

OCCUPATIONAL  
TOOL AND EQUIPMENT LIST

**Ironworker (Reinforcing)**



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## **Preface**

This document is intended as a companion to the 2026 Plan of Training for the **Ironworker (Reinforcing)** occupation. It identifies the necessary tools and equipment required by apprentices and training institutions for the completion of apprenticeships.

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## **Note:**

The numbers suggested in the following Tool and Equipment List represent the required minimum. Please verify this list with your selected training institution.

## Tools and Equipment List Ironworker (Reinforcing)

SECTION A: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY STUDENT			
Item	Units for Individual Students	Required for Entry (E) Advanced (A) Both (B)	Comments
<b>Hand Tools</b>			
Adjustable Wrench	1	B	
Bolt Bag	1	B	
Flashlight	1	B	
Tie wire reel & pad	1	B	
Pliers	1 set	B	
Scabbard	2	B	
Safety snap hook	2	B	
Side/Diagonal Cutters	1	B	
Tool Belt	1	B	
<b>Measuring and Layout Equipment</b>			
Measuring Tape & holder	1	B	
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>			
Coveralls (Fire Retardant)	1	B	
Hard Hat	1	B	
Steel Toe Boots	1	B	
Welding Helmet or shield	1	B	

<b>SECTION B: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY TRAINING INSTITUTION</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Units per 15 Students</b>	<b>Maximum Students per Unit</b>	<b>Required for Entry (E) Advanced (A) Both (B)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Hand Tools</b>				
Adjustable Wrench	3	5	B	
Aligning Bar (Sleeve Bar)	1	15	B	
Allen Key Set	1 set	15 per set	B	
Bar clamps (6", 8" and 12")	2 of each	8 per each	B	
Beam Clamps	1	15	B	
Bolt Bag	3	5	B	
Bolt Cutters, 24"	1	15	B	
Centre Punch	6	3	B	
Chalk Line	2	8	B	
Chipping Hammer	3	5	B	
Cold Chisel	2	8	B	
Combination Square	2	8	B	
Combination Wrench Set, Metric and Imperial	1 set of each	15 per set	B	
Drill Bits (Asst Sizes)	1 set	15 per set	B	
Files (Asst Sizes)	1 set	15 per set	B	
Flashlight	3	5	B	
Hack saw	6	3	B	
Hammers (sledge)	2	8	B	
Hammers (4 lb)	3	5	B	
Knocker (slam wrench)	1	15	B	
Needle Nose Pliers	2	8	B	

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Nut Drivers	1 set	15 per set	B	
Pins (drift, and bull)	1 of each	15 per each	B	
Pipe Cutters	1 set	15 per set	B	
Pipe Wrench	1	15	B	
Pliers, standard	3 sets	5 per set	B	
Pry Bar	2 sets	8 per set	B	
Punch	1 set	15 per set	B	
Reamers (asst. sizes, to include ¼ in.)	1 set	15 per set	B	
Reel Wire Holder	1	15	B	
Rod Bag	3	5	B	
Scrapers	6	3	B	
Screwdrivers: Robertson, Phillips, Flat Blades	2 of each	8 for each	B	
Side/Diagonal Cutters	3	5	B	
Socket Set	1 set	15 per set	B	
Spud Wrench	1	15	B	
Tin Snips	2 sets	8 per set	B	
Tool Bucket	6	3	B	
Wire Brush	10	2	B	
<b>Power Tools and Equipment</b>				
Air Chisel	1	15	B	
Band Saw/Electrical Saw	1	15	B	
Chop Saw	1	15	B	
Circular Saw	1	15	B	
Compressor	1	15	B	

