



SAFETY CONTRACT

We will be using real tools and real materials!

Shop Safety Guidelines & Expectations

SAFETY IS OUR UPMOST RESPONSIBILITY

The safety of everyone is the number one importance. Therefore, in order to participate in any hands-on construction in the workshop, all students must follow shop safety guidelines and expectations. **Failure to follow these rules will result in the student not being allowed to participate in the activity.**

1. SAFETY FIRST!!!! All students will need to pass an operator and safety test before working with power tools
2. All students must be wearing appropriate safety gear at all times during tool usage.

- Safety glasses/goggles must be worn at all times!
- A respirator mask must be worn while cutting any shop materials (wood, plastic, etc.), or if someone else is cutting shop materials at the worktables nearby.
- Ear protection must be worn when operating power tools rated at 100 decibels
- Wear gloves while handling shop materials that splinter easily.
- Secure long hair back.
- No loose jewelry, clothing, scarves, etc.

3. Be completely focused on what you are doing.
4. No horseplay, fooling around or distracting a classmate while they are working
5. Keep all body parts well outside of the operating part of the machine
6. No eating, drinking, or chewing gum in the classroom
7. No cellphones
8. If you feel uncomfortable operating the tools, ask Charlie for help.
9. If you hear or see something strange, stop what you are doing immediately (don't try to fix it), and ask Charlie for help.
10. Do NOT force anything. If you are having difficulty, ask Charlie for help.
11. Do NOT remove or adjust any safety guards on power tools
12. Leave all tools in the same or better condition than when you found them.
13. Return all parts to the correct location in the classroom.

DIRECTIONS: With your parents, read through the safety contract for Studio M. If you and your parents agree, sign and date below.

I _____ agree to the safety guidelines and expectations for Studio M. I will use all tools properly, ask for help if I need it, and will respect those around me who are working as well. I will ALWAYS wear the proper equipment when working with tools. I understand that if I do not follow the safety guidelines, I will lose Studio M privileges.

Print Name: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____

These are general guidelines and expectations. They may be added, manipulated and/or modified according to the needs and safety of the studio.

DUE DATE: Friday, September 3rd