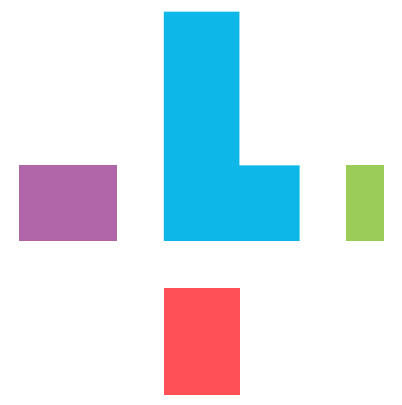


Makerspace Safety Guide



Get “Certified.” Certification is required for individual use of our equipment. Contact your Makerspace for training.

Focus. Do not distract others or let yourself be distracted when using tools/equipment.

Keep hands, fingers, and hair away from blades or other moving parts of equipment.

Maintain a safe work area.

- ✦ Keep area free of debris and clutter while working.
- ✦ When using blades, always close or cover the blade, if possible, when not in use.
- ✦ Let hot items cool before handling.
- ✦ Clean up and return tools after you are finished working.

Wear proper attire & safety equipment.

- ✦ Use appropriate safety equipment as needed.
- ✦ Tie back long hair and avoid dangling jewelry or scarves.
- ✦ Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the activity performed.
- ✦ Keep sharp tools out of pockets.

Notify staff if you experience an injury or if a tool isn't working right.

Supervise minors. Active supervision is highly encouraged for families of all ages. Kids under 14 require active supervision by an adult Makerspace user. Watch for programs specifically planned for younger kids.

Ask us if you have questions about proper operation of equipment or tools. If we don't know, we are happy to learn with you and find an answer.