



ARTIFICER

A gnome sits hunched over a workbench, carefully using needle and thread to weave runes into a leather satchel. The bag shudders as she completes her work, and a sudden, loud pop echoes through the room as a portal to an extradimensional space springs into being in the bag's interior. She beams with pride at her newly crafted *bag of holding*.

A troll growls in hunger as it looms over a dwarf, who slides a long, metal tube from a holster at his belt. With a thunderous roar, a gout of flame erupts from the tube, and the troll's growls turn into shrieks of panic as it turns to flee.

An elf scrambles up the castle's wall, Baron von Hendriks' men close behind her. As she clammers over the battlements, she reaches into her satchel, pulls out three vials, mixes their contents into a small leather bag, and flings it at her pursuers. The bag bursts at their feet, trapping them in thick, black glue as she makes her escape.

Makers of magic-infused objects, artificers are defined by their inventive nature. Like wizards, they see magic as a complex system waiting to be decoded and controlled through a combination of thorough study and investigation. Artificers, though, focus on creating marvelous new magical objects. Spells are often too ephemeral and temporary for their tastes. Instead, they seek to craft durable, useful items.

CUNNING INVENTORS

Every artificer is defined by a specific craft. Artificers see mastering the basic methods of a craft as the first step to true progress, the invention of new methods and approaches. Some artificers are engineers, students of invention and warfare who craft deadly firearms and mechanical beings that they can augment with magic. Other artificers are alchemists. Using their knowledge of magic and various exotic ingredients, they create potions and draughts to aid them on their adventures. Alchemy and engineering are the two most common areas of study for artificers, but others do exist.

All artificers are united by their curiosity and inventive nature. To an artificer, magic is an evolving art with a leading edge of discovery and mastery that pushes further ahead with each passing year. Artificers value novelty and discovery. This penchant pushes them to seek a life of adventure. A hidden ruin might hold a forgotten magic item or a beautifully crafted mirror perfect for magical enhancement. Artificers win respect and renown among their kind by uncovering new lore or inventing new methods of creation.



THE ARTIFICER

Level	Proficiency Bonus	Features	Spells Known	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1st	+2	Artificer Specialist, Magic Item Analysis	—	—	—	—	—
2nd	+2	Tool Expertise, Wondrous Invention	—	—	—	—	—
3rd	+2	Artificer Specialist feature, Spellcasting	3	2	—	—	—
4th	+2	Ability Score Improvement, Infuse Magic	4	3	—	—	—
5th	+3	Superior Attunement, Wondrous Invention	4	3	—	—	—
6th	+3	Productive Craftsman, Specialist improvement	4	3	—	—	—
7th	+3	Artificer Specialist feature	5	4	2	—	—
8th	+3	Ability Score Improvement	6	4	2	—	—
9th	+4	Specialist improvement	6	4	2	—	—
10th	+4	Wondrous Invention	7	4	3	—	—
11th	+4	—	8	4	3	—	—
12th	+4	Ability Score Improvement	8	4	3	—	—
13th	+5	—	9	4	3	2	—
14th	+5	Artificer Specialist feature	10	4	3	2	—
15th	+5	Superior Attunement, Wondrous Invention, Specialist improvement	10	4	3	2	—
16th	+5	Ability Score Improvement	11	4	3	3	—
17th	+6	Artificer Specialist feature	11	4	3	3	—
18th	+6	Specialist improvement	11	4	3	3	—
19th	+6	Ability Score Improvement	12	4	3	3	1
20th	+6	Soul of Artifice, Wondrous Invention	13	4	3	3	1

INTENSE RIVALRIES

The artificers' drive to invent and expand their knowledge creates an intense drive to uncover new magic discoveries. An artificer who hears news of a newly discovered magic item must act fast to get it before any rivals do. Good aligned artificers recover items on adventures or offer gold or wondrous items to those who possess items they care keen to own. Evil ones have no problem committing crimes to claim what they want.

Almost every artificer has at least one rival, someone whom they seek to outdo at every turn. By the same token, artificers with similar philosophies and theories band together into loose guilds. They share their discoveries and work together to verify their theories and keep ahead of their rivals.

CREATING AN ARTIFICER

When creating an artificer character, think about your character's background and drive for adventure. Does the character have a rival? What is the character's relationship with the artisan or artificer who taught them the basics of the craft? Talk to your DM about the role played by artificers in their campaign, and what sort of organizations and NPCs you might have ties to.

QUICK BUILD

You can make an artificer quickly by following these suggestions. First, make Intelligence your highest ability score, followed by Constitution or Dexterity. Second, choose the guild artisan background.

