

Each student entering the Lineworker (Electrical) program are required to have their own books and tools.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- Program Books - \$450 per semester (fall and spring)
- Total Tool Costs \$1,500 - \$2,000
- Tuition – Go to [Student Finance](#)

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VENDOR LIST

Vendor Name	Contact	Phone	Email	Address
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TOOL LIST

- Summer semester items must be purchased and available the first day of summer session. (June)
- All other tools must be purchased and, in the classroom, the first week of class. (August)

Item	Approximate Cost
Summer Semester	
Steel-toed boot (ankle high)	\$200
Light leather work gloves	\$20
Fall Semester	
4D ring body belt	\$520
Climbers with pads	\$500
5 pocket holster	\$70
Nut and bolt bag	\$25
Tool bag	\$170
Wood pole fall restriction device & secondary lanyard	\$900
Side-cutting pliers	\$50
Channellock pliers	\$25
9/16" and 3/4" ratchet wrench	\$40
Lineman's wrench	\$100
20 oz hammer	\$48
Lineman's knife	\$20
6" flathead screwdriver	\$20
Hard hat liner - one size	\$15
Adjustable wrench	\$20
Laptop (check requirements on BSC website)	\$300 - 1000

TOOL ORDERING FAQ

When do I need my tools in the classroom?

All tools must be purchased and, in the classroom, the first week of class.

Where do I purchase my tools?

Students will purchase their tools through the BSC bookstore.

When do I purchase my Tools?

Tool vendors will be available at the College during the last week of the summer courses.

If I add classes late, when and where do I purchase my tools?

Students accepted into the Lineworker (Electrical) following registration day should reach out to the BSC bookstore directly to purchase their tools.

Is there a down payment required up front to purchase tools?

A down payment of \$100 is required.

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

All payments are made to the BSC Bookstore directly, payment is due the first day of class. (August)

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 Lineworker (Electrical) 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, 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. Ex. paying with cash, check, or credit card, charging against financial aid or third party. Review the [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates.

Can I use Financial Aid to pay for my Books?

Yes. Students who are in good standing and 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.