

# ARTIFICER (BASE)

Artificers are modern-day mages. The time of theoretical and ephemeral magic is gone: here come the technomagical revolution and the standardization of power items! Even if their understanding of magic is more limited than that of traditional Mages, Artificers know how to use their knowledge to modify in depth and durably all that surrounds them.

Depending on your campaign, an Artificer could be...

- A warrior-mage using his spells to boost his martial skills.
- A rich merchant specialized in magical goods.
- A mercenary selling his magical abilities to the highest bidder.
- A regular soldier from a nation with a powerful magical background.
- A legendary smith wielding magical arts as well as his mallet.

**Party Role:** Wildcard/Backer. Because of the large spectrum of magic and non-magic items you may use, you can fit mostly any role amongst the party. Indeed, you're at your best with allies by your side, who will take advantage of your many talents.

## **CLASS FEATURES**

Requirements: Sorcery campaign quality

Favored Attributes: Intelligence, Charisma, Wisdom

**Caster:** Each Level in this class increases your Casting Level by 1.

**Class Skills:** Crafting, Disguise, Haggle, Impress, Investigation, Medicine, Notice, Prestidigitation, Resolve, and Search

Skill Points: 6 + Int mod per Level

Vitality: 9 + Con mod per Level

**Starting Proficiencies:** 4

#### CORE ABILITY

**Craft Reserve:** You always have time and money for your favorite hobby. You benefit from a 'craft reserve' equivalent to your Intelligence modifier  $\times$ your Class Level  $\times$  5 silver at the

beginning of each adventure. This reserve can only be invested into crafting. It can also be converted in Reputation at the ratio of 1 point of Reputation for 25 silver (rounded down). This Reputation can only be invested into magic items crafting.

# CLASS ABILITIES

Path of Creation: At Level 1, you may purchase ranks in the Spellcasting skill, learn Artifice, Conversion, and Warding spells, and cast Level 0 spells you know. Also, when you fail a Spellcasting check to cast a spell of these disciplines, no spell points are spent on the attempt.

If you already possess this ability from another class, you instead gain an additional Spellcasting feat.

**Genius Tinker:** No mechanism can resist you. At Level 2, when you fail a Crafting check that may be re-tried, you may spend 1 half action to give the target piece a whack in frustration. As long as the check DC is equal to or less than your Class Level + 20, the whack reverses the failure. If several grades of success are possible, you achieve only the lowest possible positive result.

You may use this ability a number of times per session equal to your starting action dice. You may use this ability even if your initial results in an error, but you must declare its use before action dice are spent to activate a critical failure.

If you gain the genius tinker ability from two or more classes, add together your levels in all classes granting you this ability before you add 20 to determine the DC against which you automatically succeed.

At Level 11, you may apply this ability to Prestidigitation checks.

At Level 19, you may apply this ability to Investigation checks.

**Bonus Feat:** Practice makes perfect. You know that well enough. At Levels 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19, you gain an additional Gear or Skill feat.

**Circle of Power:** At Levels 4, 8, 12, 16, and 20, the maximum level of spells you may cast increases by 1 (e.g. from Level 0 spells you know to Level 1 or lower spells you know), to a maximum of Level 9.

Artificer's Touch: Your mastery extends to various technical and magical fields. At Levels 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18, you may choose 1 of the following abilities. Each of these abilities may be chosen only once.

• *Artisan Bonus:* When you use a magic item you've built yourself, the Caster Level of the item rises by 2.

• *Arcane Experiment:* When you scribe a scroll, you're no longer limited to spells you know. You may scribe any spell that you have access to at the time of scribing (By referencing a spell book, verbally from another mage, etc.).

• *Arcane Library:* You learn 1 Essence and 1 Charm of your choice and you randomly roll 1 more of each.

• *Artificer Knowledge:* You get a +4 bonus to Identification checks and Knowledge checks concerning objects (magical or not).

• *Elbow Grease:* You gain a +4 bonus with Repair checks. (Note this bonus also applies to Crafting checks made to fix a construct using the Medicine rules.)

