



## Piano Regulation and Repair Class Handouts

(These handouts were meant for the live class and as such, some of the information is not valid)

### Class #1 Handout

#### BOOKS

Regulation Manual -

Reblitz - [https://store.howtotunepianos.com/?page\\_id=16](https://store.howtotunepianos.com/?page_id=16)

#### Tools

<http://mrtuner.com/basicpianorepairtoolspianophile.htm>

Search for part number here: (Out of business)

<http://www.pianophile.com/catalogue/public/catalogue-Recherche.cfm>

To buy:

1. Send me the part number
2. Buy from Schaff America. <https://istore.schaffpiano.com/ecommerce/login.html>  
If you don't have an account, contact them and they will set it up for you.
3. Buy from Pianophile if you're in Canada. <https://www.pianophile.com/>
4. Using the part number and picture, you can go to any supply store and order if you are not in the US or Canada.

### Online Piano Technology Tools Stores

US:

<https://schaffpiano.com>, Sells to techs. Web store is a bit clunky.

<https://www.howardpianoindustries.com/>, Sells to the public. Good customer service.

<http://www.pianoteksupply.com/>, Monthly newsletter.

<https://www.alliedpiano.com/>, Good for Dampchaser units

<https://technicians.wesselnickelandgross.com/>, High end parts

UK: <https://www.fletcher-newman.co.uk/>

Germany: <https://www.pianoteile.com/unsecure/login.aspx?language=en>

Italy: <https://ftppianoforti.com/en/>

Send me a link to other stores and I'll add it here.

If you need to be a technician to buy from any of these stores and you don't have an account, let me know. I'll reach out to them and tell them you are studying with me.



EXPECTATIONS:

The classes will be recorded

Have a practice piano you can take apart, one that it's OK if it's not working temporarily.

You will send in videos of exercises that I will assign.

If there is some difficulty determining if you have developed a skill, we will need to investigate the possibility of getting a local technician to come and confirm that skill.

You will pass a series of evaluations - written, video, in-person - and become certified as a piano technician.

I have to decide what that certification will look like:

Example (Suggestions, in flux):

You must be certified as a tuner first.

aPTu - aural piano tuner

ePTu - electronic piano tuner

æPTu - aural/electronic tuner

After that:

aPTe - aural piano tuner certified in repair and regulation

ePTe - electronic piano tuner in repair and regulation

æPTe - aural/electronic tuner in repair and regulation

Class

I will call you.

The class may start 5 minutes late.

The class recordings will stay in the Skype feed for 30 days.