Recommended Tools for Marine Turtle Stranding Response:

- Proper vehicle with room to transport turtle
- Stranding bag for gear
- Container to transport turtle -alive or dead
- Rope or straps to secure container in vehicle
- Stretcher
- Towels and Tarps
- Cart

Items in Stranding Bag:

- Pens and pencils
- Permanent marker pen
- Rubber gloves
- Flexible measuring tape
- Speculum for oral exam
- Sample vials
- Knife
- Scalpel
- Heavy duty garbage bags (such as 3 mil 42 gallon bags)
- Camera
- GPS unit
- Cloth ID tags with wire ties
- Bolt cutters
- Pliers
- Hand sanitizer
- Data sheets
- Educational literature to give to the public