



LATHE SAFETY TIPS



Be Prepared	Work Safe	Finish Right
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure you have been trained in the use of the lathe ✓ Inspect the equipment to ensure no obvious defects: damaged chuck, dull tools, damaged shields ✓ Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety glasses - Non-slip safety shoes ✓ Remove rings, bracelets, watches, necklaces before work ✓ Tie back long hair ✓ Wear tight fitting clothing and/or roll up sleeves to prevent snagging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Do not use gloves ✓ Ensure workpiece is correctly attached and turning properly ✓ Do not touch or grasp rotating parts with hands ✓ Do not defeat any safeguarding system ✓ Do not cut too deep as the piece may bend or break ✓ Stop the lathe before measuring the work ✓ Do not leave running lathe unattended ✓ Clean waste from machine on a regular basis but only after machine is completely stopped and locked/tagged out ✓ Maintain, lubricate and adjust lathe in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions only after the machine is stopped and locked/tagged out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Clean the floor and work area around the machine ✓ Ensure all warning signs are readable ✓ Use a lockout procedure for cleaning and maintenance ✓ Replace cutting oil according to manufacturer's instructions ✓ Defective equipment must be tagged and removed from service ✓ Clean and put away PPE ✓ Let your supervisor know of any safety concerns and damage to the lathe



Speak up!

If you see a hazard, let a supervisor know.
Everyone plays a role in your safety and health.

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