

CNC Router Safety

Instructional Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Xwp6hxBYyI>

Safety Instructions:

1. Wear safety glasses and hearing protection when the router is in operation.
2. Check wood stock for defects before cutting, such as knots, cracks, and foreign objects.
3. Never leave the machine unattended while it is in operation.
4. Never reach into the working envelope of the machine while it is running.
5. Never perform any maintenance or cleanup without lockout power switch in off position.
6. Visually ensure that all tools and bits are completely stopped before removing guards or performing any clean-up or maintenance.
7. Avoid unsafe hold down practices that can shatter a bit or allow parts to move during cutting.
8. Create cutting files that avoid small parts flying out when being cut.
9. Be within reach of the e-stop or pause button when the machine is in operation.
10. Turn on the dust collection system and close all gates, except that for the CNC Router.

Reference: <http://www.shopbottools.com/files/SBDocs/SBG00143060802Safety.pdf>