CLASS FEATURES

As an artificer, you gain the following class features

HIT POINTS

Hit Dice: 1d8 per artificer level

Hit Points at 1st Level: 8 + your Constitution modifier

Hit Points at Higher Levels: 1d8 (or 5) + your Constitution modifier per artificer level after 1st

PROFICIENCIES

Armor: Light and medium armor

Weapons: Simple weapons

Tools: Thieves' tools, two other tools of your choice

Saving Throws: Constitution, Intelligence

Skills: Choose three from Arcana, Deception, History, Investigation, Medicine, Nature, Religion, and Sleight of Hand

MODIFIED PLAYTEST MATERIAL

The class presented in this document is a modification of the Artificer class originally released in the January 9, 2017 edition of WotC's *Unearthed Arcana* series. My goal with this edit is two-fold; to bring some fun and excitement to the original UA material (which it was severely lacking), and to better instill the sense of the artificer's status as an inventor and tinkerer.

The nature of this material means that it may be heavily unbalanced or in need of alterations. If you find yourself enjoying this material, or wishing to provide feedback, please contact me at DMsGuild or my website GeeksNewEngland.org.

EQUIPMENT

You start with the following equipment, in addition to the equipment granted by your background:

- (a) any two simple weapons or (b) any martial melee weapon (if proficient)
- a light crossbow and 20 bolts
- (a) scale mail or (b) studded leather armor
- thieves' tools and a dungeoneer's pack

ARTIFICER SPECIALIST

At 1st level, you focus your craft on a particular specialization: Alchemist, Armorer, or Engineer, each of which are detailed at the end of the class description. Your choice grants you features at 1st level and again at 3rd, 7th, 14th, and 17th level.

MAGIC ITEM ANALYSIS

Starting at 1st level, your understanding of magic items allows you to analyze and understand their secrets. You know the artificer spells *detect magic* and *identify*, and you can cast them as rituals. You don't need to provide a material component when casting *identify* with this class feature.

TOOL EXPERTISE

Starting at 2nd level, your proficiency bonus is doubled for any ability check you make that uses any of the tool proficiencies you gain from this class.

WONDROUS INVENTION

At 2nd level you create a magical invention of arcane brilliance that is able to copy the effects of a spell. Choose a 1st level spell from the Wizard spell list. If the spell requires a material component with a gold cost, you must provide that component when you complete work on the item, and the component becomes part of it. If the spell consumes its material components, you must provide those components when you complete the item and any time you use it thereafter. The item can look however you like, as long as its form is appropriate for the effects of the spell. If the spell conjures a creature, the creature may be a construct instead of whatever creature type is specified by the spell (your choice). Such constructs are immune to poison.

You can cast the spell from the item once per long rest. Only you can use the item in this way.

Crafting such an item is a difficult task. When you gain an invention from this feature, it reflects long hours of study, tinkering, and experimentation that allowed you to finally complete the item. You are assumed to work on this item in your leisure time and to finish it when you level up.

You complete another item of your choice when you reach certain levels in this class, choosing from the Wizard spell list. At 5th level you create an item with a spell of 2nd level or lower. At 10th level you create an item with a spell of 3rd level or lower. At 15th level you create an item with a spell of 4th level or lower. At 20th level you create an item with a spell of 5th level or lower.

If one of your Wondrous Inventions is destroyed you can build a new one with 1 day of work per level of the spell that the item could cast (eight hours each day) and 100 gp of raw materials per day, providing any material components with a gold cost as normal. The new item must be able to cast the same spell as the original item.

SPELLCASTING

As part of your study of magic, you gain the ability to cast spells at 3rd level. The spells you learn are limited in scope, primarily concerned with modifying creatures and objects or creating items.

SPELL SLOTS

The Artificer table shows how many spell slots you have to cast your spells of 1st level and higher. To cast one of these spells, you must expend a slot of the spell's level or higher. You regain all expended spell slots when you finish a long rest.

SPELLS KNOWN OF 1ST LEVEL AND HIGHER

You know three 1st-level spells of your choice from the artificer spell list (which appears at the end of this document).

The Spells Known column of the Artificer table shows when you learn more artificer spells of your choice from this feature. Each of these spells must be of a level for which you have spell slots on the Artificer table.

Additionally, when you gain a level in this class, you can choose one of the artificer spells you know from this feature and replace it with another spell from the artificer spell list. The new spell must also be of a level for which you have spell slots on the Artificer table.

SPELLCASTING ABILITY

Intelligence is your spellcasting ability for your artificer spells; your understanding of the theory behind magic allows you to wield these spells with superior skill. You use your Intelligence whenever an artificer spell refers to your spellcasting ability. In addition, you use your Intelligence modifier when setting the saving throw DC for an artificer spell you cast and when making an attack roll with one.

Spell save DC = 8 + your proficiency bonus + your Intelligence modifier

Spell attack modifier = your proficiency bonus + your Intelligence modifier

INFUSE MAGIC

Starting at 4th level, you gain the ability to channel your artificer spells into objects for later use. When you cast an artificer spell with a casting time of 1 action, you can increase its casting time to 1 minute. If you do so and hold a nonmagical item throughout the casting, you expend a spell slot, but none of the spell's effects occur. Instead, the spell transfers into that item for later use if the item doesn't already contain a spell from this feature.

Any creature holding the item thereafter can use an action to activate the spell if the creature has an Intelligence score of at least 6. The spell is cast using your spellcasting ability, targeting the creature that activates the item. If the spell targets more than one creature, the creature that activates the item selects the additional targets.

