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Precision Machining & Automation Technology - Required Basic Tool List

TOOLS REQUIRED BY WEEK THREE OF FIRST TERM:

• Safety Glasses, (2 pr)
• Steel Rule, 6” Flexible
• Dial Calipers, 6”
• Micrometer, 0-1”
• Micrometer, 1-2”
• Travel Indicator, 1”
• Indicator Base, Magnetic
• Indicator Base Kit, Compact
• Precision Square, 6”
• Gage, Drill Point
• Gage, Center
• Gage, 60° Thread Pitch
• Gage Set, 1/32-1/4 Radius
• Gage Set, 17/32-1/2 Radius
• Scribe
• Edge Finder
• Screwdriver Set, 2-pc
• Wrench, Adjustable
• Hammer, Brass
• Hammer, Dead Blow
• File, Second Cut, Mill
• File Handle
• File Card
• Chip Brush
• Tap Handle, 9”
• Tap Handle, 6”
• Chuck Key, K3 size
• Pliers, Slip Joint
• Hex Key Set, Standard
• Hex Key Set, Metric
• Center Punch
• Prick Punch

• Countersink Set
• Deburring Tool
• Deburring Tool Replacement Blades
• India Stone
• Tape Measure, 1/2”
• Parallel Set
• Test Indicator, .0005”
• Holder, Test Indicator
• Drill Set, 115 pc
• Layout Fluid
• Diamond Dresser Insert

Approx Total: $1,830

TOOLS REQUIRED BEFORE BEGINNING SECOND TERM:

• Depth Micrometer
• Arkansas Stone
• Test Indicator, .0001”
• Gage Set, Telescoping
• Gage Set, Small Hole
• Hammer, Ball Peen
• Pin Punch Set

Approx. Total: $750

The program can provide rolling tool cabinets for student use, however students are encouraged to purchase their own.

*** Space in the lab is limited. Tool cabinets in excess of 30”W x 24”D are not permitted for student use, and will be turned away. ***

SCC instructors can provide you with tool vendors so you can receive special SCC student discount pricing.