

GENERAL SAFETY RULES FOR POWER TOOLS

You must know these rules by heart in order to be able to use the power tools in the shop.

1. Unplug the tool when not in immediate use.
2. Don't leave power tools on the floor.
3. Use only as much blade as necessary to avoid kickbacks.
4. Keep the saw's guard down, and keep your guard up. (Always pay attention.)
5. Never, ever do anything to distract someone who is using a power tool. (No horseplay.)
6. Put your tool away when you are done, and clean up your mess.
7. Avoid loose fitting clothing, jewelry, ties, etc. Tie back long hair.
8. Unplug the tool whenever you make any kind of adjustment to the tool.
9. Never attempt to defeat any safety feature of a power tool (guards, locks, etc.)
10. For any power tool you must ask the instructor's permission before using it.
11. Always wear safety glasses or goggles when in the shop.

TO LEARN THESE RULES, HERE ARE SOME TIPS:

Write them in your own words (paraphrasing), then write them several times word for word.

Try to memorize them, *one at a time*, then speak them out loud as you learn them, in order. For example, memorize rule #1, then memorize rule #2, then speak them out loud together, in order. Then memorize rule #3, and then speak out all three rules, in order, etc.

Study them every day, for a short time a day, until the quiz day.