

Drill motor, corded and battery

These tools are taught in the Getting Started class.

Inspect tool for hazards.
Inspect the floor for debris.
Unplug or remove battery before making any changes.
Clamp work to the bench.
PPE, wear eye protection.
If you can't see both hands, don't turn the tool on.
Let the tool do the work. Don't force the action.

Jigsaw

Inspect tool for hazards.
Inspect the floor for debris.
Unplug or remove battery before making any changes.
Clamp workpiece to the bench.
PPE, eye and ear protection are required for this tool.
If you can't see both hands, don't turn the tool on.
Choose blade appropriate for the material.
Let the tool do the work. Don't force the action.

Trim Router

Inspect tool for hazards.
Inspect the floor for debris.
Unplug or remove battery before making any changes.
Clamp work to the bench.
PPE, eye and ear protection are required for this tool.
If you can't see both hands, don't turn the tool on.
Let the tool do the work. Don't force the action.
Use small round over profiles or flush trim bits.

Random orbital sander

Inspect tool for hazards.
Inspect the floor for debris.
Unplug or remove battery before making any changes.
PPE, eye and ear protection are required for this tool.
Clamp work to the bench
If you can't see both hands, don't turn the tool on.
Connect to dust collection.
Let the tool do the work.
Don't force the action with downward pressure.
Guide sanding motion parallel to grain.
Use sharp sandpaper.



“Is there a reverse switch on the drill?”

Circular saw

Inspect tool and blade for hazards.

Inspect the floor for debris.

Unplug or remove battery before making any changes.

Test all guards for easy motion and complete closure.

Secure both shoe adjustment knobs/levers.

Do not use your body as a saw horse.

Clamp workpiece to the bench.

If you can't see both hands, don't turn the tool on.

Let the tool do the work. Don't force the action.

Use both hands to guide the tool.

PPE, including eye and ear protection are required for this tool.

Review the complete safety manual for this tool.

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