Underhood service cart

Carts are available in just about every possible variety, from a simple two-tray unit, to super wide units with six or more drawers and a flip lid, not to mention roll cabinets. So how does one decide among the wide selection of tool carts on the market? If the tool user is moving from job to job several times per day or rolling several hundred feet per day, a minimum caster size of five-by-two inches provides protection from obstacles and grates; manufacturers such as Snap-on offer six- by two-inch casters. Soft monoprene caster material that is quieter on bumpy floors will also keep tools from shaking around. If the technician uses the cart for drawer storage and accesses those drawers often, consider the comfort of the drawer pulls. Some pulls offer very little finger room and use cumbersome detents. Some lids are constructed of stainless steel or heavy gauge material. If the material flexes, it is probably not designed to be a work surface. Consider the construction: chrome plated tubular stock, L-brackets, or a welded case design. An L-bracket design usually supports more weight than square stock. Carts which use a welded design, usually associated with tool boxes, have a more rigid case, giving the cart both high mobility and durability. What about security? In many cases, a cart may need to be locked and unlocked several times per day. A simple, single hook lock may not last long in this scenario. A lock with an independent rotating collar will outperform a simple cylinder lock and welded locking tabs on the back of the drawer add security against prying. Is the cart a permanent location for the primary tools? Expandability may be required; some carts have an optional end cab that can be added. A to inch width is common for the lower cost carts; 20 to 24 inches provides more tool space and more drawer space. An open bottom tray is a convenient way to transport large bulky items. That is less expensive than all drawers, but it depends on the need for security. If open space is needed in the bottom tray, then the cost is much lower; if the bottom section needs to be secure, the cost is higher. Advertisement Welded case designs with more wide drawers, more tool box-like construction and locking drawers that can be opened or locked when the lid is down may be found in the premium storage units. Studying the features below, one can see where value comes in. Flip lids and sliding lids cost more but have advantages such as secure storage in the top compartment. Some flip lids open automatically when unlocked. That may be an inconvenience when moving around the shop. Sliding lids can either be split in the middle and slide in both directions, or they can be one-piece and slide all at once. The value of either design depends on the size, weight and clearance required. A solid lid that can be used as a work surface and will hold more than pounds is harder to find. The more a drawer is used, the more a generous drawer pull is appreciated. Some carts can be upgraded. Required length of service is always an important consideration. The real yearly cost is the overall price divided by anticipated years of use. Jobs and tools come in different sizes and functions, distinctive to the various ways in which professional technicians work. Understanding the needs of the tool users and choosing carts with the technician and job in mind is the key to choosing the optimal cart for each unique situation. Special Topics Webinars Video Podcasts. Magazine Current Issue Past Issues. Connect with us. Advertise Subscribe Contact Us. By Underhood Service Staff Writers. Welded case designs with more wide drawers, more tool box-like construction and locking drawers that can be opened or locked when the lid is down may be found in the premium storage units. In this article: Tech Shop Articles. Click to comment. Watch a webinar for free on-demand! 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United States. There was a problem filtering reviews right now. Please try again later. Verified Purchase. I am a dealership tech. I bought this and it is like a little assistant!!! The tray has a ridge so nothing falls off! I choose this it because of the small "foot print" I can wheel it around cars with no problem! I also repair windshields, and use this cart to hold my tool box that contain all my tool needs I have seen many questions as if this could hold a laptop securely.. I wanted a small foot print, and decided I would like to make use of the bottom empty space.. Images in this review. Well built and seems sturdy. The casters glide effortlessly across the garage floor. Far more mobile than other rolling items I have purchased for my garage. There were no instructions, which would have made assembly easier. However, if you couldn't figure it out, I have doubts that you are in the market for a rolling tool tray anyway. One bit of advise that threw me off at first: It is shipped with part of the stem completely inside the lower part of the stem, and will make you think you are missing a part if you aren't looking. The parts fit together very snug, though a bit too snug in some cases, which resulted in the protective coat being shaved off. The only real complaint I have is that I wish the tray could go lower. One warning: the tool tray is very small. For me, it was perfect because my garage is very small, and anything larger would have been too large to roll around my Jeep when I'm working on it. If you have a decent sized garage or work shop, you will definitely want to get a bigger tool tray. I would certainly recommend looking for something from this manufacturer. This product definitely deserves five stars. Nice stable cart. It is small, but I plan on using it for a mobile computer stand for field work. Build quality is ok. I'll check back in with an update after some use. I've used it as a mobile laptop stand for PLC programming, as well as a tool cart for assorted repair work in the same environment. I have nothing but praise for this little stand. It is very stable, even when accidentally bumped. The height adjustment works great, and is very handy for everything I've used it for. Easy upgrade to 5 stars!!! I have used it numerous times a week for all sorts of tasks. It still works great, would buy again for sure! While the actual work surface is a bit limited, you know this going in for the purchase. The adjustable height and foam protector on one of the top bars are welcome features. While this product is most likely made in China assuming , it is built well enough to last long into the future. My only slight gripe is that there were no instructions, but then again most of us don't need silly instructions on something this simple to assemble. One person found this helpful. Great value!!!!! Love it!!! I've already modified it to work for my needs!! By William Garrison on February 22, Bought as a gift for hubby because I was tired of watching him laying tools down or trying to find a place to lay them when working on large projects. Seems heavy duty but moves easily. Hubby is the mechanical engineer, not me. I managed to get it together but some instructions would have been helpful! Great tray for any mechanics garage. Whether working with it on a car lift and having it close by or working under the hood this is great. Well constructed, seems sturdy enough for it's intended purpose. This is a tool tray, it's not a transmission jack, it's not a support stand. All the mechanic in the shop use it. Used daily. Like others have said, no instructions for building, but the picture serves its purpose and goes together in 15 minutes tops. My husbands hobby is restoring cars. He enjoys using his Grizzly rollin tray. See all reviews. What other items do customers buy after viewing this item? Pages with related products. See and discover other items

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