If the spell has an area of effect, it is centered on the item. If the spell's range is self, it targets the creature that activates the item. When you infuse a spell in this way, it must be used within 8 hours. After that time, its magic fades and is wasted.

You can have a limited number of infused spells at the same time. The number equals your Intelligence modifier.

ABILITY SCORE IMPROVEMENT

When you reach 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, and 19th level, you can increase one ability score of your choice by 2, or you can increase two ability scores of your choice by 1. As normal, you can't increase an ability score above 20 using this feature.

SUPERIOR ATTUNEMENT

At 5th level, your superior understanding of magic items allows you to master their use. You can now attune to up to four, rather than three, magic items at a time. At 15th level, this limit increases to five magic items.

PRODUCTIVE CRAFTSMAN

At 6th level, your inventive knowledge allows you to create magic items more quickly. When crafting a magic item, you can spend twice the amount of gold per day toward the item's creation that you could normally. You can only create one item a day using this feature, and can only work towards the completion of one magic item at a time.

As you gain levels in this class, your production improves. At 12th level you can spend 3 times the amount of gold. At 18th level you can spend 4 times the amount of gold.

The rules for magic item creation are detailed in the *Dungeon Master's Guide* (pg 128-129).



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SOUL OF ARTIFICE

At 20th level, your understanding of magic items is unmatched, allowing you to mingle your soul with items linked to you. You can attune to up to six magic items at once. In addition, you gain a +1 bonus to all saving throws per magic item you are currently attuned to.

ARTIFICER SPECIALISTS

Artificers pursue a variety of specializations, honing their crafting skills to specific applications. The three most common ones, alchemy, armorsmithing, and engineering, are presented here.

ALCHEMIST

An alchemist is an expert at combining exotic reagents to produce a variety of materials, from healing draughts that can mend a wound in moments to clinging goo that slows creatures down.

POTION MASTER

When you choose this specialization at 1st level, you gain proficiency with alchemist's supplies. Additionally, you can drink or administer a potion as a bonus action.

ALCHEMIST'S SACHEL

At 1st level, you craft an Alchemist's Satchel, a bag of reagents that you use to create a variety of concoctions. The bag and its contents are both magical, and this magic allows you to pull out exactly the right materials you need for your Alchemical Formula options, described at the end of this specialization.

After you use one of those options, the bag reclaims the materials.

If you lose this satchel, you can create a new one over the course of three days of work (eight hours each day) by expending 100 gp worth of leather, glass, and other raw materials.

FLEX YOUR CREATIVITY

An artificer's inventions are one-of-a-kind, as no two artificers employ their knowledge of science and the arcane in the same way. Think outside the box when creating your Wondrous Inventions and other crafting features. For example, an engineer may replicate the *web* spell with a mechanical gun that fires a sticky net, while an alchemist might prepare a concoction that explodes into stringy goo when thrown.

Don't be afraid to be really creative! Maybe your Armorer used one of his Wondrous Inventions to create the Find Familiar spell, and uses the owl template to activate a clockwork drone that looks like part of his armor. Whatever the design, what's important is its mechanical application. Talk with your DM about fun ways to reskin your spells and abilities.

ALCHEMICAL FORMULAE

At 1st level, you learn three Alchemical Formula options of your choice. You learn one additional formula of your choice at 3rd, 6th, 9th, 14th, and 18th level.

To use any of these options, your Alchemist's Satchel must be within reach.

If an Alchemical Formula requires a saving throw, the DC is 8 + your proficiency bonus + your Intelligence modifier.

VOLATILE CONCOCTION

At 3rd level, as a bonus action on your turn you can concentrate the materials of a formula to create a more potent effect, spending more of your Alchemist's Satchel's resources than normal. The next formula you pull out of your Alchemist's Satchel has an increased effect, which you choose at the time you pull it out. In addition to this effect, if the formula requires you to roll dice for damage or healing, the type of dice used by the formula is increased by one (for example, d6 becomes d8).

- A creature that must make a saving throw as a result of the formula does so at disadvantage.
- The duration of the effect of the formula is doubled.
- If the formula affects an area, the size of the area given in feet is doubled.
- You can ignore a restriction which prevents you from using the formula again within a certain time limit.
- If the formula normally disappears if not used within a certain period of time, that duration is multiplied by 5. The duration must originally be 1 minute or longer.

You can use this feature a number of times equal to your Intelligence modifier. You regain expended uses when you finish a long rest.

ALCHEMICAL TRAP

Starting at 7th level, you can spend one minute and expend one spell slot to create an Alchemist's Trap.

When you use this feature, select one of your Alchemical Formulas. You then use your inventive ingenuity to conceal the trap on a point either upon a surface or within an object that can be closed, such as a chest or barrel. The trap is well hidden and requires a successful Intelligence (Investigation) check against your spell save DC to be found. Your magic contains the formula and prevents it from fading.

You decide what triggers the trap when you place it as described by the *glyph of warding* spell. When triggered the chosen formula activates, centered on the trap or targeting the triggering creature.

