



Summarised Risk Assessment

- Only designated Keyholders who can take responsibility for other users of the workshop and the public can open up the workshop.
- Tools are never left unattended in the workshop or at events.
- All tools must be sheathed and stored safely at all times when not in use.
- When in use all tools are kept visible on flat surfaces and never stuck into chopping blocks.
- Ask for help when lifting heavy objects.
- All tools must be sharpened before use.
- All new workshop members join an Intro course; or suitable induction session if they have prior green woodworking experience.
- Tools will not be lent outside of the cooperative.
- Full fingered gloves are not to be worn when working with tools, unless there is a medical reason to do so.
- No one may work with tools whilst wearing open-toed sandals or bare feet.
- No one may participate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Members of the public may not handle tools during demonstrations.
- Lathes are set up facing a wall or fence.
- Users are turned away if the workshop is full.
- Fire's must never be left unattended. If the fire is lit water must be kept next to it to control it.
- Never touch a needle. Use a litter picker to pick it up and sharps disposal bin.

Maximum teaching ratios

Adult 1:12

Under 18s 1:6

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