



Tool List for Timber Framers Rigging, Raising & Panels Workshop

Must Have Tools:

- **Approved Personal Protective Equipment** (see separate document)
- Tape measure (25' min.)
- Framing square
- Tool bucket, boxes, pouches or whatever you can come up with to put all your tools in to help you easily transport them from vehicle to job site.

Recommended Tools:

- Framing hammer
- Cordless drill
- Tools for repairing your power equipment
- Knee pads and gloves
- Clamps, 2 to 4, big enough to cover 16" or more (better to have ones with non-marring heads)
- Portable work stands for keeping all your tools nearby and off the ground
- Flat pry bar power cords (12 gauge min.)
- Lumber crayon
- Approved fall protection gear (if you want to do high work)
- Duct tape and hand mirror
- Come-alongs (wire or rope)
- Straps, clevises, carabiners, shackles

For Your Comfort:

- Portable chair
- Water jug or cooler to keep close a supply of cold water
- Your favorite over-the-counter muscle pain medication
- Sun protection
- Rain protection
- Coffee mug
- Duct tape
- Musical instrument and/or other bag of tricks

For Timber Framing Pros and Dedicated Hobbyists:

Bring everything you normally do to a timber frame raising and panel installation. If you have more than one of something, bring that, too. If you have something you want to sell or trade, bring that along as well.

For Newbies, Rookies and First-Timers:

The above are recommended tools. If you don't have them and they are modest in price, you should get them; if they are something you won't ever use again, don't bother. You can come with nothing but your approved personal protective equipment and we will give you something to work with.

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