

WORKSHOP

SAFETY

RULE #1: If you consider yourself smarter than everyone else in the room, park your arse outside. We don't have the time or inclination to clean what's left of you off the ceiling.



- Read the operator's manual and observe all safety precautions for all equipment.** Know how to operate the equipment safely and how to avoid hazards.
- Protect yourself from electric shock.** This means using properly grounded equipment and avoiding contact with wet surfaces or metal objects when working with electricity.
- Keep all guards and shields in place.** Guards and shields are designed to protect you from the moving parts of machinery.
- Give the task your full attention.** Do not operate machinery while distracted or tired.
- Let each tool work at its own speed; do not force it.** Forcing a tool can cause it to malfunction and injure you.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective clothing.** This includes safety glasses, gloves, dust masks and closed-toe shoes.
- Keep your work area clean and organized.** This will help to prevent accidents.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.** This can cause a fire.
- Repair any hazards immediately.** This could include damaged equipment, spills, or other potential hazards.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry that could get caught in machinery.**
- Tie back long hair.**
- Wear hearing protection when using loud tools.**
- Be aware of your surroundings and watch out for other people working in the workshop.**
- Do not operate machinery while drowsy or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.**

Application Specific Requirements:

- Bandsaw:** Use push sticks and keep hands well clear of blade.
- Beltsander:** Use dust mask as required. Safety glasses essential. Do not grind with gloves!
- Drill press:** Ensure workpiece is clamped or restrained from spinning around. No gloves!
- Lathe:** No loose clothing that can get caught. No gloves!
- Keep flammable chemicals like acetone closed.**



By following these safety rules, you can help to prevent accidents and injuries in the workshop.