

# Shop Safety Workshop Summary

## General Safety Principles

- Wear appropriate personal protective gear (glasses, etc)
- Be mindful of people around you
- Hair tied back, no open toed shoes
- No headphones or cell phone usage
- Clean up afterwards
- Materials must be inspected

## Band Saw Safety

- No gloves
- Use fence guard unless wood is too large.
- Smallest wood size 4" x 4", largest is no longer than forearm
- Put blade cover down at the end

## Belt and Disk Sander Safety

- No-go zone on disk (to avoid) is from middle back. No-go zone on belt is top half.
- Try to keep one edge of the wood on the table for stability and safety

## Compound Mitre Chop Saw Safety

- Plug in at the start, unplug at the end
- Lock down for angular cuts
- Hold down wood with dominant hand, other hand on the saw handle
- Don't stop the saw in the middle of the wood

## Table Saw Safety

- Contact Staff for specialized Table Saw workshop