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MACHINE SHOP SAFETY

THE MACHINE SHOP CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN

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MACHINE SAFETY

- * KEEP MACHINE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION
- ENSURE YOU KNOW HOW TO STOP YOUR M/C BEFORE STARTING IT
- **❖ SWITCH OF YOUR M/C IMMEDIATELY, IF ANYTHING**GOES WRONG

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- **❖ REMOVE CHUCK KEY BEFORE STARTING M/C**
- **❖ ISOLATE M/C AT THE END OF EACH SHIFT**
- CHECK DIRECTION OF CUTTER ON MILLING M/C AND DRILL
- *** KEEP M/C AMD SURROUNDING AREA TIDY**
- ❖ REPORT ANY DEFECTS ON M/C TO TRAINING OFFICER

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- FOOL ABOUT ON A MACHINE
- CHANGE THE DIRECTION / SPEED WHILST M/C IS IN MOTION
- * REMOVE STOPS / TRIP DOGS ON A M/C

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- *** TOUCH REVOLVING CHUCKS OR WORKPIECES**
- LEAN ON THE MACHINE

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PERSONAL SAFETY

- ❖ ENSURE FEED MECHANISM IS IN NEUTRAL BEFORE START UP
- *** BE CAREFUL OF BURRS AND SHARP EDGES**

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- ***** USE FILES, SCRAPERS ETC WITHOUT A HANDLE
- * REMOVE SWARF WITH BARE HANDS, USE A RAKE OR BRUSH
- *** MANUALLY LIFT HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

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- * REPORT ANY ACCIDENT, HOWEVER SMALL IMMEDIATELY
- WEAR SAFETY GLASSES
- WEAR SAFETY SHOES
- USE BARRIER CREAM PROVIDED
- *** WEAR YOUR OVERALLS CORRECTLY**

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- KEEP HAIR SHORT OR WEAR CAP
- ❖ ENSURE ALL GUARDS ARE IN POSITION BEFORE START UP
- **CHECK WORK AREA IS CLEAR BEFORE START UP**
- ❖ ENSURE EVERYTHING IS SECURE BEFORE START UP

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PERSONAL SAFETY

- *** WEAR RINGS AND WATCHES ETC**
- *** KEEP SHARP TOOLS IN OVERALL POCKETS**
- *** REMOVE GUARDS**
- *** TOUCH REVOLVING CUTTERS ETC**
- WASH HANDS IN COOLANT

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- ATTEMPT TO OPERATE A MACHINE UNTIL YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT
- RUN IN THE WORKSHOP
- *** THROW THINGS**
- LEAVE YOUR MACHINE WHILST IT IS RUNNING

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GENERAL SAFETY

- *** TAKE CARE OF EQUIPMENT**
- KEEP LATHE TOOLS IN CUPBOARDS WHEN NOT IN USE
- CHECK DIRECTION OF CUTTER / CHUCK ON MACHINE BEFORE START UP

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GENERAL SAFETY

- USE COMMON SENSE
- IF IN DOUBT ASK!
- ***** USE CORRECT TOOLS FOR THE JOB
- SCRAP WORN / DAMAGED TOOLS
- *** KEEP WALKWAYS AND MACHINES CLEAN**

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GENERAL SAFETY

- ❖ TOUCH ANY EQUIPMENT UNLESS YOU ARE AUTHORISED TO DO SO
- ❖ DIRECT COMPRESSED AIR AT YOURSELF OR WORKMATES, IT CAN <u>KILL!!!</u>

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INSERTING WORKPIECE INTO 3 JAW CHUCK

ALWAYS MACHINE SHOULDER WHEN MANUFACTURING SHAFT