You can have one Alchemical Trap active at a time. At 15th level you can have two. Traps exist until triggered or you attempt to construct more than your maximum, at which point the oldest disappears.

IMBIBED IMMUNITY

Starting at 14th level, you are immune to poison and the poisoned condition.

Additionally, you have advantage on rolls to resist any effects caused by your own formulas.



EXPERT CHEMIST

Starting at 17th level, when you use your Volatile Concoction feature you can select two effects instead of just one.

Additionally, you can expend a use of Volatile Concoction when creating an Alchemical Trap.

FORMULAE

Alchemical Acid. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel, pull out a vial of acid, and hurl the vial at a creature or object within 30 feet of you (the vial and its contents disappear if you don't hurl the vial by the end of the current turn). The vial shatters on impact. A creature must succeed on a Dexterity saving throw or take 1d6 acid damage. An object automatically takes that damage, and the damage is maximized.

This formula's damage increases by 1d6 when you reach certain levels in this class: 3rd level (2d6), 5th level (3d6), 7th level (4d6), 9th level (5d6), 11th level (6d6), 13th level (7d6), 15th level (8d6), 17th level (9d6), and 19th level (10d6).

Alchemical Fire. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel, pull out a vial of volatile liquid, and hurl the vial at a creature, object, or surface within 30 feet of you (the vial and its contents disappear if you don't hurl the vial by the end of the current turn). On impact, the vial detonates in a 5-foot radius. Any creature in that area must succeed on a Dexterity saving throw or take 1d6 fire damage.

This formula's damage increases by 1d6 when you reach certain levels in this class: 4th level (2d6), 7th level (3d6), 10th level (4d6), 13th level (5d6), 16th level (6d6), and 19th level (7d6).

Cushioning Gel. As a reaction, when you or a creature within 30 feet of you falls, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel, pull out a vial of thick blue liquid, and hurl it at a surface within 30 feet of you. On impact the vial detonates in a 5-foot radius, covering the surface with a soft protective gel. A creature that lands on this surface halves any damage taken from falling. After using this formula, you can't do so again for 1 minute.

Flash Ice. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel, pull out a vial of clear liquid, and pour it into a body of water (the vial and its contents disappear if you don't hurl the vial by the end of the current turn). Any water filling a 30-foot cube at the point of contact freezes to solid ice. Creatures that were swimming in this area of the water when it freezes must make a Constitution saving throw. On a failed save they take 2d8 cold damage and are trapped in the ice. On a successful save the creature takes no damage and is pushed to the nearest space adjacent to the cube. A trapped creature can use an action to make a Strength saving throw to break free of the ice. The ice remains for 1 minute before melting.

Healing Draught. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel and pull out a vial of healing liquid. A creature can drink it as an action to regain 1d8 hit points. The vial then disappears. Once a creature regains hit points from this alchemical formula, the creature can't do so again until it finishes a long rest. If not used, the vial and its contents disappear after 1 hour. While the vial exists, you can't use this formula.

This formula's healing increases by 1d8 when you reach certain levels in this class: 3rd level (2d8), 5th level (3d8), 7th level (4d8), 9th level (5d8), 11th level (6d8), 13th level (7d8), 15th level (8d8), 17th level (9d8), and 19th level (10d8).

Poison Bomb. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel and pull out a glass vial filled with noxious gas, and hurl it at a point on the ground within 30 feet of you (the vial and its contents disappear if you don't hurl the vial by the end of the current turn). On impact the vial explodes and the area in a 10-foot radius around the point is filled with poisonous fog. When a creature enters this area for the first time on a turn or starts its turn there, that creature must make a Constitution saving throw. On a failed save the creature becomes poisoned. On subsequent turns the poisoned creature can repeat the save at the beginning of each of its turns so long as it is not in the fog, ending the effect on a success. Creatures are affected even if they hold their breath or don't need to breathe. The fog spreads around corners. It persists for 1 minute and then disappears or until a strong wind disperses the fog, ending the effect. After using this formula, you can't do so again for 1 minute.

Restraining Foam. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel and pull out a vial of yellow liquid, and hurl it at a point on the ground within 30 feet of you (the vial and its contents disappear if you don't hurl the vial by the end of the current turn). The vial bursts on impact and the contents expand into a quick-hardening adhesive that fills a 5-foot cube. Any creature in that area must succeed on a Strength saving throw or be restrained. As an action, the restrained target can make a Strength check, breaking out of the foam on a success. The foam can also be attacked and destroyed (AC 10; hp 5; immunity to poison and psychic damage). After using this formula, you can't do so again for 1 minute.

Smoke Stick. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel and pull out a stick that produces a thick plume of smoke. You can hold on to the stick or throw it to a point up to 30 feet away as part of the action used to produce it. The area in a 10-foot radius around the stick is filled with thick smoke that blocks vision, including darkvision. The stick and smoke persist for 1 minute and then disappear. After using this formula, you can't do so again for 1 minute.

