Energy audits / assessments require skill, a knowledge of building science, and the right tools for the job.

Below are some basic tool suggestions that will get any beginning auditor off to a great start.

**General**
- Digital Camera
- Blower Door (company sites listed below)
  - [http://www.energyconservatory.com](http://www.energyconservatory.com)
  - [http://www.retrotec.com](http://www.retrotec.com)
  - [http://www.infiltec.com](http://www.infiltec.com)
- Infrared Detector
- Ladder
- Compass
- Refrigerator Metering Device
  (see the Refrigerator Info Toolkit:)
  - [http://waptac.org/sp.asp?mc=techaid_refrigerator](http://waptac.org/sp.asp?mc=techaid_refrigerator)
- Flashlight
- Clipboard
- Tape Measure
- Screwdrivers
- Wrenches
- Crescent Wrench
- Cordless Drill and Various Bits; Extra Batteries and Charger
- Digital Pocket Thermometer
- Laser Spot Thermometer
- Extension Cord
- Coveralls, Gloves, Mask, Safety Glasses
- Non-contact Voltage Detector
- Circuit Tester

**Measuring Water Flow**
- Flow-bags
- Stopwatch (for use with flow-bags)

**HVAC**
- Combustion Analyzer
- CO Detector
- Gas-leak Detector
- Multimeter
- Soap Bubbles
- Draft Gauge
- Lighter (w/ long handle)
- Mirror (w/ telescoping handle)
- Plugs (seal inspection hole)
- High Temp Caulk (seal inspection holes)
- Hot Pot Apparatus (check cook stove burners)

**Clean Up**
- Hand Cleaner
- Trash Bags
- Vacuum Cleaner or Sweeper