

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

ONLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN TESTED & APPROVED ARE PERMITTED TO USE THE POWER TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

1. Do not operate machines whilst under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication
2. Wear approved eye & ear protection & when necessary hair covers & dust mask
3. Do not wear ties, loose gloves or loose clothing
4. Never start a machine before clearing away nearby objects
5. Always use the guards & ensure they are correctly spaced from the cutter
6. Ensure there is enough space on the feed & exit sides for the work piece
7. Where applicable ensure the Dust Extraction is "On" & functioning
8. Before starting warn anyone using tools to prevent reaction to sudden noise
9. When switching "On" keep well clear of cutters
10. Let the machine get to full speed before contacting the work piece
11. Turn the machine "Off" when a job is jammed.
12. When finished turn machine "Off". Wait for cutter/blade to stop before removing work piece.
13. Always turn "Off" at the machine NOT the wall switch to prevent unexpected starts if someone else inadvertently operates the wall switch.
14. Clean up to keep the area safe

If a machine does not seem to be functioning correctly:

- ✚ STOP
- ✚ Unplug the machine from power
- ✚ Put a 'Warning' notice on the machine
- ✚ Notify a Supervisor

