

SkillsUSA Maryland
2026 Maryland Leadership and Skills Conference
Electrical Construction Wiring
Tool List

Please have each student equipped with the following tools, (only tools listed will be allowed to be used during the contest).

1. Tool Pouch with Belt
2. Diagonal Pliers
3. Side Cutters (Lineman)
4. Electricians Claw Hammer
5. Torpedo Level
6. Needle Nose Pliers
7. Measuring Tape or Six-Foot Ruler
8. Wire Strippers
9. Cable Rippers (Romex and BX)
10. Knife
11. Scratch Awl
12. Folding Hex-Key Set
13. Screwdrivers, assorted Flat Blade and Phillips Head
14. Keyhole Saw
15. Hack Saw and/or Band Saw
16. Conduit Reamer
17. Continuity Tester
18. Fiberglass or Wooden Step Ladder (not to exceed 6 feet)
19. ½” EMT Hand Bender (no other benders or offset benders allowed)
20. Safety Glasses
21. Cordless Battery Drill with extra Batteries (no power drill permitted)
Include Flat Head and Phillips Head Tips for Screws
22. Drill Bits – both wood (1/2” & 7/8”) and Metal (1/8” & ¼”)
23. Marker or Pencil

- In addition to the tools listed above, students/contestants are required to have Hardhats, goggles and hard work boots and be dressed appropriately. Gloves to be used as needed.
- Only students/contestants, judges and contest chairs allowed in the work area. **INSTRUCTORS, PARENTS, OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE WORK AREA BEYOND THE YELLOW TAPE. VIOLATION OF THIS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF STUDENT/CONTESTANT.**
- No written test will be given this year.

Should you have any questions concerning tools or equipment, please contact IEC Chesapeake Education Manager Ed Hersl at 301-317-1635 or via email at ehersl@iecchesapeake.com.