

Specialisation after patch 2.2

To choose a specialisation, you will need a "referral" from **Bengus Deepforge**, Ironforge (A) or **Krathok Moltenfist**, Orgrimmar (H)

Weaponsmith

All Weapon Recipes taught by: **Ironus Coldsteel**, Ironforge (A); **Borogosh Corebender**, Orgrimmar (H); **Kradu Grimblade**, Lower City

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
200	(to become Weaponsmith)		(q) Ironus Coldsteel, Ironforge (A), or (q) Borogosh Corebender, Orgrimmar (H)	(q) the Way of the Weaponsmith
Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
260	Light Earthforged Blade	MH Swd	(t) Ironus, Borogosh, or Kradu	
260	Light Emberforged Hammer	MH Mace	"	
260	Light Skyforged Axe	MH Axe	"	

Master Axesmith

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
275	Dawn's Edge (BoE only)	Axe	(q) "Snakestone of the Shadow Huntress" - Kilram, Winterspring -> Master Axesmith	
330	Stormforged Axe	MH Axe	(t) Ironus, Borogosh, or Kradu	
330	Skyforged Great Axe	2H Axe	"	
350	The Planar Edge	MH Axe	"	
350	Lunar Crescent	2H Axe	"	
375	Mooncleaver	2H Axe	"	
375	Black Planar Edge	MH Axe	"	
375	Wicked Edge of the Planes	2H Axe	"	
375	Bloodmoon	2H Axe	"	

Master Hammersmith

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
280	Enchanted Battlehammer (BoE only)	2h Mace	(q) "Sweet Serenity" - Liliith the Lithe, Winterspring -> Master Hammersmith Ability	
330	Lavaforged Warhammer	MH Mace	(t) Ironus, Borogosh, or Kradu	
330	Great Earthforged Hammer	2H Mace	"	
350	Thunder	2H Mace	"	
350	Drakefist Hammer	MH Mace	"	
375	Deep Thunder	2H Mace	"	
375	Dragonmaw	MH Mace	"	
375	Dragonstrike	MH Mace	"	
375	Stormherald	2H Mace	"	

Master Swordsmith

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
280	Blazing Rapier (BoE only)	1H Sword	(q) "Corruption" - Seril Scourgebane, Winterspring -> Master Swordsmith Ability	
330	Stoneforged Claymore	2H Sword	(t) Ironus, Borogosh, or Kradu	
330	Windforged Rapier	1H Sword	"	
350	Fireguard	1H Sword	"	
350	Lionheart Blade	2H Sword	"	
375	Lionheart Champion	2H Sword	"	
375	Lionheart Executioner	2H Sword	"	
375	Blazeguard	1H Sword	"	
375	Blazefury	1H Sword	"	

Armorsmith

All Armor recipes taught by: **Grumnus Steelshaper**, Ironforge (A); **Okothos Ironrager**, Orgrimmar (H); **Zula Slagfury**, Lower City

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
200	(to become Armorsmith)		(q) Grumnus Steelshaper, Ironforge (A) (q) Okothos Ironrager, Orgrimmar (H)	(q) the Art of the Armorsmith
Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
260	Earthforged Leggings	Plate	(t) Grumnus, Okothos, or Zula	
260	Windforged Leggings	Mail	"	
330	Heavy Earthforged Breastplate	Plate	"	B, Y, R Sockets
330	Stormforged Hauberk	Mail	"	B, B, R Sockets
(each of these breastplates is a recipe component for the next)				
350	Breastplate of Kings	Plate	(t) Grumnus, Okothos, or Zula	B, Y, Y Sockets
375	Bulwark of Kings	Plate	"	B, Y, Y Sockets
375	Bulwark of the Ancient Kings	Plate	"	B, Y, Y Sockets
(each of these breastplates is a recipe component for the next)				
350	Nether Chain Shirt	Mail	(t) Grumnus, Okothos, or Zula	B, Y, R Sockets
375	Twisting Nether Chain Shirt	Mail	"	B, Y, R Sockets
375	Embrace of the Twisting Nether	Mail	"	B, Y, R Sockets

The Mithril Order (required for the Art of the Armorsmith)				
Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
205	Plans: Golden Scale Gauntlets	Mail	(q) Hank the Hammer, Stormwind (A)	(q) The Origins of Smithing
210	Mithril Insignia	Trinket	(q) Hank the Hammer, Stormwind (A); or (q) Ox, Orgrimmar (H)	(q) In Search of Galvan; or (q) Booty Bay or Bust
210	Mithril Pendant	Necklace	(q) McGavan, Booty Bay	(q) The Mithril Order

Ornate Mithril (the Art of the Armorsmith quests)				
Lvl	Name	Type	(t)rainer / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
220	Plans: Ornate Mithril Pants	Plate	(q) Galvan the Ancient, Stranglethorn Vale	(q1) Smelt On, Smelt Off
225	Plans: Ornate Mithril Shoulder	Plate	(q) Galvan the Ancient, Stranglethorn Vale	(q2) The Art of the Imbue
220	Plans: Ornate Mithril Gloves	Plate	(q) Galvan the Ancient, Stranglethorn Vale	(q3) The Great Silver Deceiver
220	Signet (Hammer) of Expertise	Trinket	(q) Galvan the Ancient, Stranglethorn Vale	(q4) Expert Blacksmith
232	Plans: Ornate Mithril Helm	Plate	(q) Trenton Lighthammer, Gadgetzan, Tanaris	(q1) A Good Head On Your Shoulders
237	Plans: Ornate Mithril Boots	Plate	(q) Trenton Lighthammer, Gadgetzan, Tanaris	(q2) The World At Your Feet
235	Plans: Ornate Mithril Breastplate	Plate	(q) Trenton Lighthammer, Gadgetzan, Tanaris	(q3) The Mithril Kid

