

Planer Safety

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Prior to using a planer, you must receive basic shop safety training and equipment specific training before using this tool. You must wear appropriate PPE and follow all shop rules. Refer to the manufacturer's operating manual for all operating procedures.

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- **Do not** use the planer if the cutter head is dull or if there is visible rust on it.
- Keep hands away from the top surface of the board near the feed rolls.
- When planing bowed stock, always turn the concave side of the stock toward the table and cut with the grain.

Before Starting the Planer

- Inspect cutter head for sharpness.
- Check stock for loose knots, nails and other defects before planing.

Housekeeping and Maintenance

Remove shavings only after the cutter head has come to a complete stop after turning off the power.

Disconnect and follow EHS's Program Lock-out/Tag-out – Control of Hazardous Energy Sources if servicing is required.