

*** From the 2017-2019 Local Inside Agreement: ***

III-24. Each journeyman shall provide himself with an adequate set of hand tools to enable him to perform his particular classification of work. At the start of any job requiring welding, contractors shall furnish adequate equipment to protect the Welder and his clothes.

Shall furnish list as follows:

- Tool pouch or container
- 2 Pair of Channel locks
- Electricians Knife (razor knife)
- Pencil
- One pair Side Cutting Pliers
- One pair cutting pliers (Lineman's)
- 7 piece spin tights up to ½" (nut drivers)
- Wire stripper
- Awl or Center Punch
- Hammer
- Screwdrivers not over 8" (Phillips and blade)
- 600 Volt Cat. III 1,000V / Cat. IV 600V type voltage tester
- One torpedo level
- One pair needlenose pliers
- ~~Hacksaw frame~~
- Tool box
- One tape measure
- One set of Allen wrenches
- One square driver #2

An apprentice should provide himself with tools to perform the work.

No journeyman [or apprentice] shall furnish the following tools:

- Hard hats.
- Safety belts.
- Safety goggles or shields.
- Drop Cloths.
- Taps and dies.
- Vises of any type.
- Fish tape of any length.
- Drill bits of any kind.
- Hole cutting punches or saws.
- Pipe wrenches larger than 14 inches.
- Pipe threading equipment of any kind.
- Hickeys or bending tools of any nature.
- Thin-wall crimpers of all sizes.
- Wire or cable pulling equipment other than hand tape grip.
- Welding tools or apparel.
- Electric drills or power tools of any type or size.
- Meters or testers other than 600 Volt Cat. III 1,000V / Cat. IV 600V type voltage tester.

End excerpt from Agreement.

Apprentices should also have construction site appropriate clothes: work jeans, work boots; and no hanging jewelry, strings, etc. that can get caught in drills, machinery, etc. Employer and construction site policies will dictate exact required clothing and footwear.