

ROUTER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. You need the teacher's permission to use the router.
2. When you are going to use the router, you should clamp the stock down or use a vise to keep it secure.
3. You should always unplug the router before making any type of adjustment or cutter bit changes.
4. Use only the proper wrenches when you change bits, cutters, or attachments. The instructor must approve any special set-ups.
5. The teacher must approve all adjustments before you turn on the power.
6. Be sure the router switch is in the off position before you plug in the router.
7. Hold the router tightly whenever the power is turned on.
8. Keep both hands on the router when in use.
9. Router cuts are made with a steady, fast movement.
10. When you finish the cutting operation, turn off the power immediately.
11. The cutter must not touch the material when the power is turned on. Turning on the power with the cutter touching the material can break the blade.
12. When using a router, do not lean too close to your work. Your hair or clothing may be caught in the machinery. Long hair must be tied back.
13. When using a router, protect your eyes from flying chips and/or pieces of broken cutter bits by wearing approved eye protection.

If you are apprehensive about using this machine, have the instructor assist you.