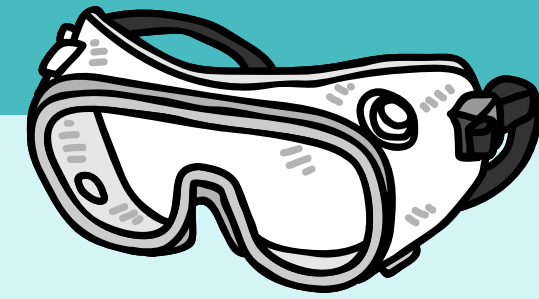


HAND TOOLS... SAFETY FIRST!



Always wear goggles and safety masks



Ensure all hand tools are checked before use and maintained regularly

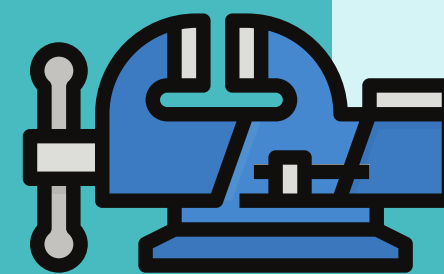
Never work with greasy or oily hands

Make sure your tool of choice is the correct size for your project



Start slowly – this avoids buckling and rebound of the blade

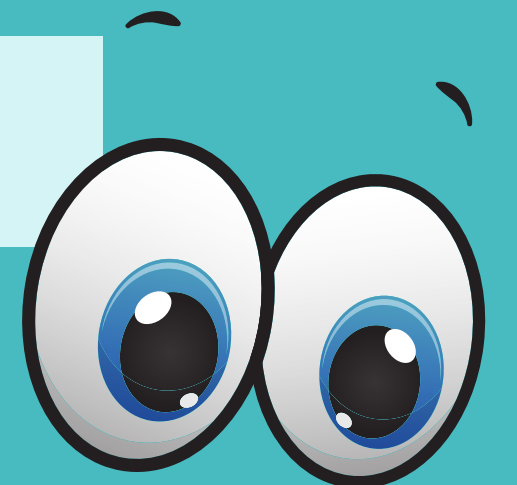
Never test the sharpness of a saw with your hand



Keep material locked in place with a vice

Store all hand tools away when not in use

Pay attention to your work at all times



Always keep your hand tools clean

Direct tools away from your body, maintaining a safe distance at all times

Check wood for knots & nails, they damage the blade and cause injury from buckling