

**AVERAGE COST of INSTALLATION BUSINESS START-UP - CFI 1993 - revised
2006**

POWER and LARGER TOOLS			KNIVES and CUTTERS	
Drill - Hammer		185.00	Blades - Hook Knife	6.17
Fan - Circulating		75.00	Blades - Slotted Razor	14.65
KneeKicker		103.95	Blades - Trimmer	13.98
Seaming - Radio-Wave System		379.50	Blades - Utility Knife	13.00
Powerstretcher		468.55	Hacksaw - Deluxe	11.35
Powerstretcher - Cottonhead Attachment		131.35	Knife - Carpet Hookbill	4.67
Seaming Iron, (3-inch) Cord & Box		154.66	Knife - Slotted Razor Blade	8.67
Stapler - Electric		157.15	Knife - Utility	7.30
Vacuum - Shop Vac		89.95	Loop Pile Cutter	35.48
Vacuum Cleaner		150.00	Row Cutter / Cushion Back Cutter	31.39
OSHA EQUIPMENT for (2) estimated		516.00	Screwdrivers Phillips (\$5.35) / Standard (\$7.00)	12.25
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS / SMALL TOOLS			Shears - Carpet	61.88
Awl, Row Runner, Knitting Needle		9.92	Shears - Nap	20.50
Band-Aids (not including OSHA kit)		1.00	TackStrip Cutter	51.45
Base ShoeLifter		10.08	Tin Snips	14.54
Chalk Stick		0.15	Wall Trimmer - Conventional	58.02
Covebase Cartridge Gun and Nozzle		16.80	Wall Trimmer - Direct/Double Glue	78.46
Covebase Topset Gauge		17.68	TROWELS, ROLLERS, SCRAPERS	
CRI 104 and CRI 105 (free as download item)		14.00	Roller - 35 lb.	155.35
Door Pin Remover		15.95	Roller - 75 lb.	242.75
Drive Down Bar		57.21	Roller - Flat Seam (6-inch) Hot-melt Seams	23.30
Dry Line and Chalk		5.61	Roller - Starred / Tractor (6-inch)	39.95
Extension Cord - 25 ft.		16.80	Scraper - Standup	31.22
Glue Gun and Tip		24.64	Scraper 4-inch and Blades	11.26
Glue Sticks (10" - 8 pack)		2.51	Scraper 8-inch Hand and Blades	33.45
Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFI)		24.95	Spreader - Carpet	7.93
Knee Pads Standard - 2 pair		66.50	Spreader - Cove Base	5.87
Marking Pen		1.35	Straightedge Flexible 6-foot	17.47
Metal Miter Box		36.91	Straightedge Rigid 6-foot	47.58
Nail Set		20.00	Trowel - Action or Jute	10.76
Needle - curved with thread		15.00	Trowel - Double Glue 1/16" V-Notch	10.76
Pencil and Note Pad		1.50	Trowel - Double Glue 1/8" Notch	10.76
pH paper		12.28	Trowel - Unitary	10.76
Pliers		8.00	ADDITIONAL COSTS	
Pouch - Tool (3 pocket)		12.54	Cart - Carpet	222.55
Sanding - Carbonium Rub Brick		19.13	Cart - Two-Wheeler	48.00
Seam Latex with Applicator Bottle		10.25	Cleaner - Carpet (1 gal. per year)	40.00
Seam Sealer Direct Glue with Bottle		9.85	Deadman - Installer to Construct	
Seaming Tape (BOX - cost depends on type)		92.00	Dolly - Appliance and Furniture	280.58
Sharpening Stone		14.31	Fan - Air Mover - Commercial	279.00
Square - Carpenter		11.95	Flares - Fire Extinguisher for the Vehicle	50.00
Stair Tool		18.55	Knife - "Hot" Cordless Butane	71.93
Stay Nails (per pound)		1.45	Measuring Board (Metal) 11x17 with Paper	60.00
Syringe		5.76	Moisture Testing Supplies	500.00
Tacks #18 or #24 per pound (carpet)		14.60	Pinsetter	23.42
Tape Measure - 25 ft. Retractable		12.60	PowerStretcher Poles - 2 (additional)	88.30
Thimble		3.42	Powerstretcher with 4 poles (additional)	468.55
Tool Box		76.07	Rack - Conveyer with Casters - Inside Van	60.00
Touch-up Kit - Putty/Coloring Stick		15.00	Restretcher	272.34
White Chalk		1.69	Sander - 7-inch Edger Machine - Vinyl	1,180.00
HAMMERS, MALLETS - STAPLERS			Sander - Belt	79.00
Hammer - Carpenter		23.57	Seaming Board (Wood) - Installer to Construct	
Hammer - Magnetic Upholstery/Round Nose		25.50	Seaming Iron Kit (additional) 3-inch	154.66
Hammer - Professional Tack - Walnut Handle		105.73	Seaming Weight (Wood) - Installer to Construct	
Maller - Rubber		17.74	Shims - Carpet Shims (10 box 1/2-inch)	46.00
Stapler - Hammer Heavy Duty		65.90	Skids - Teflon	49.94
Staples - Hammer Stapler		5.95	Stripping Machine for Carpet Removal	972.35
Staples - Electric Stapler		5.95	Uniforms(30) Shirt & Pants replaced 3x annually	1,100.00
			(Costs vary per manufacturer) MINIMUM COST	10,377.66