Swift Step Draught. As a bonus action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel and pull out a vial filled with a bubbling, brown liquid. As an action, a creature can drink it. Doing so increases the creature's speed by 20 feet for 1 minute, and the vial disappears. If not used, the vial and its contents disappear after 1 minute. After using this formula, you can't do so again for 1 minute.

Tanglefoot Bag. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel and pull out a bag filled with writhing, sticky black tar and hurl it at a point on the ground within 30 feet of you (the bag and its contents disappear if you don't hurl the bag by the end of the current turn). The bag bursts on impact and covers the ground in a 5-foot radius with sticky goo. That area becomes difficult terrain for 1 minute, and any creature that starts its turn on the ground in that area has its speed halved for that turn. After using this formula, you can't do so again for 1 minute.

Thunderstone. As an action, you can reach into your Alchemist's Satchel and pull out a crystalline shard and hurl it at a creature, object, or surface within 30 feet of you (the shard disappears if you don't hurl it by the end of the current turn). The shard shatters on impact with a blast of concussive energy. Each creature within 10 feet of the point of impact must succeed on a Constitution saving throw or be knocked prone and pushed 10 feet away from that point.





ARMORER

Armorer's focus their ingenuity on bolstering their martial prowess, forging arcane-powered suits of armor to protect and empower them.

ARMORER'S PROFICIENCY

At 1st level, you gain proficiency with martial weapons and heavy armor, and smith's tools.

POWER ARMOR

At 1st level, you construct a suit of magic Power Armor, granting you increased durability and physical ability. Select a type of armor you are proficient with. Your Power Armor has the same properties as that armor type, and only you can wear it. While wearing your Power Armor your Strength and Dexterity scores are increased by 1, and your maximum Strength and Dexterity scores increase by the same amount. Wearing your Power Armor also allows you to double your carrying capacity and the weight you can push, drag, or lift. Your Power Armor can look however you want.

If you lose your Power Armor, you can create a new suit over the course of three days of work (eight hours each day) by expending an amount of gp equal to half the base cost of the armor type (rounded up) you choose to base it on. You can only have one suit of Power Armor at a time.

UPGRADES

Your expert craftsmanship allows you to improve your Power Armor's various attributes.

Starting at 3rd level, choose two upgrades from the list at the end of this specialization (you cannot choose the same upgrade twice). The features and properties of your Power Armor permanently improves in that way. You apply one additional upgrade to your Power Armor at 6th level, 9th level, 15th level, and 18th level. You cannot apply an upgrade more than once, unless the upgrade's description says otherwise.

Additionally, when you apply a new upgrade you can choose one of the upgrades already applied to your armor and replace it with another upgrade. If you have to create new armor, you can choose new upgrades to apply to it at the time of its construction.

EXTRA ATTACK

Beginning at 7th level, you can attack twice, instead of once, whenever you take the Attack action on your turn.

REINFORCED ARMOR

Beginning at 14th level, you have resistance to bludgeoning, piercing, and slashing damage while wearing your Power Armor. In addition, you can use your reaction when hit by an attack to reduce the damage of that attack by an amount equal to your proficiency bonus.

OVERDRIVE

At 17th level, you can use a bonus action on your turn to temporarily boost the magic fueling your armor, granting you vastly increased capabilities at the cost of your stamina.

For 1 minute, your Strength and Dexterity scores and their maximums are increased by an amount equal to your Intelligence modifier, and you double any speed you have. When your overdrive ends you suffer one level of exhaustion. Once you use this feature, you can't use it again until you finish a long rest.

UPGRADES

These upgrades are presented in alphabetical order. You can apply an upgrade at the same time you meet its prerequisites.

Armor Class. Your Power Armor's armor class increases by 1. You can apply this upgrade up to 3 times.

Darkvision. While wearing your Power Armor, you have darkvision to a range of 60 feet. If you already have darkvision, this upgrade increases its range by 60 feet.

Climbing. While wearing your Power Armor you gain a climbing speed equal to your walking speed, and you can move up, down, and across vertical surfaces and upside down along ceilings, while leaving your hands free.

Collapsable. *Prerequisite: 6th level* Your Power Armor can collapse into a case for easy storage. When transformed this way the armor is indistinguishable from a normal case and weighs 1/3 its normal weight. As an action you can don or doff the armor, allowing it to transform as needed.

Evasion. The bonus your Power Armor grants to your Dexterity score and maximum Dexterity score increases by 1. You may apply this upgrade multiple times.

Expanded. *Prerequisite: 9th level.* You enlarge your Power Armor, turning it into a piloted suit. Your size category when wearing the armor increases by one, and you have advantage on Strength checks and Strength saving throws.

Flight. *Prerequisite: 6th level.* While wearing your Power Armor you have a flying speed of 40 feet.

Force Blast. Your Power Armor gains an integrated ranged weapon set into its palm or chest. The weapon doesn't require ammunition, and fires blasts of arcane energy which deal 1d8 force damage. The range is 30/120 feet.

Heavy. Your Power Armor is particularly bulky and designed with extra weight. Any speed you have is reduced by 10 feet, and you have advantage against effects that knock you prone or move you against your will.

