Planer Safety

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 Guideline [Lock-out/Tag-out – Control of Hazardous Energy Sources](#) if servicing is required.

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