



Each student entering the **Residential Carpentry Program** must have their own books and tools.

### APPROXIMATE COSTS

- Program Books - **\$250.00 (first semester only)**
- Total Tool Costs **\$1,200-\$1,500**
- Tuition – Go to [Student Finance](#)

### VENDOR LIST

| Vendor Name   | Contact       | Phone          | Email  | Address                                 |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|---|
| BSC Bookstore | Andrew Mantz  | (701) 224-5524 | <a href="mailto:Andrew.mantz@bismarckstate.edu">Andrew.mantz@bismarckstate.edu</a> | BSC Student Union                       |
| ACME Tools \$ | Josh Roehrich | (701) 202-7309 | <a href="mailto:jroehrich@acmetools.com">jroehrich@acmetools.com</a>               | 3840 E Rosser Ave<br>Bismarck, ND 58501 |

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

### TOOL LIST

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

| Item  | Approximate Cost           |
|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Framing tools required the first week of class</b>           | <b>\$150.00 - \$200.00</b> |
| Framers Tool Belt   |                            |
| Framers Hammer  |                            |
| 25' or 30' 1" blade tape measure                                |                            |
| Speed square  |                            |
| Chalk Line  |                            |
| Blue or red chalk   |                            |
| Utility Knife   |                            |
| Safety Glasses  |                            |
| Carpenters Pencils  |                            |
| Face Shield (ANSI Z87.1 Impact Resistant)                       |                            |
| <b>All other tools are required in the third week of class.</b> | <b>\$1,000 - \$1,300</b>   |
| 8" Molding Bar  |                            |
| STANLEY 12" Wonderbar Pry Bar                                   |                            |
| ¼", ½", ¾", and 1" wood chisels                                 |                            |
| 6" wallboard saw  |                            |
| Multi-piece impact ready screw driving set                      |                            |
| Compound action snips 9 ¾" <b>left</b>                          |                            |
| Compound action snips 9 ¾" <b>right</b>                         |                            |
| Hammer tacker staple gun  |                            |
| Hex screwdriver set 5/64-1/4 Multi head screwdriver             |                            |
| High viz vest   |                            |



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**RESIDENTIAL CARPENTRY  
BOOK/TOOL LIST**

| Item                            | Approximate Cost |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Hard Hat                        |                  |
| 16 oz. smooth face hammer       |                  |
| Cats paw style nail puller      |                  |
| Aluminum Framing square         |                  |
| Stair gauge set                 |                  |
| Pack of 50 utility Knife Blades |                  |
| Power Tools                     |                  |
| Cordless impact driver          |                  |



## TOOL ORDERING FAQ

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### **When do I need my tools in the classroom?**

The framing tools must be purchased and in the classroom during the **first** week of class, while all other tools are required for the **third** 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 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

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### **Where do I purchase my Books?**

The Residential Carpentry faculty chooses the specific book and edition that will be used for your courses. Not all courses require books; those that do can be purchased at the BSC Bookstore in person or online.

### **Where do I get my book list?**

Go to the BSC Bookstore website at [Shopbookstore.bismarckstate.edu](http://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 and 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, or 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 and 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.