



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Basic Safety Rules For Power Tools

1. DON'T operate a machine until
 - A) receiving proper instruction,
 - B) fully understanding how to use it,
 - C) you have permission.
2. WEAR EYE PROTECTION.
3. Use ALL safety guards exactly as they are supposed to be used.
4. WEAR EAR PROTECTION.
5. Make all adjustments to machines with the power off.
6. Start & stop the machine yourself. **STAY WITH THE MACHINE UNTIL IT STOPS.**
7. Keep a **SAFE DISTANCE** between your hands & all moving parts on the machine.
8. Make sure everyone is clear **BEFORE** you turn on the power.
9. **NEVER** work on a machine or power tools when you're **TIRED** or **HURRIED**.
10. Operate the machine **BY YOUR-SELF** - unless you need a helper.
11. When two people work on a machine, **THE PERSON WHO IS OPERATING THE MACHINE** should give all the instructions & the person who is helping should follow them.
12. Give your machine your full attention. Don't look away or talk to others.
13. **NEVER** startle someone who is using a power tool or machine. Don't speak to or distract the operator in any way.
14. **PLAN YOUR WORK BEFORE YOU BEGIN.** If you're going to be cutting a big piece, get help **BEFORE** you start. Don't wait until you're in trouble.
15. **DON'T** leave a machine unattended while it's running.
16. **DISCONNECT** the electrical power before you oil or clean a machine.
17. Keep your **WORK AREA CLEAR** of scrap, liquids, & other items.
18. **DON'T LEAN** or **LOUNGE** on machines.
19. Notify your instructor - **AT ONCE** - if anything breaks or malfunctions.
20. Get first aid treatment for **EVERY** injury - even the slightest scratch.