

GENERAL WOODSHOP SAFETY

No Running



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NO RUNNING

The woodshop is a walking-only environment. From slippery sawdust to dangerous power tools, there are a hundred reasons not to run (or skip, or jog, or somersault) in the woodshop.

Eye Safety



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EYE SAFETY

Always wear goggles when you are working with woodshop tools.

Stop



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STOP

"Stop" means everybody stops.

Tool Direction



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TOOL DIRECTION

When walking with a tool, keep it under control and pointed towards the ground. With saws and drills especially, keep the sharp end of the tool toward the ground.

No Weapons

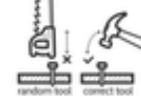


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NO WEAPONS

Wood is not a weapon, tools are not toys.

Correct Tool



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CORRECT TOOL

Only use tools to do the job they were made for.

Use a Clamp

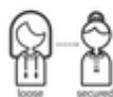


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USE A CLAMP

Always use a clamp. Even better, use two clamps! No matter how simple the project may be, if hands get too close to sharp tools, somebody will get injured. Always use a clamp to hold whatever you may be working on, and if one clamp doesn't completely immobilize it, add a second clamp.

Tie Back Hair



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TIE BACK HAIR

Tie back hair and tuck in loose strings.

Closed Shoes

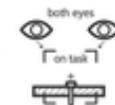


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CLOSED SHOES

Only close-toed shoes in the woodshop.

Focused Work

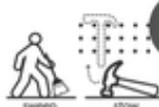


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FOCUSED WORK

Keep both eyes on your work.

Clean Up



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CLEAN UP

Clean up when you are done. Sawdust is slippery and can cause people to fall. Leaving tools out means others will not be able to find or use them.