
- 1 PLIERS 6 1/2" LONG
- 1 SNIPS ALL PURPOSE
- 1 COLD CHISEL 1/2"
- 2 6R VISE-GRIP CLAMPS
- 1 SET OPEN END WRENCHES

DRYWALL AND CEILING TOOLS

- 1 WALL BOARD SAW, 6" LONG BLADE
- 1 VISE-GRIP
- 1 FOOT POWER PANEL LIFTER
- 1 PUSH PULL TAPE 12', 25' OR BETTER
- 1 STRAIGHT EDGE T-SQUARE 4' FOOT
- 1 UTILITY KNIFE-WITH BLADES
- 1 DRYWALL RASP
- 1 ALL-ROUND CIRCLE CUTTER, CUTS UP TO 12" DIAMETER
- 1 COMPASS OR KEY HOLE SAW
- 1 16 OZ. CROWN HEAD CURVED CLAW HAMMER
- 1 RUBBER MALLET
- 1 PLASTIC HEADED HAMMER
- 1 SNIPS (WIRE CUTTER) – (LATHERS NIPPERS)
- 1 AVIATION SNIPS (YELLOW)
- 1 COMBINATION SQUARE
- 1 DRY LINE
- 1 SCRATCH-AWL
- 1 HONING-STONE (OIL STONE)
- 1 PLUMB BOB
- 1 SCRIBE OR COMPASS
- 1 SIX FOOT FOLDING RULE
- 1 50 FOOT OR 100 FOOT STEEL TAPE
- 1 STRAIGHT EDGE
- 2 SPRING CLAMPS 7/8" JAW OPENING
- 2 6 R VISE-GRIP CLAMPS
- 1 BULL SNIPS 18' TO 20"
- 1 CHALK LINE, (1 RED, 1 BLUE) HACKSAW BLADES NAIL SET
- 2 SCREWDRIVERS (1 PHILIPS/1 SLOTTED)
- 1 SHOEMAKER'S RASP
- 1 WHITNEY PUNCH (SUPPLIED)