



Since `yardstick` is a core component of the **tidymodels** ecosystem, you have two choices for how to install and load it.

### Option 1: Install Just `yardstick`

If you only want the evaluation tools and want to keep your environment lean:

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```
# Run this in your console to install  
install.packages("yardstick")
```

```
# Then load it in your script  
library(yardstick)
```

### Option 2: Install the Full `tidymodels` Suite (Recommended)

If you are doing machine learning (which it looks like you are, given the `.pred_class` variable), it is usually better to install the entire `tidymodels` collection. This includes `yardstick`, `parsnip`, `recipes`, and others. [↗](#)

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```
# Run this once  
install.packages("tidymodels")
```

```
# This loads yardstick along with its "sibling" packages  
library(tidymodels)
```

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