

SURREY ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

1. It is the policy of the Association to safeguard all those attending as far as reasonably possible.
2. Safety is the responsibility of all those taking part in any Association activities. The Association will rely on the cooperation of all attendees and expect them to be aware of Health and Safety of both themselves and others.
3. The Association will endeavour to see that all equipment is kept maintained or quarantined against use if unserviceable.
4. The Health and Safety implications, use and maintenance of Association equipment on loan to any member shall be that of the member's responsibility.
5. All those operating equipment within the Association's activities will be expected to wear eye protection and use a safety screen. Opened toed sandals are not acceptable. Those requiring dust masks are expected to supply their own. Sanding and finishing must be kept to a minimum. A small quantity of Safety eyewear is available to loan on request as are screens and dust extraction equipment.
6. It is the personal responsibility of those present at Association activities to ensure that they are appropriately dressed. Hair, jewellery and loose clothing etc. should be made safe before the commencement of work.
7. A First aid kit and accident book will be on prominent display along with a copy of this document.