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1	Northeast Community College- Building Construction Required Tool List (2026)	
2	Tools Required First Day of Classes	
3	Estimated Cost:\$1,300-\$1,700	
4	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Description Program Required Tools</b>
5	2 Pair	Safety glasses 1 clear and 1 tinted (meeting ANSI Z-87 protection requirements)
6	1	16 oz. or larger hammer, rip or curved claw
7	1	Quality tool belt (loose or fixed pouches)
8	1	100' steel tape
9	1	Straight aviation tin snips Wiss or Equal
10	1	Speed square
11	1	Cats paw bar
12	1	Compass to scribe with
13	1	Wonder (flat) bar
14	1	Heavy frame coping saw
15	1	4-way wood rasp
16	1	Pliers
17	1	24" level
18	1	Cordless Drill/Impact driver combo 18 volt or larger with 2 batteries
19	1	Set of 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", and 1" wood chisels
20	1	Phillips (#1 and #2) and torx head (T 25, T 20, and T15 bits) set to also include nut drivers and extension
21	3	Nail set, (1 each- 1/32, 2/32 3/32)
22	1	Utility knife, with regular blades and hook blades
23	1	30' or longer steel tape
24	1	Framing square (with rafter tables, etc.)
25	1	Set of stair gauge buttons
26	1	Chalk box with line
27	1	8 oz. container of red or blue chalk
28	1	Set 1/16" through 1/4" high speed twist drill bits
29	1	Carpenter's toolbox
30	4	Screwdrivers (two Phillips - #1 and #2, and two flat)
31	1	Padlock
32	1	Architect scale (for drafting)
33	1	Calculator Construction Master 5 Model 4050
34	1	Drywall Knife (1- 4" and 1- 6")
35	1	12" Drywall Knife OR 12" Drywall Trowel
36	1	14" Drywall mud pan
37	1	Drywall rasp
38	1	Type 1, Class G hard hat