

Machine Safety

Many hazards exist when working with machine tools. The following are some guidelines to follow to protect against these hazards.

DO NOT...

- X** Operate equipment without proper personal protective equipment, including [safety eyewear](#).
- X** Use equipment that you have not been trained to use.
- X** Allow yourself to become distracted while using equipment.
- X** Start a project that you cannot finish safely.
- X** Wear open-toed shoes.
- X** Operate equipment while impaired.
- X** Engage in horseplay.

DO...

- ✓** Inspect equipment before using.
- ✓** Report damaged tools or equipment immediately.
- ✓** Clean up after yourself.
- ✓** Tie back loose hair, jewelry, or clothing (e.g., lanyards) while operating equipment.
- ✓** Use available machine guarding.
- ✓** Keep aisles, exits, and access to emergency equipment clear.

