

BETTER OR WORSE

THINKING ABOUT UPDATING YOUR KIT WITH SOME NEW ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES? BEFORE DIGGING INTO YOUR POCKETS, FIND OUT WHAT OUR TEAM OF PROFESSIONAL ELECTRICIANS AND INSTALLERS HAVE TO SAY AS THEY TEST AND COMPARE THE LATEST BEVY OF PRODUCTS.

THIS MONTH: **SCREWDRIVERS.**



Brand:
Felo
Trade \$113.62 +GST
Model:
scr-s413s6hd

CRAIG GROUNDS

ABOUT: Grounds Electrical
YEARS IN THE GAME: 20

BEST THING ABOUT THE JOB:
The variety of work

WORST THING ABOUT THE JOB:
All the paperwork

HOBBIES:
Hockey

LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:
Just because you're offended, doesn't mean you're right!



DEREK (THE VIKING) WALSH

ABOUT: 5 foot 8 inches
YEARS IN THE GAME: 23

BEST THING ABOUT THE JOB:
Fault finding. Being in the industry

WORST THING ABOUT THE JOB:
Paperwork

HOBBIES: Fishing, hunting & motorsport

LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:
Hiring an electrician without eyebrows is generally a bad idea



MARK DALZELL

ABOUT: Dalco Electrical
YEARS IN THE GAME: 40+

BEST THING ABOUT THE JOB:
Enjoy the challenge

WORST THING ABOUT THE JOB:
Compliance paperwork

HOBBIES: Cycling

LIFE CHANGING QUOTE:
Be careful who you hire



THICK INSULATION ON SHAFT WITH FLAT SECTIONS ON THE GRIP
Handle softer than I expected with the rubber grip
These surprised me with their feel, which felt nice in the hand

RATING: 8/10

NICE SET WITH QUALITY LOOK ALTHOUGH A BIT SHORT & CHUNKY
Least favourite - Handle is too soft when loaded
Set has no small Philips tip which can be a handy size to have

RATING: 5/10

GOOD LOOKING SET
These screwdrivers have a soft grip and very rarely slip in your hand
Can get good tension on the screw. Drivers wear well

RATING: 9/10

TOP PICK



Brand:
Wera
Trade \$147.40 +GST
Model:
WERA31800

THIN INSULATION OF THE SHAFTS EXCEPT THE #2 SQUARE DRIVE
Not a fan of the handle shape. It didn't feel right in the hand
Thin insulation on the shafts make it easier to insert into press to release terminals. Would take some time to get comfortable with the Kraftform handle

RATING: 7/10

NICE LOOKING SET WITH A GREAT RACK
Not enough grip. Feels cheap in the handle. Tips did feel strong
Slim line insulation is great

RATING: 7/10

EASY TO RECOGNISE AMONGST OTHER TOOLS. SEEMED TO BE SHAPED BETTER TO FIT YOUR HAND
They feel good in the hand. Can get good tension on the screw
Wall bracket comes in handy for the workshop, van etc. Screwdrivers seem to wear well

RATING: 7.5/10



Brand:
Wiha
Trade \$150.50 +GST
Model:
SA320NZK6

THICK INSULATION ON THE SHAFTS (NOT THE SLIMFIX TYPE)
Nice smooth handle that fits well in the hand
The brand I have used for years but would prefer the thinner insulation on the shafts as the ends of the insulation get damaged over time

RATING: 9/10

TOP PICK

GREAT PROFESSIONAL LOOKING DRIVERS. HAPPY TO RECOMMEND TO OTHERS
Good hand control & great non-slip handles
The longer length shaft is a plus. Very robust

RATING: 9.5/10

TOP PICK

LOOK GOOD, APPEALING PACK
Good to use, average grip
Sometimes these screwdrivers have snapped, seem to be brittle. Sometimes won't reach certain terminals due to insulation thickness

RATING: 8/10



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