

Sydney Institute – Engineering Skills Centre

Safety in an Engineering Workshop

If you are working in any workshop at Sydney Institute **you must comply** with all regulations set out within the Work Health & Safety Act, 2011, as well as the health and safety requirements of TAFE NSW Sydney Institute.



Failure to comply will exclude you from the workshop, and if a Workcover Authority of NSW inspector identifies any breach of safety legislation, you may be issued a fine; up to \$150,000 resulting from injury or up to \$50,000 for noncompliance of PPE requirements.

In the interests of health and safety, all students are required to observe acceptable standards of personal cleanliness, and to observe standard safety practices, which include the wearing of approved clothing and protective equipment.

Important: It is the student's responsibility to provide all necessary safety clothing and equipment.

Hair and Beards

Students whose hair or beard is not cut short or wholly confined close to the head or face shall not be permitted to enter or remain in the Engineering Skills Centre (ESC) workshop. Hair can be constrained by either a hair net or baseball type cap, as long as all your hair is tightly constrained. The teacher's decision is final in this matter.

Eye Protection



A student not wearing acceptable eye protection will **not be permitted to enter or remain** in any area of the ESC workshop. All eye protection must comply with the Australian Standards, ie. AS/NZS1337. Non compliant spectacles and sunglasses will not be accepted.

Footwear



Leather shoes or boots with protective toe caps are to be worn at all times in the ESC workshop. These shoes/boots must be in good condition.

Joggers, open-toed shoes, sandals, thongs, platform shoes, sandshoes or barefoot will **definitely not be accepted.**

Clothing



All students must wear appropriate workshop clothing while in the workshop. You must wear either a short sleeve shirt or a long sleeve shirt fastened at the wrist as well as long trousers or preferably a pair of overalls. All clothing must be fastened appropriately. All shirts to be securely tucked into trousers,

Shorts, skirts, woollen jumpers and any loose clothing are prohibited.

The teacher's decision is final in this matter.
