

AUTO BODY SHOP SAFETY RULES

Certain rules of safe operating practice are published and enforced by federal and state agencies under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The body shop at Fayetteville Technical Community College will adhere to these practices as closely as possible. Some of these safe practices are listed below. Each body shop student will read the rules and show he/she accepts them as a condition of instruction in the Fayetteville Technical Community College Auto Body Repair Program. These rules are put forth to protect the student and should continue to be used after graduation.

1. Goggles: Safety goggles must be worn at all times in areas where work is being performed using chisels, grinders and polishers.
2. Respirators: Respirators must be worn when a student is painting using a spray gun or when a student is in an area where considerable painting is being done (such as a paint booth where another student or instructor is painting using a spray gun.)
3. Welding: Special welding goggles must be worn when a student is doing oxy-acetylene welding. A standard welding helmet must be worn when a student is performing tasks requiring Arc or MIG welding.
4. Power Tools: Power tools should be disconnected from their power supply when discs, drills, sandpaper or other components are being changed or the tool is not being used. When not in use, the tools should be placed in a safe area to prevent being damaged from a fall and to protect the students' feet and legs.
5. Compressed air: Air hoses are to be hung up when not in use to prevent tripping and to protect the hoses. Compressed air should not be used for cleaning hair or clothing. Four psi of air pressure will rupture an eardrum and higher pressures may be harmful to face and eyes. Horseplay in the shop area at any time is not permitted.
6. Rags: To prevent wiping hands, face, or eyes with contaminated rags; rags used with thinner, reducer, paint, or other volatile products are to be placed in a covered container. This practice also helps prevent fire.
7. Clothing: Shoes and suitable clothing must be worn at all times. To prevent entanglement, shirttails must be tucked in; long sleeve shirtsleeves must be buttoned at the wrist when operating power tools.

I have read the above rules and will abide by them while in class at Fayetteville Technical Community College Auto Body Shop.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____