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|  | **DO NOT** use this equipment unless the Supervisor has instructed you in its safe to operation and has given permission. |
|  | **DO NOT** use this machine unless you have completed the induction and a supervisor has given you permission. |
|  | **DO NOT** use this machine unless you have completed the induction and you are under supervision. |

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| Safety glasses must be worn at all times in work areas. | Hair Protection circleLong and loose hair must be contained or restrained. |
| Foot Protection circleAppropriate footwear with substantial uppers must be worn. | ApronClose fitting, protective clothing or a workshop apron is encouraged. |
| Hearing Protection circle**Prohibition circle**Hearing protection must be worn when noise levels are excessive. | Dust mask signA mask must be worn when excessive airborne dust is created. |

### **PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS** [modify the information to reflect the item of equipment – refer to ‘operator manual’]

1. **Ensure a suitable safe work area.**
2. **Make sure...**
3. **Examine the power lead and plug for obvious damage.**
4. **Check...**
5. **Plan…**

#### OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS [modify the information to reflect the item of equipment – refer to ‘operator manual’]

1. **Examine the material to be used…**
2. **Ensure the material is secure and well supported.**
3. **Ensure the power cord is well clear of any cutting surfaces…**
4. **Check the…**
5. **Allow the…**
6. **Keep hands away from…**
7. **Do not apply excessive…**
8. **Take care when…**
9. **If the…**
10. **Do not allow waste to accumulate…**
11. **On completion…**
12. **If the… stop immediately. Switch the machine off and report it to…**

#### HOUSEKEEPING [modify the information to reflect the equipment]

1. **Return this equipment to the appropriate storage cupboard.**
2. **Leave the work area in a safe, clean and tidy condition.**

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS [modify the information to reflect the equipment]

**◼ Noise ◼ Flying debris ◼ Dust ◼ Vibration ◼ Burns from exhaust**

This SOP does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with the tool and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed to be used as an adjunct to teaching Safety Procedures and to act as a reminder to users prior to tool use.

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