

Farrier Science Materials & Supplies List

Tools & Supplies List

Supplies must be purchased before the start of the program. Please find a list of suppliers located at the end of the list.

TEXTBOOKS - Available at the Olds College Bookstore

- Chris Gregory's Textbook of Farriery

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Welding Gloves
- CSA Approved Steel Toe Boots
- CSA Approved Safety Glasses
- CSA Approved Ear Protection: We supply disposable foam ear protection; however, you may choose to bring your own.

TRIMMING TOOLS

- 14" Hoof Nippers (GE, Kahn, Lopez, Mustad)
- 2 Hoof Rasps (Bellota, Save Edge, Heller Red, Green or Blue Tang)
- 2 Plastic Rasp Handles
- 1 Wooden Rasp Handle
- 2 Hoof Knives - one right and one left-handed (Hall, Tosaky, Double S, Gregory, Bloom)
- 1 - 3' Flexible Tape Measure
- 1 Wire Brush (Home Hardware, Canadian Tire)
- 1 Large Rubber Bucket (not plastic or metal)

HORSESHOEING TOOLS

- 10 or 12 oz. Driving Hammer (N.C Calvary, Yukon Forge, Mustad)
- Pull-offs (G.E., Mustad)
- Crease Nail pullers (G.E., Mustad)
- Clinchers (G.E. Curved Jaw Clincher)
- Nail Nippers (Knipex, G.E., Mustad)
- Clinch Gouge (Double S)
- Clinch Cutter (optional)
- Diamond Knife sharpener
- Shoeing Apron: There are many fits for a shoeing apron; it is suggested you try on different styles before purchasing, to determine the best fit.

BLACKSMITHING TOOLS

- 1.5-2lb rounding hammer
- 4 - Fire Tongs 1/4", 5/16", 3/8", and 1/2" (Mustad, Jim Keith, Roy Bloom)
- 2 Pairs of Steel Calipers
- 1 Anvil Devil
- Brass or Metal Ruler (W-Brand)
- 5/8" V Jaw Tongs (This item can be difficult to find. If you are unable to procure them, please contact your instructor to inform them. With enough interest, the program may place an order for this tool that can then be purchased through the College.)
- 1 Butcher Block Wire Brush
- Toolbox: Purchased or home-built, made of plywood, plastic, or aluminum. It is recommended to wait to purchase your toolbox until later in the term, as rubber buckets will be provided for field trips during the first term.

Total Approximate cost for Books and Supplies \$3000

Farrier Supply Shops

It is strongly encouraged to contact suppliers by mid-July at the latest for the best availability. Students who are unable to bring tools with them due to travel or other circumstances are able to preorder tools from Shoebox Farrier Supplies. The tools will be delivered to the farrier lab for your arrival.

ALBERTA

- Shoe Box Farrier Supplies - (780) 335 7463
3130 Township Rd. 290, Madden, AB T0M 1L0
- Hoof and Nail Farrier Supplies - (403) 252 1661
343 Forge Rd SE, Calgary, AB T2H 0S9
- Canadian Forge and Farrier Supply - (800) 470 0010
51424 AB-60, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1C8

BRITISH COLUMBIA

- High Country Horseshoes - (604) 530 0761
20381, 62 AVE Langley, BC V3A 5E6
- Source For Horse - (604) 818 0021
19232 Enterprise Way #106, Surrey, BC V3S 6J9

SASKATCHEWAN & MANITOBA

- Tonita Farrier Supply - (306) 229 9872
SE 9-35-4 W3rd 3 miles E on Melness-1 mile south on 3043 RHS, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J8

*Offered by Tonita Farrier Supply: Students who are residents of Saskatchewan or Manitoba, who purchased their tools from this supplier, may be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship upon completion of the program.

ONTARIO

- Professional Farrier Supply - (519) 940 4247, 1 (800) 563 7862
23 Coles Crescent Mono, ON L9W 5W2

QUEBEC

- Marechalerie Bromont
31 A Chem. des Carrières, Bromont, QC J2L 1S1, (450)534 2759