Hidden Compartment. Your Power Armor has a hidden compartment built into it, allowing you to secretly store up to 10 lbs of material. Discovering the compartment requires an Investigation check. The DC for this check is 8 + your proficiency modifier + your Intelligence modifier. It takes a bonus action to remove an object from the compartment, and another creature can do so only if they know that the compartment exists.

Integrated Weapon. You integrate a melee weapon into your armor. When you apply this upgrade you must have a weapon to integrate, and you must choose where on your armor the weapon is located. The weapon cannot have the Heavy property. As a bonus action you can activate the weapon, either fully discharging it or letting it remain integrated with your armor. If the weapon remains integrated then you must treat it as though you are wielding it with one hand, but you cannot be disarmed of it.

You can apply this upgrade multiple times, selecting a new weapon and new location on your armor to install it.

Power. The bonus your Power Armor grants to your Strength score and maximum Strength score increases by 1. You may apply this upgrade multiple times.

Recall. *Prerequisite: 15th level.* When not being worn you can hide your Power Armor in a pocket dimension. As an action on your turn you can magically summon the armor and don it. You can use a bonus action to return the armor to the pocket dimension. While in the pocket dimension the armor cannot be affected by other abilities and cannot be interacted with in any way.

A PERSONAL INVENTION

The original Unearthed Arcana material included only the Alchemist and Gunsmith (here renamed Engineer) specializations. My goal with the Armorer is to present a third Artificer concept commonly seen in mainstream media but not covered by the original UA class; an inventor who forges a personalized suit of power armor, allowing them to take more punishment and engage in front-line combat. Basically, you can be Iron Man.

Resistance. Choose acid, cold, fire, force, lightning, necrotic, radiant, or thunder damage. While wearing your Power Armor you have resistance to that type of damage. If you apply this upgrade more than once you must choose a different damage type.

Sealed. *Prerequisite: 6th level.* As a bonus action on your turn you can environmentally seal your Power Armor, giving you an air supply for up to 1 hour and making it so that you cannot be affected by inhaled or contact poisons and effects like the *cloudkill* spell. You can use a bonus action on subsequent turns to end this effect. You can use up this air supply all at once or in several shorter increments, each one using a minimum of 1 minute from the duration. If you use up all your air and keep your armor sealed, or are underwater when this happens, you begin to suffocate as normal. Your armor regains 1 minute of air for every minute that you are not submerged and the armor is not sealed.

In addition to the above, you are also considered adapted to cold and hot climates while wearing your armor, and you're also acclimated to high altitude, including elevations above 20,000 feet, while wearing your armor.

Self-Destruct. *Prerequisite: 18th level.* As an action, you can initiate a self-destruct sequence on your Power Armor. When you use this feature, you can choose to either have the armor self-destruct at the end of your next turn, or concentrate on (as if you are concentrating on a spell) to prevent the self-destruct from occurring. You can hold concentration in this way for 10 minutes. Once your concentration ends the armor immediately explodes in flame. Each creature in a 20-foot radius sphere centered on the armor must make a Dexterity saving throw vs your spell save DC. A target takes 12d6 fire damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.

Speed. Choose one of your speeds. While wearing your Power Armor that speed increases by 10 feet. You may apply this upgrade multiple times and can choose a different speed each time.

Unmanned. *Prerequisite: 18th level.* You can control your Power Armor telepathically, allowing it to move and fight without you inside it. You can use an action to take control of your armor for up to 10 minutes or until your concentration is broken (as if you are concentrating on a spell). You can see, hear, and speak through the armor as though you were in it. You must remain on the same plane as the armor to use this feature.

The armor's stats are identical to yours as if you were wearing it, except its Intelligence score is 1, its Wisdom score is 10, and its Charisma score is 1. The armor is considered a construct, is immune to poison and the poisoned condition, and operates as though under the effects of the *mind blank* spell. If the armor drops to 0 hit points while you are controlling it the armor is immediately destroyed and you suffer psychic damage equal to your maximum hit dice. While controlling the armor in this way your body proper is incapacitated, and you are deaf and blind with regard to your own senses. When your concentration ends the armor becomes inert and you suffer one level of exhaustion.

ENGINEER

A master of mechanical engineering, you can forge firearms and living constructs powered by a combination of science and magic.

MASTER TINKER

When you choose this specialization at 1st level, you gain proficiency with tinker's tools, and you learn the *mending* cantrip.

THUNDER CANNON

At 1st level, you forge a deadly firearm using a combination of arcane magic and your knowledge of engineering and metallurgy. This firearm is called a Thunder Cannon. It is a ferocious weapon that fires leaden bullets that can punch through armor with ease.

You are proficient with the Thunder Cannon. The firearm is a two-handed ranged weapon with the reloading property that deals 2d6 piercing damage, and its damage is considered magical (though the weapon itself is not). Its normal range is 150 feet, and its maximum range is 500 feet.

If you lose your Thunder Cannon, you can create a new one over the course of three days of work (eight hours each day) by expending 100 gp worth of metal and other raw materials.

