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**TOOLS FREE AFTER START · INDEPENDENT · NOT DOL · INVENT NO TOOL DOLLAR LISTS — BLANKS ONLY**

## Sponsor tools free after start vs written tools/PPE ownership strip

Force written **who owns / pays for tools** when the pitch says “tools are free after you start.” Invents no tool dollar lists. Pairs tools/PPE who-buys + tuition reimbursement year-1. **Not legal advice.**

- ☐ ☐ Sponsor / program: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ☐ Pitch says tools are free after you start? ☐ Yes · phrase \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No
- ☐ ☐ Written tools / PPE owner + payor: ☐ Sponsor ☐ Apprentice ☐ Split · doc \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Unclear — hold
- ☐ ☐ Any dollar / list from *their* writing only? ☐ Yes · source \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ None — invent none
- ☐ ☐ Pair tools / PPE who buys · tuition reimburse Y1
- ☐ ☐ **Counselors step 3:** Send them home with a double-check on apprenticeship.gov and the school site / Scorecard.

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