



Tools of the Trade

Quality draught beer requires the technician to be equipped with the proper tools assuring professional installation and service. Valuable tips and lists of suggested tools and equipment for draught beer service professionals follow:

Tool Tips

- Put safety first and always wear eye protection
- Buy the best tools you can afford, as they will last a lifetime
- Always use the right tool for the job
- Keep your tools clean, sharp, calibrated, and organized

Beer Hand Tools

1. Side Cutters & O-Clamp Crimpers
2. Spanner / Faucet Wrench
3. Tube Gauge
4. Faucet Brushes - 3/8" & Mini Wire Brush
5. Box and Open End Wrench Set, Particularly 9/16"
6. Tower Wrench- 1" & 1-1/6"
7. Multi Screwdriver
8. Large 12" Flat Blade Screwdriver
9. 10" Crescent Wrench
10. Small & Large Channel Lock
11. Needle Nose Pliers
12. Side Cutter Pliers
13. Small Pipe Wrench
14. Vise Grip
15. 3/8" Drive Socket Set

16. Awl or Center Punch
17. Hammer
18. Rubber Mallet
19. Small Pry Bar
20. Bolt Cutter
21. 12' & 100' Tape Measure
22. Combination Square
23. Pinch Off Pliers - Vise Grip Brand
24. Allen Wrench Set
25. Torpedo Level
26. Chalk Line & Chalk
27. Pencils / Markers
28. Stud Finder
29. Rope & String
30. Rope Puller Come Along
31. Heavy Duty Fish Tape/Chain Hoist
32. Hack Saw
33. Small Utility Hand Saw
34. Scissors
35. Tin Shears
36. Razor Knife & Blades
37. Hose Cutters
38. Knife
39. Pipe Cutter
40. Sharpie Pen
41. Pull lube (Poly G)

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Miscellaneous

1. Tool Box / Bag
2. Parts Organizers
3. Graduated Cylinder
4. Soldering Torch, Gas, Sand Paper & Flux
5. Quick-Grip Clamps
6. Sponge/ Bucket
7. Small Vacuum
8. Extension Cords
9. 3-Way Plug
10. Step Ladder
11. Work Lights
12. Flashlight
13. Headlamp
14. Voltmeter
15. First Aid Kit
16. Safety Glasses
17. Lifting Belt
18. Hard Hat
19. Moving Blankets
20. Gloves - Work & Latex
21. Box of Rags
22. 5 Gallon Buckets
23. Cargo Straps
24. Tool Belt
25. Hand Truck
26. Walkie Talkies
27. Cell Phone
28. Labels or Labeler

Tooling

29. Drill Bit Set - Cobalt Steel Bits with 135° Points
30. 12 1/4" Drill Bit
31. Hole Saw Extender
32. Hole Saws - Many Sizes
33. Cutting Oil
34. Coring Bits For Stone / Concrete

Power Tools

35. 1/2" Hammer drill motor
36. Hole Saw
37. Reciprocating Saw
38. Dremel Tool
39. Angle Grinder
40. Circular Saw
41. Impact Driver
42. Angle Drill

Specialty Tools

43. Cobalt Steel Bits
44. Refractometer – Glycol Checker
45. ATP Meter
46. Pressure Tester
47. Thermometer - Two Types
(Recording thermometer)
48. Beer Gas Analyzer
49. Cleaning Kit – Recirculating Pump, Line Cleaner, Cleaning Pot, Titration Kit, Fittings
50. CO₂ Bottle with Regulators & Adapters for Various Tubing Connections

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