ARCANE MAGAZINE

At 1st level, you craft a leather bag used to carry your tools and ammunition for your Thunder Cannon. Your Arcane Magazine includes the powders, lead shot, and other materials needed to keep that weapon functioning.

You can use the Arcane Magazine to produce ammunition for your gun. At the end of each long rest, you can magically produce 40 rounds of ammunition with this magazine. After each short rest, you can produce 10 rounds.

If you lose your Arcane Magazine, you can create a new one as part of a long rest, using 25 gp of leather and other raw materials.

MODIFICATIONS

Your obsessive tinkering has given you the skills to make constant refinements to your Thunder Cannon.

Starting at 3rd level, your Thunder Cannon permanently gains the Thunder Monger modification, and you choose two additional modifications from the list at the end of this specialization. You learn one additional modification at 6th level, 9th level, 15th level, and 18th level. At the end of a short rest, you can apply one of your modifications to your Thunder Cannon to alter its properties. Only one modification can be applied to your Thunder Cannon at a time, and applying a modification removes an existing one. Your Thunder Cannon remains modified in this way until you change it at the end of another short rest. Permanent modifications cannot be swapped or removed and do not count towards your maximum number of modifications.

Additionally, when you learn a new modification you can choose one of the modifications you already know and replace it with another modification.



MECHANICAL SERVANT

At 7th level, your research and mastery of your craft allow you to produce a mechanical servant. The servant is a construct that obeys your commands without hesitation. Though magic fuels its creation, the servant is not magical itself. You are assumed to have been working on the servant for quite some time, finally finishing it during a short or long rest after you reach 7th level.

Select a Large or smaller beast with a challenge rating of 2 or less. The servant uses that beast's game statistics, but it can look however you like, as long as its form is appropriate for its statistics. It has the following modifications:

- It is a construct instead of a beast.
- It does not require air, food, drink, or sleep.
- It can't be charmed.
- It is immune to poison damage and the poisoned condition.
- It gains darkvision with a range of 60 feet if it doesn't have it already.
- It understands the languages you can speak when you create it, but it can't speak.
- If you are the target of a melee attack and the servant is within 5 feet of the attacker, you can use your reaction to command the servant to respond, using its reaction to make a melee attack against the attacker.

The servant obeys your orders to the best of its ability. In combat, it rolls its own initiative and acts on its own.

When you cast *mending* on the servant, you can expend one spell slot to heal the servant. The servant regains 1d8 hit points per level of the spell slot expended plus your Intelligence modifier.

If the servant is killed, it can be returned to life via normal means, such as with the *revivify* spell. In addition, over the course of a long rest, you can repair a slain servant if you have access to its body. It returns to life with 1 hit point at the end of the rest. If the servant is beyond recovery, you can build a new one with one week of work (eight hours each day) and 1,000 gp of raw materials.

ADVANCED TINKERING

At 14th level your familiarity with your Thunder Cannon has allowed you to customize it further. When you take a short rest to apply a Modification to your Thunder Cannon you can instead apply two. You cannot have the same Modification applied more than once at a time.

MASTERWORK METALLURGIST

At 17th level you can permanently improve your Thunder Cannon and Mechanical Servant through greater knowledge of metallurgy.

Your Thunder Cannon permanently gains one of your modifications. This modification does not count against the maximum number of modifications you can have applied to it.

Additionally, your Mechanical Servant permanently increases its proficiency bonus by 3, and it gains an additional amount of hit dice equal to half its normal amount (and its HP adjusts accordingly).

You can also select two Upgrades, found in the Armorer subclass earlier in this document, and apply them to your Mechanical Servant. An upgrade can only be applied once, unless the upgrade states otherwise, and the upgrade applies only to the Mechanical Servant and its stats. You cannot select an upgrade with a prerequisite level of 9 or higher.

If you build a new Mechanical Servant, you may choose to give it two new Upgrades.

MODIFICATIONS

These modifications are presented in alphabetical order. You can learn a modification at the same time you meet its prerequisites. Only you can use modifications that require an action to use.

Bayonet. You affix a short blade to the barrel of your Thunder Cannon, allowing you to make a melee weapon attack with it. The bayonet is a finesse weapon that deals 1d6 piercing damage.

Blast Wave. *Prerequisite: 9th level.* As an action, you can make a special attack with your Thunder Cannon. Rather than making an attack roll, you unleash force energy in a 15-foot cone from the gun. Each creature in that area must make a Strength saving throw with a DC of 8 + your proficiency bonus + your Intelligence modifier. On a failed save, a target takes 2d6 force damage and is pushed 10 feet away from you. This damage increases by 1d6 when you reach certain levels in this class: 13th level (3d6) and 17th level (4d6).

Braced. *Prerequisite: 15th level.* You have advantage on ranged attack rolls made with your Thunder Cannon as long as you are prone and do not move during the same turn that you attack. Cannot be combined with the Handheld modification.

Double Barrel. *Prerequisite: 6th level.* You can use a bonus action on your turn to make an additional ranged attack with your Thunder Cannon before having to reload. This attack cannot be an attack granted by another modification.

