

Each student entering the Automotive Technology program is required to have their own books, and tools.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- Program Books - \$400 (each semester)
- Total Tool Costs - \$1,800 - \$5,200 (first semester)
- Tuition – Go to [Student Finance](#)

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VENDOR LIST

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MAC Tools \$\$\$	Eric Colvin	(715) 703-8140	Eric.colvin@sbdinc.com	
MATCO Tools \$\$\$	Jeremy Owens	(701) 866-8910	Jeremy.owens@matcotools.com	
NAPA \$\$	Arnie Zahn	(701) 391-0903		1730 E Main Bismarck ND 58501
Snap On \$\$\$\$	Jim Fischer	(701) 340-2043 (877) 740-1900 Opt. 1 Ext 8565	James.n.fisher@snapon.com	

\$ = lowest price \$\$\$\$ = highest price

TOOL LIST

- All tools on the list must be purchased and in the classroom by the third week of class.
- BSC will provide the use of a toolbox and multimeter through the Dean D. Gunsch toolbox program.

Item	Description
1"4' Drive Tools	
	1/4" SAE sockets, 5/32-9/16
	1/4" SAE Deep sockets, 3/16-9/16
	1/4" Metric sockets 4-14mm
	1/4" Metric Deep sockets 4-14mm
	1/2" - 3/8 Adapter
	1/4" Ratchet
	1-1/2", 3", 6" extensions
3/8" Drive Tools	
	3/8" SAE sockets, 5/16-7/8
	3/8" SAE Deep sockets, 3/8-1
	3/8" Metric sockets 9-19, 21mm
	3/8" Metric Deep sockets 9-19mm
	3/8 -1/2 Adapter & 3/8 -1/4 Adapter
	3/8" Ratchet
	1-1/2", 3", 6", 10", and 20" extensions
	3/8" u-joint
	5/8" and 13/16" spark plug sockets
	Torx bit sockets T15-T50
	3/8" Speeder Handle

Item	Description
1/2" Drive Tools	
	1/2" SAE sockets, 3/8-1 1/4
	1/2" SAE Deep sockets, 1/2 - 1
	1/2" Metric sockets 9 -28, 30, 32mm
	1/2" Metric Deep sockets 13 -22, 24mm
	1/2 - 3/8 Adapter
	1/2" Ratchet
	2", 3", 6", & 10" extensions
	1/2" u-joint
	1/2" Breaker Bar
Screw Drivers – Nut Drivers	
	Nut Drivers SAE 3/16 – 1/2
	Nut Drivers Metric 5-11mm
	Phillips Screwdriver #1
	Phillips Screwdriver #2
	Phillips Screwdriver #3
	Slotted Screwdriver 1/8 x 4"
	Slotted Screwdriver 3/16 x 4"
	Slotted Screwdriver 1/4 x 6"
Wrenches	
	SAE Wrenches 1/4" -1 1/8"
	Metric Wrenches 6-22mm
	flare nut wrenches 3/8 - 7/8
	Flare nut wrenches 9-21mm
	8" and 12" Adjustable End Wrench
Pliers and Cutters	
	7" Diagonal cutter
	6 3/4 slip joint
	12" arc joint pliers
	8" long nose
Locking Pliers	
	10" Curved, 8" straight & 6" long nose
	14 pc. Punch and chisel set
	18" and 24" Pry Bar set
Miscellaneous	
	3/8" Torque wrench
	1/2" Torque wrench
	12 Volt Test Light
	Feeler gauges
	Spark plug gappers
	Gasket Scraper
Hammers	
	Dead Blow Mallet W/ steel face
	20 oz Ball peen hammer
	Dual plastic tipped hammer

TOOL ORDERING FAQ

When do I need my tools in the classroom?

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

Where do I purchase my tools?

Students may use their own tools, source their tools from a vendor of their choice, or from a vendor listed above. BSC does not sell tools for Automotive Technology.

When do I purchase my Tools?

Tool vendors will be available at the College during registration day for students who wish to place orders. These tools are sold by the vendors at an educational discount. Tools may take several weeks to arrive. Students are encouraged to order early.

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

Students accepted into the Automotive Technology program following registration day should reach out to vendors directly to purchase their tools.

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

A down payment will depend on the vendor, some vendor may require a down payment.

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

All payments are made to the vendor directly, payment due dates will vary depending on the vendor.

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 Automotive Technology 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.