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Disk	12	2	B	
Gas Cut-off Saw	1	15	B	
Generator	1	15	B	
Grinder (bench)	2	8	B	
Grinder (portable)	6	3	B	
Hammer Drill	1	15	B	
Hydraulic Jacks	1	15	B	
Bottle Jacks	1	15	B	
Impact Gun (Electric)	1	15	B	
Mag Drill	1	15	B	
Peening Tool	1	15	B	
Pencil Grinder	1	15	B	
Porta Band Saw	1	15	B	
Powder Actuated Tool	1	15	B	
Power Drill	1	15	B	
Reciprocating Saw	1	15	B	
Tension Control Gun	1	15	B	
<b>Measuring and Layout Equipment</b>				
Bevel Squares	2	8	B	
Builders Level	2	8	B	
Measuring Tape	3	5	B	
Optical Levels	1	15	B	
Plumb Bob	6	3	B	
Rod Level	1	15	B	

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Scale/Slide Rule	1	15	B	
Squares (Framing, Combination)	1	15	B	
Straight Edges	1	15	B	
Torpedo Level	1	15	B	
Transit	1	15	B	
Tripod	1	15	B	
<b>Safety Equipment</b>				
Air Movers (Fans)	6	3	B	
Anchor Points	7	2	B	
Cables/Lifelines	7	2	B	
Eye Wash Facilities	1	15	B	
Fire Blankets	as per fire inspection regulations		B	
Fire Extinguishers	as per fire inspection regulations		B	
Lifelines	1	15	B	
Portable Lighting	1	15	B	Rental permitted
Ropes (Fiber)	1 coil	15	B	
Ropes (Wire)	6 wire	3	B	
Stanchion Posts	1	15	B	
Warning Tape	1 roll	15 per roll	B	
Welding Flash Screens (Stationary/Portable)	15	1	B	
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>				
Coveralls (Fire Retardant)	1	15	B	
Ear Plugs	3	5	B	

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Face Shield	3	5	B	
Fall Arresters	1	15	B	
Full Body Harness	15	1	B	
Gloves	3	5	B	
Goggles	3	5	B	
Hard Hat	3	5	B	
Insulated Gloves	3	5	B	
Retractable Lanyard	1	15	B	
Rope Grabs	1 set	15 per set	B	
Rubber Gloves	3	5	B	
Safety Belt	3	5	B	
Safety Glasses	3	5	B	
Safety Vest	3	5	B	
Welding Apron	1	15	B	
Welding Gloves	3	5	B	
Welding Helmet or shield	3	5	B	
Welding Jacket	3	5	B	
<b>Scaffolding and Access Equipment</b>				
Aerial Work Platforms	1	15	B	Rental permitted
Aluminum Framed Platform with Planks	1	15	B	Rental permitted
Extension Ladder	1	15	B	
Sawhorses	2	8	B	
Stepladders	1	15	B	
Overhead Crane, 5 ton minimum	1	<b>15</b>	B	

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<b>Specialty Tools and Equipment (Welding and Cutting Tools)</b>				
Arc Air (Gouger)	1	15	B	
Arc Welding Machine	7	Rotation schedule needed for class of 15	B	
Cutting Tools (oxy-acetylene)	1 set	15 per set	B	
Cutting Tool Torches	3 sets	6	B	
Cutting Tool Gauges	3 sets	6	B	
Cutting Tool Hoses	3 sets	6	B	
MIG welder	1	15	B	
Plasma Cutter	1	15	B	
Tiger Torch	1	15	B	
<b>Handling Equipment</b>				
Boom Trucks	1	15	B	Rental permitted
Chain Falls	1	15	B	
Come-Along	1	15	B	
Pallet Jack	1	15	B	
<b>Rigging Equipment</b>				
Cable Clamps	12	2	B	
Dunnage (wood)	As needed		B	
Fiber Rope	1 coil	15	B	
Hooks	1 set	15	B	
Shackles	1 set	15	B	
Softeners (Cardboard etc.)	As needed		B	
Spreaders	1	15	B	

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Synthetic Slings	1	15	B	
Turnbuckles	1	15	B	
Wire Rope	1 coil	15	B	
Wire Rope Slings	1	15	B	