

LSU University Safety Manual
Section IV, Part L - Safety Rules for Woodworking Machines

5. Inspection

- a. Machines shall be inspected before each use. Areas of inspection include operating controls, safety control, power drives and sharpness of cutting edges, and other parts to be used.
- b. Cutting edges and tools shall be kept sharp at all times. They shall also be properly adjusted and secured.
- c. All shops and machines shall be inspected on a regular basis. See “Inspection Schedules and Reports” for information on frequencies and inspection forms to use.

6. Personal Protective Equipment

- a. Individuals in the work area shall wear eye protection at all times.
- b. All workers shall wear close-fitting apparel and avoid loose clothing, neck ties, gloves, and jewelry.
- c. Hair nets or caps shall be worn over long hair to keep it away from moving parts. Beards shall be kept trimmed close to the face.
- d. Safety shoes shall be worn when handling heavy material or when there is potential for foot injury.

Note: See “Personal Protective Equipment” for more information.

7. Code References for Woodworking Machines

- a. OSHA 1910.213.
- b. American National Standard 01.1 and 0.1.a, “Safety Requirements for Woodworking Machinery”.