

Suggested Tools for NOMADS (Listed in typical order of need)

NOMADS should arrive prepared to work with:

- Comfortable shoes
- Rain wear and waterproof boots
- Work Gloves: leather, cloth, rubber or latex
- Simple first aid kit
- Eye and ear protection, breathing mask

Tools NOMADS Need

Essentials:

- Claw or rip hammer
- Tape measure at least 12'long
- Pencils for marking etc.
- Screw drivers, Philips and standard
- Tool pouch or nail apron
- Pry bar (super bar style)
- Pliers: needle nose, side cutter, electricians
- Putty knife and/or broad blades
- Small carpenters square
- Rags and hand cleaner
- WD40

Tools that are Good to Have:

- Chisels: wood and metal
- Vice grip, crescent wrench
- Utility knife with blades
- Electrical tape, wire stripper
- Level
- Hack saw with blades
- Metal file and wood rasp
- Tin snips
- Clamps
- Caulking gun
- Cordless drill with bits for drywall screws
- Drill bits to at least 1/4"
- Cordless trim saw
- Electric extension cord with spreader
- Saber saw, Power Skill saw, Sawz All
- 1/2" Electric drill with bits to 1/2"
- Sanding disk(s)
- Soldering gun, solder
- Angle grinder
- Sledge hammer
- Saw horses, work table
- Large carpenter square
- Long straight edge
- Ladders from step to extension

NOMADS do a lot of painting: Good to Have

Paint brushes, 1" to at least 3," rags

Paint roller and pan, masking tape, and cool whip size containers for small jobs

NOMADS do a lot of drywall work: Good to Have

Dry wall tools for "mudding," dry wall saw,

Sand paper and/or sanding block

NOMADS start their work day with Devotions

You may be asked to provide devotions a few times during your stay on a project so bring your Bible and other devotional materials.

Finally,

Take any tools you have, are comfortable using, and are willing and able to transport.

Some NOMADS travel with plumber's, electrician's, carpenter's, or mechanic's tools and supplies, sanders, air compressors with air nailers and other air tools, concrete tools, shovels, post hole diggers, garden tools like loppers and clippers, table saws, miter saws, and sewing machines. Some even carry assortments of nails, screws, and bolts of many sizes.

NOTE: #1

Some Agencies have or will get special tools but typically NOMADS like to bring and use their own tools.

NOTE #2

The Agencies provide the construction materials but in needy cases the NOMADS organization may help provide funds for the project.