Elemental. *Prerequisite: 6th level.* When you apply this modification to your Thunder Cannon you choose acid, cold, fire, or lightning. Your Thunder Cannon does an additional 1d6 damage of the chosen type.

Explosive. *Prerequisite: 18th level.* As an action, you can make a special attack with your Thunder Cannon. Rather than making an attack roll, you launch an explosive round from the gun. The round detonates in a 30-foot radius sphere at a point within range. Each creature in that area must make a Dexterity saving throw with a DC of 8 + your proficiency bonus + your Intelligence modifier. On a failed save, a target takes 4d8 fire damage.

Grappling. *Prerequisite: 9th level.* As an action, you can fire a grappling hook from your Thunder Cannon using its normal and maximum ranges. This modification can only be used once per short or long rest.

Handheld. The Thunder Cannon loses the two-handed property and gains the light property. Its normal range becomes 80 feet and its maximum range becomes 300 feet. It now deals 2d4 piercing damage. If the Thunder Cannon has any other active modification that deals d6 damage the damage changes to d4.

Long Barrel. The Thunder Cannon gains the heavy property. Its normal range becomes 300 feet, and its maximum range becomes 750 feet. Cannot be combined with the Handheld modification.

Piercing. *Prerequisite: 15th level.* As an action, you can make a special attack with your Thunder Cannon. Rather than making an attack roll, you cause the gun to unleash a bolt of lightning, 5-feet wide and 30-feet long. Each creature in that area must make a Dexterity saving throw with a DC of 8 + your proficiency bonus + your Intelligence modifier. On a failed save, a target takes 4d6 lightning damage.

This damage increases to 6d6 when you reach 19th level in this class.

Repeating. *Prerequisite: 18th level.* When you use the attack action to attack with your Thunder Cannon you can unleash a volley of attacks against one or more creatures within 10 feet of a point you can see within your weapon's range. The number of attacks you can make is equal to your Intelligence modifier, and multiple attacks can be made against the same target. Each attack is made at disadvantage. You must have ammunition for each attack, as normal, and you make a separate attack roll for each attack. These attacks cannot be attacks granted by another modification.



Sighted. You gain a +2 bonus to ranged attack rolls made with your Thunder Cannon.

Silenced. Your Thunder Cannon makes no noise when fired.

Telescoping. *Prerequisite: 6th level.* As a bonus action on your turn you can magically collapse your Thunder Cannon into a pipe resembling a spyglass (though it does not function like one). You can use another bonus action to return it to a firearm.

Thunder Monger. As an action, you can make a special attack with your Thunder Cannon that deals an extra 1d6 thunder damage on a hit.

This extra damage increases by 1d6 when you reach certain levels in this class: 5th level (2d6), 7th level (3d6), 9th level (4d6), 11th level (5d6), 13th level (6d6), 15th level (7d6), 17th level (8d6), and 19th level (9d6).

ALTERNATE STARTING EQUIPMENT

When you create an Artificer, you receive equipment based on a combination of those available to Artificers (as detailed at the beginning of this class description) and your background. Alternatively, you can start with a number of gold pieces, shown below, and spend them on items from the lists in Chapter 5 of the Player's Handbook.

STARTING WEALTH FOR ARTIFICERS

Funds

5d4 x 10 gp

MULTICLASSING

When you advance in level, and at your DM's discretion, you may take the option to multiclass into an Artificer. You must meet the following prerequisites to qualify for an Artificer.

MULTICLASSING PREREQUISITES

Ability Score Minimum

Intelligence 13

PROFICIENCIES

When you first multiclass into Artificer, you gain only some of the class's starting proficiencies as shown below.

Proficiencies Gained

Light armor, one skill from the class's skill list, one tool of your choice

SPELL SLOTS

When determining spell slots, you add one third (rounded down) of your Artificer levels to the levels of your other classes as described on page 164 of the *Player's Handbook*. Use the resulting total to determine your spell slots by consulting the Multiclass Spellcaster table on page 165 of the *Player's Handbook*.

ARTIFICER SPELLS

1ST LEVEL

- Alarm
- Cure Wounds
- Disguise Self
- Expeditious Retreat
- False Life
- Jump
- Longstrider
- Sanctuary
- Shield of Faith

2ND LEVEL

- Aid
- Alter Self
- Arcane Lock
- Blur
- Continual Flame
- Darkvision
- Enhance Ability
- Enlarge/Reduce
- Invisibility
- Lesser Restoration
- Levitate
- Magic Weapon
- Protection from Poison
- Rope Trick
- See Invisibility
- Spider Climb

3RD LEVEL

- Blink
- Fly
- Gaseous Form
- Glyph of Warding
- Haste
- Protection from Energy
- Revivify
- Water Breathing
- Water Walk

4TH LEVEL

- Arcane Eye
- Death Ward
- Fabricate
- Freedom of Movement
- Leomund's Secret Chest
- Mordenkainen's Faithful Hound
- Mordenkainen's Private Sanctum
- Otiluke's Resilient Sphere
- Stone Shape
- Stoneskin