

## 2025-2026 Hand Tool Requirements

- 1-pair of leather work gloves (**100% leather exterior**)
- 1-pair of work gloves (such as Mechanix, or a similar style) **Not** fingerless
- 1-tool box or tool bag (preferably lockable)
- 1-tongue & groove pliers
- 1-slip joint pliers
- 1-long nosed pliers
- 1-diagonal cut pliers
- 1-wire stripper/cutter
- 1-stubby flat head screwdriver
- 1-stubby cross tip (Phillips) screwdriver
- 1-large flat head screwdriver
- 1-large cross tip (Phillips) screwdriver
- 1-1/4" nut driver
- 1-5/16" nut driver
- 1-3/8" nut driver
- 1-6" adjustable wrench
- 1-8" adjustable wrench
- 1-10" adjustable wrench
- 1-set 1/4"-7/8" combination wrenches
- 1-25' or 30' tape measure (1"- 1 1/4" blade)
- 1-magnetic torpedo level
- 1-small socket set kit (standard)
- 1-6-in-one screwdriver
- 1-small flashlight/head lamp
- 1-set each (standard and metric) hex keys or Allen wrenches
- 1-mini or micro flat head screwdriver
- 1-mini or micro cross tip (Phillips) screwdriver
- 1-retractable utility knife
- 1-claw hammer
- 1-set of tin snips (straight, left, and right)
- 1- Refrigeration service wrench
- 1 – Copper tubing cutter capable of cutting 1/8" – 1 1/4" copper pipe
- 2 – Digital probe type thermometers
- 1 – Electrical testing meter (multi-meter) with temperature, capacitance, and amp clamp tester

Note: This list of tools is for the basic hand tools needed to enter API/Co-op... There are other trade specific tools that some contractors will require as well.