

Wood Shaper

1. Operate only with instructor's permission and after you have received instruction.
2. Remove jewelry, eliminate loose clothing, and confine long hair.
3. Make sure all guards are in place and operating correctly.
4. Always use proper eye protection.
5. All adjustments for cutter height and fence position should be made with the power off.
6. Guards and hold-downs should be checked for proper operation.
7. Choose the correct cutter and collars for the operation.
8. Expose only the amount of cutter necessary to do the job. Use additional fixtures if necessary.
9. Always use a starting pin for freehand shaping.
10. Use the smallest table insert possible.
11. Use three-wing one-piece cutters whenever possible.
12. Brush away dust and chips only when the machine has stopped.

Safety Quiz—Wood Shaper

Student Name _____
Class _____
Date _____ Grade _____

1. In most cases, guards and hold-downs only get in the way. T F
2. Often the special or custom fixtures must be made to do a job safely. T F
3. A starting pin is not necessary. T F
4. The largest table insert should always be used. T F
5. A brush should be used to brush away chips when the machine is running. T F
6. Three-wing cutters are safer than a cutter head. T F