

- (d) Category 4 – Tools. Category 4 includes common hand tools as well as other less commonly used tools, for example, precision measuring devices, dial indicators, micrometer, torque wrenches, and gages. Category 4 covers hand tools of all types except “special tools”. Special tools are by definition equipment-unique tools that are designed for a particular piece of equipment by the manufacturer. Such tools always have a manufacturer’s part number and Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. Special tools will be listed on an APL and are, therefore, classified as repair parts. Equipage items are Category 5 even though some may be used as a tool; for example, jacking gear.
- (e) Category 5 – Miscellaneous. Category 5 covers all equipage items as well as any other special materials not otherwise covered under categories 1 through 4. As a general rule, all items which are identified and supported through Allowance Equipage Lists (AEL) will be considered category 5. Not all category 5 items are AEL applicable. Typical examples of category 5 materials are as follows:
1. Test equipment not listed in category 1.
 2. Radiation Detection, Indication and Computation (RADIAC) equipment or dosimeters.
 3. Sound powered phones, binoculars, telescopes, bore sights, and portable equipage items of all types; for example, fans, pumps, or blowers.
 4. Boiler feedwater testing equipment. Feedwater chemicals are category 2.
 5. Lube or fuel oil sampling kits, centrifuges, and testing apparatus.
 6. All items designated as controlled equipage.
 7. Safety harness, lanyards, and other safety equipment.
 8. Special clothing items including rubber gloves, and other items designated to protect users from chemical or toxic agents.
 9. Vacuum cleaners of all types.
 10. Chain falls, jacking gear devices, and other handling equipment except common hydraulic jacks which are considered category 4.
 11. Special test tapes, diagnostic tapes, or alignment tapes.
 12. Special connecting and adapting devices necessary to rig test equipment into prime equipment if such items are not supplied with the test equipment.
 13. Special software and support documents including supplemental MRCs, equipment technical manuals, handbooks, guides, and Naval Ships’ Technical Manuals (NSTMs).
- (13) Non-SPMIG tools, parts, materials, test equipment. Entries in the tools parts, materials, test equipment block not covered by the SPMIG, shall be determined and listed as follows:
- (a) Electronic and electrical test equipments shall be selected from NAVSEA TMDE-I. Test equipment will be identified by noun name, nomenclature, and SCAT code according to NAVSEA TMDE-I. When SCAT codes are not established, identify by noun name, manufacturer, model number, and AEL number, as applicable.
 - (b) Materials include lubricants, greases, solvents, cleaning agents and other consumables, such as tape, safety tags, or pencils. Lubricants, greases, solvents, and cleaning agents will be identified by Military, Federal, or Navy specification military symbol and the item name.
 - (c) Parts include all repair parts such as gaskets or O-rings. Repair parts will be identified by generic name, manufacturer’s part number, and the CAGE. The illustrated parts breakdown, manufacturer’s pamphlets, supply catalogs, APLs, and AELs are sources for these nomenclatures.
 - (d) Special tools such as gage pieces or thrust bars shall be identified by name, manufacturer’s part number, and CAGE.
 - (e) Common tools shall be identified using the nomenclature format as listed in the alphabetic index of NAVSUP Publication 4400 (Afloat Shopping Guide).