

Local 690: General Tool List



The following is a list of the minimum tools that every carpenter should have with him when reporting to work for any contractor:

- Tool box (not a five-gallon bucket)
- Nail apron or tool pouch (side pouches are easier on the back)
- Framing square with rafter tables
- 24-inch or 30-inch level (Spirit)
- Torpedo level
- Combination square or Swanson Speed Square
- Claw hammer – 20-ounce minimum
- Pry bar – Crowbar
- Cats Claw (nail puller)
- Plumb bob – 8 or 16 ounce
- 8-point handsaw
- Chalkbox with chalk
- Tape measure (25 or 30 feet)
- 100-ft tape measure
- Adjustable wrench, 12-inch
- One set of wood chisels
- One set of assorted screw drivers (slotted and Phillips)
- Pliers (off-set lineman)
- Tin snips
- Utility knife with blades
- Hacksaw
- Keyhole saw
- Coping saw with extra blades
- Dry-line string (100-feet)
- Small block plane
- Nail sets
- Compass (divider)
- Flat metal file (10-inch)
- Wood Rasp
- Appropriate work boots and clothing, some jobs may require steel-toed work boots

All power tools are to be supplied by the contractor