



Program Requirements

- **Books/software:** \$403.00—visit pine.edu/campus-store for details
- **Laptop:** Not required. Students are not required to own a personal laptop but must have access to a computer that meets the necessary specifications to complete coursework—learn more at pine.edu/supplies
- **Tools/supplies:** \$3,100 - \$6,100—see details below
- **Uniform:** Required. Safety glasses and two (2) uniform shirts are required and can be purchased at the campus bookstore. Students may wear employer-provided uniforms instead of the school uniform if applicable. Leather work shoes or boots, covering the entire foot, are also required. Approx. cost is \$66.50.

Tool/Supply Requirements

The following is a list of basic tools required for enrollment in the Automotive Technology program. It is almost universally understood that an employed automotive technician furnishes their own hand tools. Since the objective of our program is to train students for employment as technicians, these basic tools will allow the student to start their own person tool kit, adding to it as they wish. We highly recommend that quality tools be purchased. Many students will have some tools already; if so, it would not be necessary to purchase new ones.

Tool Name	Description/Suggested
Socket set (6 point)	1/4" drive set with ratchet, extensions, universal joint metric and standard (deep and short)
	3/8" drive set with ratchet, extensions and a universal joint
	3/8" drive standard short socket set from 5/16" to 7/8"
	3/8" drive standard deep socket set from 5/16" to 7/8"
	3/8" drive metric short socket set from 8-19 mm.
	3/8" drive metric deep socket set from 8-19 mm.
	1/2" drive standard socket set (deep and short) with ratchet, breaker bar, extensions and universal joint
	1/2" drive metric socket (deep and short)
	9/16", 5/8", and 13/16" spark plug socket
Wrenches	Standard combination wrench set 1/4" to 1"
	Metric combination wrench set 8-24 mm.
	Metric allen wrenches/sockets 2-8mm 10-12mm
	Standard allen wrenches/sockets .050"-3/8"
	1 set of metric line (flare nut) wrenches
	1 set of standard line (flare nut) wrenches
Screwdrivers	Flat blade set
	Phillips set
	Torx set
Pliers	Combination pliers
	Needle nose pliers

Tool Name	Description/Suggested
Pliers	Diagonal side cutter
	10" vise grip
	Hose clamp pliers
Hammers	Ball peen hammers 8, 16, 32 oz.
	Dead blow plastic hammer
	Brass hammer
Misc.	Inspection mirror
	Flashlight
	Magnetic pick up tool
	Pry bar set
	Punch set
	Chisel set
	Hack saw and blade
	Gasket scraper
	Flat file
	Round file
	Feeler gauge set standard/metric
	Test light 12-volt incandescent bulb type: non- LED
	Safety glasses
	Ear protection
	Spark plug feeler gauge
	Wire strippers/crimpers
	Air Chuck (tire inflater)
	Tire gauge
	Wire brush
	Variable blow gun with rubber tip
	Trim tool set
Brake tool set	
Oil filter wrenches	
4-piece test lead set	
Battery terminal cleaner	
Multimeter (Fluke 115 or equivalent)	
Tool Box	Must be able to securely store tools (box or lockable rolling cart)
	1 toolbox per student, not to exceed 42" long
Optional Tools	Half inch drive torque wrench 50 - 250 ft lbs
	½" drive impact wrench

Preferred Vendors

Mohr Napa Pine City - Josh Mohr at 320-629-2527

Matco Tools - Tom Adams at 763-353-4731 or 800-331-2427

Snap On Tools - Blake Benson at 763-614-8407

Notes

Some tools and supplies may be available for purchase at the campus store. If you have financial aid funds available, you may use financial aid for these items, provided the purchases are made through the campus store.

If your program requires a specific laptop, you may also use financial aid to purchase it through the campus store. However, laptops do not need to be purchased through the campus store—you may choose to buy from another retailer. If purchasing a laptop elsewhere, it is the student's responsibility to carefully review the required specifications for their specific program to ensure compatibility.

For questions about using financial aid in the campus store, please contact the bookstore staff or your student success advisor.

Disclaimer

This tool and supply list is accurate as of the date of printing. However, items and requirements are subject to change without prior notice. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the program faculty directly.

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