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You ask me if I would put together a list of equipment that someone who wanted to start to open a shop to do club repair and build a set of clubs would need to do a decent job. This is my suggestion of the equipment needed to do the work to be a First Class Clubmaker

Grip Installation:

Bench Vise

Lever Action Shaft Vise -Preferred

Deluxe Rubber Clamps (Golfworks) Alternative

Rhino Rip Grip Cutter or Hook Blade in Utility Knife Holder

Tape Stripper

Utility Knife

2" x 36 yd double sided grip tape

Grip Solvent

Ultimate Grip Installer Tool - seldom used, but nice to have when you need it.

2' Build-Up Tape

Digital Calipers

Blade Grip Remover

Air Compressor - Minimum of 3 HP 6 Gal. Tank.

Air Power Grip Installation/Remover Tool - Star Grip

Re-Shafting or Shaft Installation

Drill Press

20 Amp Cordless or Electric Drill

Reaming & Boring Vise

Wire Hoses Cleaning Bits

3/8" x 1-1/2" Spiral Abrasive Cardrige Rolls - 80 grit with steel mandrel

Spiral Fluted Reamer Set - Golfworks

Broken Steel Shaft Extractor - Golfworks - This is a must. Will pay for itself in 2 heads.

Shaft Extractor - Hydraulic is best

Butane torch

Electric Heat Gun

Wide Selection of Ferrules - Suggest Billy Bob's Box of Non Collar & Collared Ferrules.

Shaft Epoxy, High Impact & Quick Set Epoxy

Quik Center Material

Steel Shaft Butt Extensions

Parage Graphite Shaft Extensions

Lead Powder

Swingweight Corks

High Density Lead Tape

Acetone

Other Necessary Equipment - Added as needed

Swingweight Scale

Loft & Lie Machine - MR3 Tru Blue, Mitchell SteelClub

Bending Bars

Golf Club Gage (Loft & Lie Gauge) Green Gauge

Grip Tape Dispenser

Club Display/Curing Rack

Double End Bench Grinder with Scotch Brite Wheels

Double End Bench Grinder with Cotton buffing wheels

1" x 30 or 1" x 42" Belt Sander

Auditor or similar Frequency Analyser

Auditor MOI Speed Match System

As the person gets into this business he will find there are other items he will hear or read about that may fit his needs. But the items I've outlined above I think every AGCP member probably has in their shop. I just bit the bullet and purchased a Golf Mechanix Dust Contained Shaft Cutter. I've jury-rigged many different grinders and shop vac's trying to collect graphite dust. Nothing really worked that well. This year the check book is doing extremely well, so what the hell, go for it.

Hope this list helps some of the new members.

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