

Example Tool List for an Archaeological Excavation

Personal Protective Equipment

- ✓ Hard Hat
- ✓ Boots
- ✓ Hi vis vest
- ✓ Hi vis jacket
- ✓ Waterproof trousers
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ First Aid Kit

Hand-Excavation Tools

- ✓ Shovel
- ✓ Spade
- ✓ Hand Shovel
- ✓ Trowel
- ✓ Buckets
- ✓ Sample buckets for Environmental Samples
- ✓ Bags for artefacts
- ✓ Labels for artefacts
- ✓ Marker pen

Recording

- ✓ Context Sheets
- ✓ Permatrace or graph paper (or both)
- ✓ Drawing board
- ✓ Masking tape
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Pencils, Pens and Rubber
- ✓ Measuring Tape
- ✓ 30m tapes
- ✓ Bulldog clips or pegs
- ✓ Plumb Line
- ✓ String
- ✓ Nails
- ✓ Road Iron x2
- ✓ Hammer
- ✓ Line level
- ✓ Notepad
- ✓ Clipboard
- ✓ Small Scale, 1m scale and 2m scale
- ✓ Photo board

Other

- ✓ Phone
- ✓ GPS device
- ✓ Maps and location plans