Tools

Your hand tools are an investment into your future, without these tools you will have a hard time staying employed. Our tools take a lot of abuse; you will need to purchase good quality brand names. You need to avoid tools that are made in Taiwan or China; these tools are dangerous and will not last. This list is for HVAC which is about 80% of our industry. Additional tools may be necessary for the Architectural and Industrial segments of our industry. The tools with an asterisk will total about $250.00 and will need to be purchased immediately. Additional tools should be purchased regularly. You will need to be wearing leather work boots that are good quality and waterproof.

*Tool pouch
*Red Aviation Snips (right cut)
*Green Aviation Snips (left cut)
*Vice Grips, 10”WR & 11”R
*25’ or 30’ Tape measure (2)
*Sheet Metal Hammer (Riveting, Setting) Claw Hammer OK
*Lineman Pliers
*Heavy Duty Screw Driver (Lifetime Warranty)
*Combination Square
Pocket Knife
Heavy Duty Scratch Awl
Tongs (Hamlet, Compton, Malco)
Crimpers (Hamlet, Malco)
Whitney Punch

Many of the tools can be purchased at Sears or Home Depot. Some of our tools are exclusive to our industry and are only available at Suppliers such as the following:

Johnson Heating Supply
2220 SE 9th
Portland 503-234-5071

MCK Tool
6303 NE 63rd st.
Vancouver 360-699-4575

Gensco – Portland
2270 N. E. Argyle
Portland, Oregon 97211 503-288-7473

Gensco – Portland
1040 NE 44th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97213 503-288-5704

Gensco – Tigard
7550 S. W. Tech Court Drive # 230
Tigard, Oregon 97223. 503-620-3112