• *Homunculus:* You gain the Animal Partner feat. This animal partner must take the construct Type, and Your Gear feats count as Terrain feats when determining your companion's XP value.

Table X.X: Artificer										
Level	BAB	Fort	Ref	Will	Def	Init	Lifestyle	Legend	SP	Abilities
1	+0	+0	+0	+2	+1	+0	+1	+1	1	Craft reserve, path of o
2	+1	+0	+0	+3	+1	+0	+2	+2	2	Genius tinker (Crafting
3	+2	+1	+1	+3	+2	+1	+2	+3	3	Bonus feat
4	+3	+1	+1	+4	+2	+1	+2	+3	4	Circle of power
5	+3	+1	+1	+4	+3	+1	+3	+4	5	Bonus feat
6	+4	+2	+2	+5	+4	+2	+3	+5	6	Artificer's touch
7	+5	+2	+2	+5	+4	+2	+4	+6	7	Bonus feat
8	+6	+2	+2	+6	+5	+2	+4	+6	8	Circle of power
9	+6	+3	+3	+6	+5	+3	+4	+7	9	Artificer's touch, bonus
10	+7	+3	+3	+7	+6	+3	+5	+8	10	Attune magic item I
11	+8	+3	+3	+7	+7	+3	+5	+9	11	Genius tinker (Prestidi
12	+9	+4	+4	+8	+7	+4	+6	+9	12	Artificer's touch, circle
13	+9	+4	+4	+8	+8	+4	+6	+10	13	Bonus feat
14	+10	+4	+4	+9	+8	+4	+6	+11	14	Manipulate the form
15	+11	+5	+5	+9	+9	+5	+7	+12	15	Artificer's touch, bonus
16	+12	+5	+5	+10	+10	+5	+7	+12	16	Circle of power
17	+12	+5	+5	+10	+10	+5	+8	+13	17	Bonus feat
18	+13	+6	+6	+11	+11	+6	+8	+14	18	Artificer's touch
19	+14	+6	+6	+11	+11	+6	+8	+15	19	Genius tinker (Investig
20	+15	+6	+6	+12	+12	+6	+9	+15	20	Attune magic item II, o

- *Goldsmith:* When you craft an item with the masterwork or the superior materials upgrades, treat this upgrade as costing half of its normal cost. (+200% for masterwork and +25% for superior materials).
- *Improvised Toolbox:* Choose 1 kit (*see page 159, Fantasy Craft*). You're always considered to have this kit when making an associated skill check.
- *Know and Knowhow:* Choose one: Crafting, Disguise, Haggle, Impress, Intimidation, Medicine, Notice, Prestidigitation, Resolve, or Search. Taking 10 with this skill doesn't take twice as long and taking 20 takes only 10 times as long.
- *Museum of the Strange:* You collect all sorts of magical artifacts. Your maximum Prizes increase by 2.

Attune Magic Item I: Not only are you gifted, but you're also fast as lightning. At Level 10, when you create a magic item, you produce twice the value that the amount of Reputation used would normally grant and you can reduce crafting time by one step (years to months, months to weeks, weeks to days, days to hours, and hours to minutes).

Attune Magic Item II: At Level 20, you produce three times the value that the amount of Reputation used would normally grant and can reduction crafting time by one more step (for a total of two).

**Manipulate the Form:** Your perfect mastery of magic makes substances obey your every wish. At Level 14, once per scene with a full action, you can modify the very structure of an immobile item you touch whose Size is no greater than Gargantuan. You can shapechange it into any other non-magical item of the same size category or up to one category smaller. If the original item was magic, it retains all its properties if they are compatible with its new form. The item returns to its normal state at the end of the scene.





# NPC CLASS ABILITIES

The following new class abilities from the Artificer base class are available to NPCs using the class ability NPC quality (see Fantasy Craft, page 231).

### Table X.X: NPC Class Abilities

Class Ability	XP Value
Arcane Library	2
Artificer Knowledge	2
Artisan Bonus	3
Attune Magic Item	3 per grade
Elbow Grease	1
Genius Tinker	2 per grade
Improvised Toolbox	1
Manipulate the Form	10

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