

Each student entering the **Heavy Equipment Operator Program** is required to have their own books and tools.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- Program Books - **\$406.49**
- Total Tool Costs **\$124-\$410**
- Tuition – Go to [Student Finance](#)

VENDOR LIST

Vendor Name	Contact	Phone	Email	Address
BSC Bookstore	Andrew Mantz	(701) 224-5524	Andrew.mantz@bismarckstate.edu	BSC Student Union
ACME Tools \$	Josh Roehrich	(701) 202-7309	jroehrich@acmetools.com	3840 E Rosser Ave Bismarck, ND 58501

Key: \$ lowest price \$\$\$ highest price

TOOL LIST

- All tools on the list must be purchased and in the classroom by the first day of class.

Item	Approximate Cost
Safety Toe Boots (at least ankle-high)	\$90+
Safety Glasses Clear	\$2+
Side Shields for prescription glasses	\$2+
Leather Gloves	\$10+
Construction Hardhat	\$10+
Optional Items:	
Water jug for laboratory day	\$5+
Miscellaneous	
OSHA 10 Certificate (will register in class)	\$60
CPR First Aid (will register in class)	\$100

TOOL ORDERING FAQ

When do I need my tools in the classroom?

Tools must be purchased and in the classroom the first week of class.

Where do I purchase my tools?

Students purchase through the BSC Bookstore or source their tools from a vendor of their choice.

When do I purchase my Tools?

Purchasing tools through the BSC Bookstore can be done the day you register for classes or at any time after registration. If purchasing through a vendor, tools can be purchased at any time. Please remember that tools may take several weeks to arrive, so order early.

Is there a down payment required upfront to purchase tools?

A down payment of \$100 is required when purchasing through the BSC Bookstore. Vendor down payments may vary

Who do I pay, and when is my tool purchase payment due?

Payments for tools purchased at the BSC Bookstore are arranged with the bookstore and Student Finance. Vendors may vary.

Can I use Financial Aid to pay for my tools?

All tuition and fees will be paid first; excess aid can be used for your tool purchase and is typically disbursed the third week of the semester.

TEXTBOOK FAQ

Where do I purchase my Books?

The Heavy Equipment Operations faculty choose the specific book and edition that will be used for your courses. Not all courses require books, those that do can be purchased with the BSC Bookstore in person or online.

Where do I get my book list?

Go to the BSC Bookstore website at Shopbookstore.bismarckstate.edu, select textbooks, and then order textbooks. For each course, select the appropriate section and instructor. The generated book list will show if a course does not require a book, as well as purchase options for new or used books.

When do I purchase my Books?

Textbook sales begin in August for the Fall semester and December for the Spring semester. Purchase dates will vary depending on your choice of payment. For example, paying with cash, check, credit card, or charging against financial aid or third parties. Review the [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates.

Can I use Financial Aid to pay for my Books?

Yes. Students in good standing who have completed a financial aid file can charge books against their excess financial aid. Excess financial aid is your total accepted financial aid, less your student account balance, which includes tuition, fees, and housing charges.