

Bristol Hackspace



Safety Rules

Observe all safety instructions. Induction or Instructions are required for some of the machines. Ask someone for help, consult the wiki or message the forum when in doubt.

Ask for instructions if you are unfamiliar on how to use a tool. This is to protect you and to protect the tool. This is a shared space – consider others around you before using a machine; and be aware of others working nearby. **Leave the space cleaner than you found it.**

Make sure you know where the **emergency stops and fire extinguishers** are. In case of "call 999"-type emergencies, make sure there is someone at the door to let paramedics in. If you have to stay with the wounded, jam the doors open. Bring your key(card)s with you if you have to let emergency personnel in.



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by a machine. Consider that others may be working at the space – and you may be in close range of their machines too.



Eye protection recommended

Also consider that hard-metal cutters and ceramics can suddenly shatter.



Protective gloves recommended

But also: be careful with gloves – they can be caught in the machine and when made of a sturdy material, help rip your finger off.



Wear appropriate footwear

No sandals or similar in the wood or metal shop.



Ear protection recommended



Wear a mask when needed

Especially when cutting materials such as MDF

If something breaks or is amiss – it is **your** responsibility to report it. If you find something broken – report it before using/repairing the machine. If a machine is not clean or appears broken - then report this to the forum. Clean/fix prior to use.

Report any damage, issues or accident within 24 hours to the forum.

Template



Safety Rules

Induction can be performed online. Complete the Induction to receive an unlock code. Make sure you lock up the machine after use! Induction in person is required. Post on the forum to arrange this.

Report any use in the log - and **pay for it!**

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Wood Workshop



Safety Rules

The wood shop is separated from the rest of the space for dust- and clean-tool control reasons.

Keep wood-tools separate from other tools and free of (machining) oil.

Connect a shopvac/vacuum cleaner to keep the dust under control.



Keep the door to the main room closed

To keep the dust under control



Eye protection recommended



Keep wood-tools separate

Try to keep wood- and metal-tools separate; the latter are often oily and can spoil others people work for a long time afterwards



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Ear protection recommended



Wear a mask when needed

Make appropriate use of dust extraction.

Try to leave the woodshop in a better state than you found it. If a machine is not clean or appears broken - then report this to the forum. Clean/fix prior to use.

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Pillar Drill



Safety Rules

Do not attempt to change the drill speed, as the gearing is non-standard. Make sure you clamp your workpiece well - to avoid spinning. Be aware of other people around you. Don't bump into them and be respectful of usage space around the equipment. Only drill vertically. This is not a mill / CNC machine. Things could go very wrong if the work piece is moved while drilling into it.



Eye protection recommended

Swarf will fly. Marterial can come loose.



Do not wear gloves

Especially strong leather ones. They get caught easily and then 'help' ripping body parts off.



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Crushing

Risk of crushing – the machine does not have any sensors that detect obstacles. The drill is operated by gears. They will not slip or stop.



Respiratory protection is recommended

<https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/floor-standing-pillar-drill>

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Wood Lathe



Induction is Mandatory to use this tool

Read these instructions **prior** to use to prevent damage to you and the equipment. Check the wiki for more information. You must have completed an induction to use the machine.

This machine is for WOOD. See the wiki or internet for other materials.

Induction in person is required. Post on the forum to arrange this.

Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor. Move the gates to extract dust from your machine.



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Do not wear gloves



Spinning material

Risk of laceration and entanglement.



Sharp tools in contact with spinning material

Tools could be caught and thrown.



Wearing a face shield is mandatory



Wear a mask when needed

Especially when sanding.

https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/woodturning_lathe/home

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Mitre Saw



Induction is Mandatory to use this tool

Read these instructions **prior** to use to prevent damage to you and the equipment. Check the wiki for more information. You must have completed an induction to use the machine.

This machine is for WOOD only.

Induction can be performed online. Complete the Induction to receive an unlock code. Make sure you lock up the machine after use!

Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor. Move the gates to extract dust from your machine.



Wear ear protection



Wear eye protection



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Wear a mask



Automatic start-up

Risk of laceration and entanglement.



Sharp rotating elements

So keep your fingers away. Bypassing or using your fingers to hold the guard open is downright stupid.

https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/mitre_saw

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Table Saw



Safety Rules

This machine is for WOOD only.

Induction can be performed online. Complete the Induction to receive an unlock code. Make sure you lock up the machine after use!

Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor. Move the gates to extract dust from your machine.



Wear ear protection



Wear eye protection



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Wear a mask



Do not wear gloves



Spinning material

Risk of laceration and entanglement.



Sharp rotating elements

So keep your fingers away. Bypassing or using your fingers to hold the guard open is downright stupid.

<https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/tablesaw>

If a machine is not clean or appears broken - then report this to the forum. Clean/fix prior to use.

Report any damage, issues or accident within 24 hours to the forum.

Wood Bandsaw



Induction is Mandatory to use this tool

Read these instructions **prior** to use to prevent damage to you and the equipment. Check the wiki for more information. You must have completed an induction to use the machine.

This machine is for WOOD and PLASTIC only.

Induction in person is required. Post on the forum to arrange this.

Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor. Move the gates to extract dust from your machine.



**Ear protection
Strongly
Recommended**



**Eye protection
Recommended**



**Wear protective
clothing**

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



**Wear a mask when
needed**

<https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/bandsaw>

If a machine is not clean or appears broken - then report this to the forum. Clean/fix prior to use.

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Planer /Jointer



These Instructions are Mandatory

Read these instructions **prior** to use to prevent damage to you and the equipment. Check the wiki for more information.

This machine is for WOOD only. This machine does not have a dust collection nozzle. Ensure you clean up afterwards.



Wear ear protection



Wear a mask



Wear eye protection



Do not wear gloves



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Sharp element

This machine is effectively spinning knives with no guard.

<https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/jointer>

If a machine is not clean or appears broken - then report this to the forum. Clean/fix prior to use.

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Thicknesser /Thickness Planer



These Instructions are Mandatory

Read these instructions **prior** to use to prevent damage to you and the equipment. Check the wiki for more information.

The Dust extractor is not strong enough to pull all of the wood dust from the Thicknesser hose, so you may need to manually empty this in to the bin.

Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor. Move the gates to extract dust from your machine.



Wear ear protection



Do not wear gloves



Wear eye protection



Sharp element



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Counterrotating rollers

This machine will 'pull' you in using counter rotating rollers. Which ALSO have a ratchet mechanism.



Wear a mask

<https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/thicknesser>

If a machine is not clean or appears broken - then report this to the forum. Clean/fix prior to use.

Report any damage, issues or accident within 24 hours to the forum.

Wood Router(s)



Safety Rules

This machine is for WOOD only.



Wear ear protection



Wear eye protection



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Wear a mask



Entanglement hazard



Sharp rotating element

There may not be a guard. Familiarise yourself with the risks and minimise them.

<https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/pdf1200d3> Other routers are also in the hackspace.

If a machine is not clean or appears broken - then report this to the forum. Clean/fix prior to use.

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Belt and Disc Sander



Safety Rules

Be sure to attach and power on the dust extractor. Move the gates to extract dust from your machine.



You can use the block of rubber to clean the belt and disc.

It sits on the dust extractor tubes. Run the rubber over the belt and disc while it is running.



Wear protective clothing

Wear tight fitting clothing, keep long hair tied up, no jewellery or anything else that can be caught by the machine.



Wear ear protection



Wear a mask

Warn others if you're sanding toxic wood.



Wear eye protection



Fast spinning object

Risk of entanglement

<https://wiki.bristolhackspace.org/equipment/woodshop/beltsander>

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