

## Question: Which should I use, a clamp meter or a voltage tester?

**Answer:** The clamp meter is a must have for any CCTV installer dealing with electricity. It's recommended to keep a voltage tester in your toolbox as a handy spare for when you're up a ladder and need to pop one in your pocket.



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### Clamp Meter (TES550)

- ✓ Usually measure a wider DC & AC voltage range
- ✓ Also measures current, continuity & resistance
- ✗ Portable but not pocket-size
- ✗ More expensive

### Voltage Tester (TOO832)

- ✓ Small & lightweight so fits in your toolbox or pocket
- ✓ Low cost
- ✗ Not as accurate – smaller test range
- ✗ Doesn't measure voltage



### The Expert's Advice...

The clamp meter is a real must have for any tradesman dealing with electricity on a daily basis and for the little extra investment I would strongly recommend keeping a voltage tester in your toolbox as a handy spare for when you're up a ladder and need to pop one in your pocket.

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