Notes				
New specialisation rules apply: the crafted items are all BoP (except as noted), meaning only the blacksmith can use them.				
Major Specialisation (weaponsmith / armorsmith) requires level (45?) and Blacksmithing 250.				
Minor Specialisation (axesmith, hammersmith, swordsmith) requires level 50 and Weaponsmithing Specialisation				

Deprecated: Patch 2.0.3

Patch 2.03 2007/01/06: "all of the old blacksmithing/leatherworking recipes that required specialization no longer require it and can be made by any blacksmith/leatherworker" (what a truly appalling brain fart)

(Deprecated) Weaponsmith Specialisation no longer needed for:

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)raîner / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
200	(to become Weaponsmith)		(q) Ironus Coldsteel, Ironforge (A), or (q) Borogosh Corebender, Orgrimmar (H)	(q) the Way of the Weaponsmith

(Deprecated) Weaponsmith no longer needed for:

235	Shatterer	Mace	(t) Ironus Coldsteel (A); Borogosh Corebender (H)	
245	Phantom Blade	Sword	(t) Ironus Coldsteel (A); Borogosh Corebender (H)	
250	Blight	Polearm	(t) Ironus Coldsteel (A); Borogosh Corebender (H)	
260	Truesilver Champion	2h Sword	(t) Ironus Coldsteel (A); Borogosh Corebender (H)	
265	Plans: Dark Iron Pulverizer	2h Mace	(d) Grizzle, BRD	
275	Plans: Dark Iron Sunderer	2h Axe	(d) Hammered Patron/Ribbly's Crony, BRD	
300	Plans: Heartseeker	Dagger	(d) Cannon Master Willey, Stratholme	
300	Plans: Black Amnesty	Dagger	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Revered
300	Plans: Blackfury	Polearm	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Revered

(Deprecated) Master Hammersmith no longer needed for:

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)raîner / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
285	Plans: Serenity	Mace	(d) various, Stratholme	
300	Plans: Hammer of the Titans	2h Mace	(d) Maleki the Pallid, Stratholme	
300	Plans: Masterwork Stormhammer	Mace	(d) Goraluk Anvilcrack, Hall of Blackhand, BRS	
300	Plans: Ebon Hand	Mace	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Exalted

(Deprecated) Master Swordsmith no longer needed for:

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)raîner / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
290	Plans: Corruption	2h Sword	(d) various, Stratholme	
300	Plans: Arcanite Champion	2h Sword	(d) Goraluk Anvilcrack, Hall of Blackhand, BRS	
300	Plans: Frostguard	Sword	(d) Foreman Marcrid, Western Plaguelands	
300	Plans: Dark Iron Reaver	Sword	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Honored
300	Plans: Blackguard	Sword	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Exalted

(Deprecated) Master Axesmith no longer needed for:

Lvl	Name	Type	(t)raîner / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
300	Plans: Annihilator	Axe	(d) Quartermaster Zigris, Hall of Blackhand, BRS	
300	Plans: Arcanite Reaper	2h Axe	(d) Bannok Grimaxe, Hall of Blackhand, BRS	
300	Plans: Dark Iron Destroyer	Axe	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Honored
300	Plans: Nightfall	2h Axe	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Exalted

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Lvl	Name	Type	(t)raîner / (q)uest / (d)rop / (v)endor	Notes
225	Truesilver Gauntlets	Plate	(t) Grumnus Steelshaper, Ironforge	
245	Truesilver Breastplate	Plate	(t) Grumnus Steelshaper, Ironforge	
270	Plans: Wildthorn Mail	Mail	(d) various	
285	Plans: Dark Iron Plate	Plate	(d) Ribbly Screwspigot, BRD	
285	Plans: Demon Forged Breastplate	Plate	(q) Lorax, Winterspring	(q) The Demon Forge
290	Plans: Fiery Plate Gauntlets	Plate	(q) Malyfous Darkhammer, Winterspring	
295	Plans: Fiery Chain Girdle	Mail	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Honored
295	Plans: Dark Iron Bracers	Plate	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Friendly
295	Plans: Storm Gauntlets	Plate	(v) Magnus Frostwake, WPL; (d) various	Magnus req. trinket: Spectral Essence
300	Plans: Dark Iron Boots	Plate	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Exalted
300	Plans: Dark Iron Helm	Plate	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Honored
300	Plans: Dark Iron Gauntlets	Plate	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Revered
300	Plans: Dark Iron Leggings	Plate	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Revered
300	Plans: Enchanted Thorium Breastp	Plate	(d) King Gordok, DM; Goraluk Anvilcrack, BRS	(q) Enchanted Thorium Platemail, V. I
300	Plans: Enchanted Thorium Helm	Plate	(d) Rattlegore, Crimson Hammersmith: Stratho	(q) Enchanted Thorium Platemail, V. II
300	Plans: Enchanted Thorium Legging	Plate	(d) Urok Doomhowl, Black Guard Swordsmith	(q) Enchanted Thorium Platemail, V. III
300	Plans: Fiery Chain Shoulders	Mail	(v) Lokhtos Darkbargainer, BRD	req. Thorium Brotherhood - Revered
300	Plans: Helm of the Great Chief	Mail	(d) various	
300	Plans: Invulnerable Mail	Mail	(d) various	
300	Plans: Lionheart Helm	Plate	(d) various	
300	Plans: Stronghold Gauntlets	Plate	(d) various	
300	Plans: Whitesould Helm	Plate	(d) various	