

Woodworking machines— important points

1. All dangerous parts of woodworking machines should be safely stored and splitters/riving knives should be provided with circular saw benches.
2. An emergency switch or dead man switch should be installed in all woodworking machines.
3. Wood chips and dust created should be regularly removed and properly stored/disposed of/recycled.
4. Suitable fire extinguishers should be assigned to woodworking machines.
5. Woodworking machines should be installed and operated in locations away from any sources of ignition and smoking should be prohibited in their vicinity.
6. All employees working with woodworking machinery should be informed of the hazards and take necessary precautions for safe usage.
7. All employees working with woodworking machines should be provided with the necessary PPE including hearing protectors which should be used properly.